

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BELROSE.

October General Minutes.

Minutes of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose General Meeting held on Thursday 13th October 2022 at the Belrose uniting Church, Morgan Rd, Belrose, at 10.am.

Present:

Members	89
Visitors	2
Guest Speaker	1

Total	92
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Apologies	16
Absent	26

Visitors:

Alison Soutter

Steve Howat

Inductions:

Marjorie and Ian Rickard

Birthdays of the Month:

Kevin Radford, Alan Bennett, Doug Davidson, Ray Gray, Dennis Miles, Malcolm McLean, Lyn Cameron, Tina Hewes, Marsha Fordred, David Barnes, Phil Allan, Margaret Knorr, Janet MacAskill.

Minutes from the previous General Meeting which was held on Thursday 7th September 2022 have been posted on the Website.

Secretary moved that they be a true and correct record.

Seconded by Jan Staniland.

Carried.

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence needing action at this meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Presented by Colin Fordred.

Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc.
Treasurer's Report - October 2022

Income and Expenditure Account - September 2022

INCOME		\$
Subscriptions		40.00
EXPENSES		
Hire of Meeting Hall		100.00
Guest Speaker Gifts		40.00
Admin Expenses		0.00
Morning Teas		56.25
Total Expenses		<u>196.25</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for Period		<u>-156.25</u>

Balance Sheet at 30/9/2022

Accumulated Funds

Opening Balance 31/8/22		9,128.84
Surplus/(Deficit) for period		<u>-156.25</u>
Closing balance 30/9/22		<u>8,972.59</u>

Assets

Bank Account 30/9/22		8,998.24
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Liabilities

Net Funds for future functions (see below)		25.65
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Net Assets

8,972.59

Bank Reconciliation

Bank Balance 31/8/22		12,365.44
Less Net Expenses		156.25
		<u>12,209.19</u>

Net Funds Function Movement

Bank Balance 30/9/22		<u>-3,210.95</u>
		<u>8,998.24</u>

Function movements

Jacaranda Cruise		290.00
The Mousetrap		-1,388.95
Australian Tenors		-2,112.00
		<u>-\$3,210.95</u>

Net Funds for future functions

Australian Tenors	7/10/22	0.00
Xmas lunch deposit	13/12/22	-300.00
The Mousetrap	19/10/22	-8.95
Jacaranda Cruise	3/11/2022	300.00
Surplus/Deficit		34.60
Net Function Funds		<u>\$25.65</u>

Colin Fordred
7/10/2022

Colin Fordred moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Seconded by Malcolm McLean
Carried.

Entertainment Report:

Presented by Warwick Brady

I am very pleased to report that 44 members of our Club attended Glen Street Theatre last Friday and saw a fabulous show called " The Australian Tenors" What a show.

By the way congratulations to all our 44 members everyone was on time and the 7.00pm start didn't cause any problems. As advised the theatre was full and it is really great to see such an audience who really enjoyed themselves. The Tenors were all great and Glenn Amer conducted the orchestra he was just terrific as he always is. The whole orchestra was great as was the Guest Artist a young lady from Opera Australia. Many of our Group told me that this was the best show of 2022.

Next week on Wednesday 19th October we are going to the Theatre Royal in Sydney to see " The Mousetrap " which has been running for 70 years in London. from the start our numbers have increased and we now have 32 members attending. Please remember the new Theatre Royal is a very comfortable theatre now it has been rebuilt, but be careful parking space is limited, don't be late if you plan on parking. I feel it is much better if you can travel to the theatre by bus, train or ferry.

I have been invited to Glen Street when their programme for 2023 is announced should be some time in November. Hopefully we can make our bookings as soon as possible. Apart from Glen Street we are looking to booked to Tina Turner Musical - Simply the Best and Beauty and the Beast both will be staged in the city.

Thanks again for all members who have come along with me to the theatre during 2022. I appreciate your support. And hopefully we can all look forward to the year ahead 2023.

Guest Speakers Report:

Presented by Mike Staniland for Jan Staniland

Today's Speaker will be Dr Julia Poole on "Bystander Approach to the Prevention of Domestic Violence.

November Speaker will be from the Northern Beaches Council talking about "What we can put in the Bin"

December Speaker will be Mike Gibbs talking about living in London during the War.

Membership Report:

Presented by Tony Lovett

Current Membership 124 (73 Ladies, 51 Gents) (59%- 41%)

Non-Active 6 (5 Ladies, 1 Gent)

Waiting List 8 (7 Ladies, 1 Gent)

Inductions at Oct Meeting 2

After the next invited visitors are inducted the club numbers will be back to 130.

Outings Report:

Presented by Margaret Ayre

Jacaranda Cruise – 3rd Nov.

We have 2 tours booked. Numbers are 26 so we require 4 more.

All instructions re meeting point, transport options etc are listed in the newsletter.

Next year 's outings which have been booked:

1 Feb – Western Sydney International Airport and Historic Camden.

2 March – Alpacas, Cider and Pies Outing.

29 April – 7-day tour to Moree.

Social Outings:

Presented by Margaret Lovett

A pleasant lunch was enjoyed by 32 people at the Courtyard in the DY RSL club.

27th October – Lunch at Club Belrose.

13th Dec – Christmas Lunch at the Terrey Hills Golf Club. Further details available after the next Committee Meeting.

Walking Group Report:

Presented by Helen Miles

The next date for the Walking Group is 28th Oct where once again we hope for a fine day to do the Coogee walk which has been postponed 3 times due to bad weather.

Welfare Report:

Presented by Robyn Wood

This month is Breast Cancer Month.

Many members have visits to hospital for medical procedures.

Robyn talked to us about treating leeches . Her tip was to put salt on them.

General Business:

President Liz urged members to think about coming on the Committee for next Probus year.

October is Probus Month. Members were asked to wear blue and gold to the Meeting.

Liz Pawsey gave a report about the first Past Presidents' Dinner which was our Club's contribution to PSPL's initiative of introducing October being Probus Month. The inaugural dinner was held at the Belrose Hotel on Thursday 6th October with 13 from 15 Presidents able to attend. Our first lady President, Elaine Davidson, who now lives in Queensland attended. All the Presidents spoke about their experiences about being President. Many photos were taken and these were put into a very professional presentation by Hastings Pawsey and shown to members at the meeting.

Who Are We?

Jan and Mike Staniland spoke about their lives before becoming members of our club. Jan lived in London as a child. Mike told us about his main interest being wine.

Morning Tea Break:

Today's speaker, Dr Julia Poole, spoke about Domestic Violence and Abuse and the possible contribution that "bystanders" can do by way of reducing the impact of these incidents. Liz Pawsey introduced her, and Hastings Pawsey presented a thank you gift.

The Meeting finished at 12,00pm.

The Next General Meeting will be on Thursday 10th November at 10.00am.

Signed.....Date.....