

Combined Probus Club of Belrose

Minutes for General Meeting

Forest Hotel, 10am Thursday 14 September 2023

President Roz

Called meeting to order at 10am

Introduction and welcome to meeting, mobile phones to silent.

Presidents Report

Welcome everyone to our new venue. Oh, how things can change within a month.

Our condolences to Cherry Robinson and family on the passing of John. It was only last meeting that John mentioned he came to the hotel to try the lunch menu, giving it the thumbs up.

And now, we are starting a new era with our new venue. Looking forward to settling in.

Our VP Peter will take over the meeting, at morning tea. I'm leaving early to hear my grandson's speech in the finals at Mimosia School, all very important as he's in six class.

Welcome to our Visitors

David and Judy Macauley

Edina Forsythe

Karen Hopkins 2nd Visit

Induction

I would now like to induct Lesley Mann into our Probus club. Lesley welcome with Laura Brady as her mentor

Birthdays for July 2023

Judy Morton, David Tomlinson, Pam Allan, Warren Needs, Cherry Robinson, Elaine Peck, Chris Wood

Secretary's Report – Barley Stewart

The minutes have been posted on the website.

Move they be accepted as a true and correct record

Seconded: M Standiland

President

All those in favour, those against

I believe the eyes have it, motion carried

Any business arising from minutes?

Any correspondence

Correspondence In – Seaforth Probus Musical Night, October 22

Probus South Pacific circulars- to be found on desk at back of room.

Correspondence Out – Newsletter

All correspondence is managed by the Management Committee so there is no action required at this meeting

Call on Treasurer

Treasurers Report - Colin Fordred

Treasurer's Report - September 2023

Income and Expenditure Account - August 2023

INCOME

\$

Subscriptions

0.00

EXPENSES

Hire of Meeting Hall

100.00

Guest Speaker Gifts		9.60
Admin Expenses - Stationary		0.00
Welfare		0.00
Morning Teas		49.00
Total Expenses		158.60
Surplus/(Deficit) for Period		-158.60
Balance Sheet at 31/8/2023		
Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance 31/7/2023		9,640.14
Surplus/(Deficit) for period		-158.60
Closing balance 31/8/2023		9,481.54
Assets		
Bank Account 31/8/2023		10,314.58
Liabilities		
Net Funds for future functions (see below)		833.04
Net Assets		9,481.54
Bank Reconciliation		
Bank Balance 31/7/2023		11,292.78
Less Net Expenses		158.60
		11,134.18
Net Funds Function Movement		-819.60
Bank Balance 31/8/2023		10,314.58
Function movements		
Brothers		-178.80
Silks Restaurant		-585.00
7 Islands Cruise		49.00
Alive & Kicking		880.00
Sunshine		-855.00
Mark Vincent		-139.80
Don't shoot me		50.00
Vallies		-40.00
		-819.60
Net Funds for future functions		
The Vallies	18/12/23	-40.00
Alive & Kicking	8/10/23	880.00
7 Islands Cruise	2/11/23	98.00
Brothers	12/10/23	0.80
Mark Vincent	20/8/23	0.90
Proms Night	1/9/23	0.00
Don't shoot me	6/11/23	200.00
Christmas Lunch deposit	8/12/23	-300.00

Surplus / Deficit

-6.66

Net Function Funds

833.04

Move the report be accepted as a true and correct record

Seconded: Phil Allan. Passed

Any business arising from report? Nil

President calls for committee members reports

Entertainment – Warwick Brady

Here is a copy of the Entertainment Report which I will present at our meeting on September 14 at our new location. Jenny I will talk to you about how much you want to include in our next Newsletter.

In the last three weeks our Club has had the pleasure of seeing two shows with a 100% full audience at Glen Street Theatre. What a great pleasure this has been for us.

Firstly "Mark Vincent live in Concert" with Mark in top voice and joined by Julie Lee Goodwin from Opera Australia. What a great show we enjoyed, Mark explained he has been invited to perform overseas in the next few months. If he performs as well as he did for us, I think he will be offered work and it could be a long time before he returns to Australia.

Then "A Night at the Proms" most of our group came up to me after the show and told me this was the best show they had seen at Glen Street ever. Would I arrange for this Company to return next year. I know the theatre acknowledges our support, but I am not quite sure they ask for my opinion as to which shows they engage in the following years programme. Everyone who formed part of the cast for this years programme was absolutely magnificent and I hope they will be encouraged to return in 2024.

Our next show is Denise Drysdale and Craig Bennett in "Alive and Kicking" on Sunday afternoon October 8 at 2.00pm. I know Sunday afternoon is not everyones favourite time but this obviously suits the theatre and the cast. We have 18 members who have ordered tickets and this show is described as a show filled with fabulous fun & frolic, outrageous stories and jokes singing, dancing and plenty of showbiz with Hollywood tales and a guarantee of wall to wall laughs. You wouldn't be dead for quids. If this appeals to you and if you would like to join us, please make your booking either today before you leave or contact the theatre and speak to Diana or Nigel and tell them who you are and they will look after you. I am in Melbourne for the next 6 days So if you ring Glen Street Theatre the phone number is 9470 - 5913.

Next Up we have a collection of the greatest songs of our time presented by the William Bros Darren, Andrew and Warren Jne in "Brothers in Harmony". Again this group is one of our favourite performers. In this production they present the hits of music's great stars including :-

Elvis, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, The Everley Brothers, The Righteous Brothers, The Bee Gees and Simon and Garfunkel as well as classics by renowned harmony groups, including the Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Hollies, The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers and Crowded House.

What a show. We already have 50 tickets reserved and if anyone else wants to come, please see me today. Tickets are \$69.90 and the show is on THURSDAY October 12 at 7.30pm.

"Don't Shoot Me, I'm Just the Piano Player" with David Scheel was booked to perform in 2021 but had to be cancelled because of Covid. David has made a speciality of making fun of music so much so he is regarded as the finest musical humorist in the world. This show will give us a wonderful blend of piano with comedy included throughout and provoking a funny look at Boris Johnson, Donald Trump, Sco-Mo and many others. David's translation of lyrics of Waltzing Matilda all delivered in an amazing range of comic voices and accents. David's skill as a serious concert pianist offers beautiful music with brilliant arrangements of the most popular tunes from two World Wars. Many bookings have already been made for this show on Monday November 6 at 11.0am. Tickets are \$30.00. Please make your reservation today if you are still interested in joining us.

Our final show for 2023 is The Vallies - This Christmas on Monday December 18 at 11am. What a great way to celebrate a Christmas Greeting with your friends from the best Probus Club in the area. The Vallies are the newest and most talked about vocal group in Australia bringing to life all our favourite Christmas Classics including the songs of Bing Crosby, The Drifters, Michael Buble, and Frankie Valli A show presented with vibrant singing and dancing. All the toe tapping tunes will be brought to life with all the bells and whistles to take you on a musical trip down memory lane. This is a great opportunity to catch up with all our Probus friends. Ticket Price is only \$30.00 and already 22 tickets have been reserved. Please make your booking before leaving today to make sure of your reservation.

Just one reminder THE WHARF REVUE IS RETURNING IN 2024.

I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thanks again for all your support this year.

Guest Speakers - Cherry Robinson

Thanks to everybody for messages re: John's passing

Ron Besdansky, North Sydney Tramways

Membership – Tony Lovett

Current Membership

Membership stands at 126 financial members (75 ladies, 51 Gents) (59%:41%)

Non-Active Members 5 (5 Ladies, 0 Gent)

Waiting List: 15 (11 ladies, 4 Gents)

Members in September 2023

Attendance at meeting

Members – 97

Visitors – 3

Guest Speaker – 1

Guest – 0

Total 101 attending Meeting (guest Speaker no Morning tea)

Apologies – 17

Absent -10

Visitor Apology – 3

Leave of Absence – 2

Information From September 2023 Meeting

Visitors Attending Meeting:-

Pam Lowe – Apology, Barry Lowe - Apology

Karen Hopkins - second visit ,Edina Forsythe – Apology

David and Judy Macauley

Resignations:

John Robinson

Inductions this meeting:-

Lesley Mann

Newsletter – Jenny Jones Nil Report

Outings and Tours – Margaret Ayre

Camden and New Airport tour

NSW Art Gallery 7 September

Sydney Zoo 5 October. numbers making it look doubtful.

7 Island tour 2 November 2 seats available

Linnwood Historical Home Tour 7 March 2024
Bright 7 day tour -May 13-19th 2024
Full report in Newsletter.

Social Report – Margaret Lovett

Thank you to all those people who came to Silk Dining in St Ives.
We had a great night with lots of chatter and excellent food.
Admittedly it was on the loud side but the waiters crashing plates added to the ambiance and noise!!! Well that's my story anyway!

Totem Club on 19th October is the next scheduled Lunch.

Lunch will be an order and pay for your preferred lunch.
For those who are not familiar with the Totem Club it is situated at Balgowlah and entry to the Club is via the Carpark at Stockland Shopping Centre. There is plenty of signage and there is direct lift access to the Restaurant. This Club is carpeted so is ideal for much chatter and is great especially for the hearing impaired! I will not require any prepayment, but I will require a total of attendees for the Club by October 15. Please book online or see me at the next General Meeting.

November is still in the Planning stage.

Xmas Lunch on 8th December at Terrey Hills Golf Club

Menu details and price will be available in next month's newsletter.

Walking Group – Ted Morton

September Walk as per newsletter. Local, Garigal National Park Fri. Sept 29
meet at 0900

Lyn Cameron spoke about the Fashion Parade at the Forest Kirk, 2pm on Oct 14

Wraps with love – Margaret Hobson – Nil report

Welfare – Robyn Wood

Processed meats = danger of Listeria be aware of respiratory problems arising from the smoky atmosphere Push Water! Postal votes best for Referendum on Oct 14.
Glenrose shops this weekend .Belrose Rotary collecting for Moroccan disaster to buy shelter boxes which cost \$1000 each. They provide for 10 people for 2 weeks. Dog show mentioned. 16/9 at village green St Ives

General Business

Terry Stewart, thanks to volunteers for morning tea roster, especially Di Pill. Also thanks to committee on acquiring the new venue.

Morning Tea - Resumption at 11am for Speakers Talk

Next Meeting – Thursday October 12, 2023, at Forest Hotel 0930 for 1000

Speaker

Peter Moxham rang bell at 10.55am

Speaker introduction

Cherry Robinson. Ron Besdansky, topic North Sydney Tramways

Thanks given by Geoff Huntington
Meeting ended at 1200.

Next Meeting – Thursday October 12 at Forest Hotel, 9.30am for 10am, 2023

President:.....

Date:.....