

# **Combined Probus Club of Belrose**

## **Minutes for General Meeting**

**Forest Hotel, 10am Thursday 12 October 2023**

### **President- Roz Thompson**

Called meeting to order at 10am

Introduction and welcome to meeting, mobile phones to silent.

Presidents Report:

Welcome to everyone and our Visitors

Pam Lowe and Barry Lowe (Apology)

Brian Soutter

Condolences, prayers and thoughts to Peter Loveday and family on sudden passing of Lyn on 20/09

Different and quicker morning tea arrangements.

General business, any issues? No.

Reminder of suggestion box on book exchange table. Any suggestions tabled at next committee meeting. Please note the new arrangements for morning tea, we have separate tables for tea, coffee and cakes.

### **Birthdays for October 2023**

*Alan Bennett, Doug Davidson, Janice Benic, Dennis Miles, Malcolm McLean, Lyn Cameron, Marsha Fordred, David Barnes, Greg Howard, Phil Allan, Margaret Knorr, Lesley McQuire, Janet Macaskill*

### **Secretary's Report – Barley Stewart**

The minutes have been posted on the website.

Move they be accepted as a true and correct record

Seconded: Pam Pearce

President

All those in favour ? those against?

the ayes have it, motion carried

Any business arising from minutes? Nil

Correspondence In – *Probus South Pacific re:*

- *Invitation Tour Allianz Stadium*

- *Celebrating Probus Month*

- *Management tools*

- *Exclusive travel deals*

- *Wine for \$10.99 a bottle*

- *Newsletter*

- *Changes to Probus South Pacific Ltd constitution (PSPL) (hard copies have since arrived by post and will be tabled at the next committee meeting)*

- *Community News October 2023*

*Some items from this source are sent onto our website if of interest to the club. Committee voted Yes to this idea.*

*Glen Street Theatre – Music of the Night*

*Info from Belrose Rural Fire Brigade*

*Info re Penrith Uniting Church Fete at Castlereagh*

*Frenchs Forest Probus August newsletter*

*Condolences from Glenda Tinson to Peter Loveday*

Outwards: *Newsletter*

*John Robinson Funeral arrangements*

*Lyn Loveday passing and funeral arrangements.*

### **Treasurers Report - Colin Fordred**

Treasurer's Report - October 2023

Income and Expenditure Account - September 2023

INCOME		\$
Subscriptions		40.00
EXPENSES		
General Meeting Cost		0.00
Guest Speaker Gifts		50.00
Admin Expenses - Stationary		0.00
Welfare		0.00
Morning Teas		0.00
Total Expenses		50.60
Surplus/(Deficit) for Period		-10.00
Balance Sheet at 30/9/2023		
Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance 31/8/2023		9,481.54
Surplus/(Deficit) for period		-10.00
Closing balance 30/9/2023		9,471.54
Assets		
Bank Account 30/9/2023		9,766.58
Liabilities		
Net Funds for future functions (see below)		295.04
Net Assets		9,471.54
Bank Reconciliation		
Bank Balance 31/8/2023		10,304.58
Less Net Expenses		10.00
		10,304.58
Net Funds Function Movement		538.00
Bank Balance 30/9/2023		9,766.58
Function movements		
7 Islands Cruise		392.00
Alive & Kicking		-880.00
Don't shoot me		50.00
Vallies		-140.00
		90.00
		-538.00
Net Funds for future functions		
The Vallies	18/12/23	50.00
Alive & Kicking	8/10/23	0.00
7 Islands Cruise	2/11/23	490.00
Brothers	12/10/23	0.00
Don't shoot me	6/11/23	60.00

Christmas Lunch deposit	8/12/23	-300.00
Surplus / Deficit		-4.96
Net Function Funds		295.04

Move the report be accepted as a true and correct record  
 Seconded: Cherry Robinson. Passed  
 Any business arising from report? Nil  
 President calls for committee members reports

### **Entertainment – Warwick Brady**

The last two shows for the year are "Don't Shoot Me, I'm Just the Piano Player" starring David Scheel who has made a speciality of making fun out of music. David is regarded as the finest musical humourist in the world. This show is a wonderful blend of piano and comedy and includes a funny look at people including Boris Johnson, Donald Trump and others, plus of course a series of concert music. In this show, David offers a brilliant arrangement of Broadway Hits and the most popular tunes of World War 2. The show is on Monday 6th November at 11.00am at Glen Street Theatre. Tickets are \$30.00. All tickets previously ordered can be collected from me today.

Our final show for the year is "The Vallies-This Christmas" at 11.00am on Monday 18th December at Glen Street Theatre. A great chance to wish our fellow members a Merry Christmas. This new Vocal Group will present the songs of Bing Crosby, The Drifters, Michael Buble, Frankie Valli and many more as they take us down memory lane. Tickets are \$30 each and payment for any request already submitted should be paid as soon as possible. Any new payment required should be given to me today.

Only yesterday I was offered some of the early shows for 2024. Bookings have been made for.

"One Night in Memphis" a show which brings together three of the world's greatest and most popular performers - Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison and Johnny Cash showcasing the greatest "Rock n Roll" songs of the early years of the 1950's and 1960's. This show is on Saturday 10th February 2024. Tickets are \$55.00 each. Booking can now be made with Warwick Brady.

Finally, Ahn Do - The Happiest Refugee Alive. This show combines Stand Up Comedy with Real Life Stories, photos and filmed pieces. Ahn Do tells his Amazing Story. When one of Australia's most talented comedians delves deep into his own life's joy and sorrows, the result is an unforgettable night of theatre and leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing - happiness. We have tickets for Wednesday 6th March and the ticket price is \$74.90. Please if interested make your reservation in writing ASAP to me. This is the first time we have had the opportunity to see an Ahn Do Show.

More news about Wharf Revue will follow as soon as any further information is received.

### **Guest Speakers - Cherry Robinson**

David Hunt "Unauthorised History of Australia"

### **Membership – Tony Lovett**

Membership stands at 125 financial members (74 ladies, 51 Gents) (59%:41%)  
 Non-Active Members 5 (5 Ladies, 0 Gent)  
 Waiting List: 15 (11 ladies, 4 Gents)

Members in October 2023  
 Attendance at meeting

Members – 103  
 Visitors – 1  
 Guest Speaker – 1  
 Guest – 1

Total 106 attending Meeting (guest Speaker no Morning tea)

Apologies – 14  
Absent -8  
Visitor Apology – 3  
Leave of Absence – 0

1. Visitors Attending Meeting: -  
Pam Lowe – 2<sup>nd</sup> Visit  
Barry Lowe - Apology  
Ednia Forsythe – Apology  
Brian Soutter - guest
2. Resignations:  
Lyn Loveday
3. Inductions this meeting: -  
Karen Hopkins – Apology. to be inducted in November.

### **Newsletter – Jenny Jones Nil Report**

### **Outings and Tours – Margaret Ayre**

7 Islands Cruise for 3rd November fully booked  
7 day On-Course tour of Bright Fully Booked at present  
Any more bookings coming in will be added to the waiting list.  
Proposed outings for next year are as follows.  
Rookwood cemetery. Australian Museum, Jewish Museum,  
Day tour of the Sydney Cricket Ground,  
I will have full details of the Bright tour next meeting.

### **Social Report – Margaret Lovett**

The Totem Club Lunch (Stockland Shopping Centre Balgowlah)  
Totem Club bookings may still be made if there were any members who would like to attend.  
Lunch on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October will start at 12 pm.  
Lunch will be PAYG.  
Parking and access are excellent.  
XMAS LUNCH on FRIDAY 8th December  
Terrey Hills golf Club is the venue for the Xmas lunch.  
There is a copy of the menu to peruse at the meeting.  
Special dietary requirements need to be noted when booking for the lunch.  
The price of lunch is \$80 per person.  
Payment will be due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, or sooner, preferably online.

### **Walking Group – Helen Miles**

Friday 27/10, Royal Botanical Gardens

### **Wraps with love – Margaret Hobson – Nil report**

### **Thanks from Roz to Margaret, knitters, wool donations**

### **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**

Nil.

**Morning Tea** - Resumption at 1100 for Speakers Talk

**Next Meeting** – Thursday November 9, 2023, at Forest Hotel 0930 for 1000

**Speaker**

President rang bell at 10.55am

Speaker introduction

Cherry Robinson. David Hunt "Unauthorised History of Australia"

Thanks given by Rob Murphy

Meeting ended at 1200.

**Next Meeting** – Thursday November 9 at Forest Hotel, 9.30am for 10am, 2023

President:.....

Date:.....