

Combined Probus Club of Belrose

Minutes for General Meeting

Forest Hotel, 10am Thursday March 14, 2024

President- Ros Thompson

Called meeting to order at 10am

Introduction and welcome to meeting, members and visitors. mobile phones to silent.

Presidents Report: Started with Yes/No/Maybe exercises. Thanks to all for assistance throughout year.

Visitors: Jennifer Kidman (2nd), Wendy Matchett (2nd),
Brian Soutter (2nd), Pam Bennett (1st), Elaine Bridge (1st),
Catherine Bell (1st)

Induction: Barry Lowe

Birthdays for March 2024

Jean Scott, Merle Fox, Barry Hackshall, Kathleen Chesterton, Lesley Walker, John Worboys, Geoff Huntington, Megan Hartnell, Pam Lowe, Mike Hartnell

Secretary's Report – Barley Stewart

The minutes have been posted on the website.

Move they be accepted as a true and correct record.

Seconded: Hastings Pawsey

President

All those in favour, those against?

the ayes have it, motion carried.

Any business arising from minutes? Nil

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

Outwards: *Broadcast –Newsletter*

Treasurers Report - Colin Fordred

Treasurer's Report - March 2024

Income and Expenditure Account - March 2024

INCOME	\$
Subscriptions	170.00
EXPENSES	
General Meeting Cost	654.00
Guest Speaker Gifts	31.99
Admin Expenses	70.90
Total Expenses	756.89
Surplus/(Deficit) for Period	586.89

Balance Sheet at 29/2/2024

Accumulated Funds

Opening Balance 31/1/2023	6,804.93
Surplus/(Deficit) for period	-586.89
Closing balance 29/2/2024	6,218.04

Assets

Bank Account 29/2/2024	26,813.99
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Liabilities

Net Funds for future functions (see below)	20,595.95
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Net Assets

	6,218.04
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Bank Reconciliation

Bank Balance 31/1/2024	20,138.48
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Less Net Expenses	586.89
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	19,551.59
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Net Funds Function Movement

	7,262.40
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Bank Balance 29/2/2024	26,813.99
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Function movements

Robinson Brothers 60s	2,462.40
River Boat	605.00
Beatles	55.00
SCG	200.00
Bright Tour	3,940.00
	7,262.40

Net Funds for future functions

Wharf Review	22-27/3/24	10.00
Bright Tour	13/5/24	17,080.00
River Boat	4/4/24	605.00
SCG Tour	1/8/24	200.00
Robinson Brothers	2/5/24	2,900.95
Anniversary lunch	22/8/24	-200.00

Net Function Funds

	20,595.95
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Move the report be accepted as a true and correct record

Seconded: Megan Hartnell

Any business arising from report? Nil

President calls for committee members reports

Entertainment – Warwick Brady

First of all:

"Wharf Revue" - Pride in Prejudice" Once again this is a very popular show. We have two shows ordered the evening show on Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm and the Matinee on Wednesday 27th March at 2.00pm. A total of 77 members from our Club will be attending.

Thursday 2nd May at 7.00pm we have 39 members booked for "The Robertson Brothers " a heart-warming and uplifting Variety Show. Tribute is paid to the Musical Giants of the 1960's. Members attending please note that this show COMMENCES AT 7.00PM.

Two of Australia's most applauded performers Darren Coggan and Damien Leith are back on stage as they celebrate the songs that shook the world. Damien and Darren re- live the songs that the whole world sang along with, accompanied by the lush sounds of The Good Company of Strings Quartet. Now together in a two hour show which is back-to-back hits, with immortal songs from the treasure trove of music history. Pretty Woman, Hey Jude, Father and Son Country Roads Hallelujah and Fire & Rain to name a few. This show is on Friday 26th April at 8.00pm Tickets are \$60.00 If you are interested, please tell me today.

I had made a request for Strictly Baz from the music of Baz Luhrmann but the show was cancelled today by Mr Luhrmann.

Lumieres De Paris - A morning Musical Event is on 3rd June at 11.00am. A musical kaleidoscope of French music in all it's wonderful sounds and forms. Combining opera, operetta musicals and French Variety. Without a doubt the stunning concert offers an escape to another world, our show is the Australian premier - so why not be the first to see this fabulous show. Price is \$30. Book tickets from today.

An Afternoon at the Proms - A Musical Spectacular. Hosted by Australian's loveable violin maestro Ian Cooper. Featuring Proms favourites including Jerusalem Land of Hope and Glory, Rule Britannia and Radetsky March. Ian Cooper plays homage to the iconic BBC Proms of London's prestigious Royal Albert Hall with his Blue Danube Orchestra and guest Australian Vocalists, whilst tipping his hat to the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Brace yourself to an unforgettable experience.

The Combined Marching Band and Orchestra perform anthems including Scotland the Brave, Amazing Grace, March of the British Grenadiers and the majestic Highland Cathedral. To add to the festive atmosphere flags and noise makers will be available for purchase. An afternoon at the Proms Spectacular - You'll make - Friends for Life. Ticket Price \$89.00. One show only SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST AT 2.00PM. PLEASE MAKE YOUR BOOKINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TO FOLLOW - The Cleverest Murder Mystery in the theatre - AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE MOUSETRAP, for the show which could run forever. we have selected Thursday 22nd August at 7.30pm. or Wednesday afternoon 21st August at 2.00pm Tickets are \$90.00 and Bookings are open today.

Thanks again to all our members who thoroughly enjoyed "ANH DO THE HAPPIEST REFUGEE ALIVE". The show was absolutely fantastic one of the very best shows I have had the privilege of arranging for our Club. It was not only good, it was absolutely sensational. As suggested, I sent our thanks to Glen Street Theatre on your behalf. Addit. Broadcast advertising 'The Great Escaper' a movie outing for Tuesday 19th at 1230.

Guest Speakers - Cherry Robinson

March Meeting, no speaker due to A.G.M.

April Meeting Lord Mayor of Willoughby speaking about Willoughby Symphony Orchestra with some musicians.

May Meeting Michelle Moffatt. Topic A.I.

June Meeting Norman Webb. Beekeeper

Membership – Tony Lovett

Current Membership

Membership stands at 129 financial members (77 ladies, 52 Gents) (60%:40%)

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

Waiting List: 16 (13 ladies, 3 Gents)

Members in March 2024

Attendance at meeting

Members – 104

Visitors – 5

Guest Speaker – 0

Guest – 1 – Brian Fairweather – President Rotary

Total 110 attending Meeting

Apologies – 10

Absent - 15

Visitor Apology – 1

Leave of Absence – 1

Information From March 2024 Meeting

1. Visitors Attending Meeting:-

Edina Forsythe – 2nd Visit - Apology

Wendy Matchett – 2nd Visit

Brian Soutter – 2nd Visit

Pam Bennett – 1st Visit

Elaine Bridge – 1st Visit

Catherine Bell - 1st Visit
2. Resignations:
3. Inductions this meeting: - Barry Lowe
Addit. Renewals due soon, broadcast to follow.

Newsletter – Jenny Jones - Nil Report

Outings and Tours – Margaret Ayre

Good Morning everyone

26 of us went out to Linnwood historical home at Guilford for a visit on March 7. It was a beautiful home, we reconned about 15foot ceilings. Most of the period furniture was on loan from the local community. The stained glass throughout the home was fantastic. 14 of us finished off the day by having a yummy lunch at the Merrylands Bowling Club. Thank you all for your positive feedback much appreciated.

Our next outing is on April 4, we are going with the Riverboat Postman on the Hawkesbury River. Morning tea and lunch served at \$55 pp. Don't forget to register. Payment is now due please. This is a car share or public transport whichever you choose. The boat leaves Brooklyn at 10am.

The Bright tour remains fully booked. The payment for Bright is due before the end of March please.

Don't forget to book in for the Sydney Cricket Ground tour with On-Course coaches. August 1, cost \$100 pp. Includes morning tea, 2 course lunch plus a visit to Sydney Fish Markets.

Still awaiting final arrangements for Tulip Tops.

Lastly Thank you to the outgoing committee for all your help and support you have given to me over the past year.

Social Report – Margaret Lovett

1. Frankies at Flower Power at Terrey Hills on 21st March.
Lunch will be from 12:30 pm and will be PAYG. Final numbers by 16th March.
No seating plans.
2. 18th April. DINNER at 101 Thai Café at Wheeler Heights.
Dinner will start at 6pm. Price is \$38 per person. Menu is mixed entrée, 4x main dishes and rice. Bookings and payment essential prior to the function. Final numbers and PAYMENTS by 11th April. BYO drinks and there will be NO corkage charged. There will be no seating plans.
3. 18th July Xmas in July at The Forest Hotel at 12 md. Price is \$38 per person.
Drinks at own expense on the day. Dietary requirements should be noted on booking and paying. Please wear a little Xmas bling to get us in the mood!! There will be NO seating plan at this function.
4. 22nd August Anniversary Lunch at Cromer Golf Club.
5. 19th December Xmas Lunch at Monash Golf Club
Price for this lunch will be \$85 per person. Drinks will NOT be included apart from the welcome drink on arrival. Patrons will order and pay for their choice of drinks on the day. There will be seating plan at this function.

Walking Group – Helen Miles

March, Cockatoo Island, details in Newsletter.
April, Maroubra
May, Cromer
June, Paddington
July, Wentworth Point
August, Terrey Hills

September, Royal Botanic Gardens
October, Parramatta Park
November, North Head

Wraps with love – Margaret Hobson

Nil

Welfare – Robyn Wood

Another COVID injection is now available. 'Health is wealth' push fluids, exercise your feet, keep your brain busy, advice for cramps sought.

General Business

Hastings Pawsey spoke about Caddy Community Service. Volunteer drivers needed for transporting disabled patients to appts. See Hastings for details.

Chris Brownlee spoke on behalf of Belrose Rotary. \$50,257 raised during Borngis St. Davidson, lights over Christmas. Cheque presented to Bear Cottage. Easter egg hunt at the Rural Fire Brigade on Easter Saturday. donations welcome

President reminded group, please return cups and plates after morning tea. Thanks again for a great year.

Meeting ended at 10.40

Morning Tea - Resumption at 11.10 for AGM.

Next Meeting – Thursday April 11, 2024, at Forest Hotel 0930 for 10.00.

President:.....

Date:.....