



Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose which was held on
12 Feb 2026 at the Forest Hotel, 5 Frenchs Forest Road E, Frenchs Forest at 10am.

President Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting .

The birthday draw winners were Brian Soutter and Gloria Attwooll. Lucky door prizes were given to Warren Needs, Allan Bennett, Helen Hurley, Geoff Huntington, Jean Morrow & Jackie Taylor.

Visitor

Robert Chaffe was welcomed on his 2nd Visit

A new member, Marion Chaffe, was inducted at the meeting.

Birthdays for the Month:

1st Gloria Attwooll

2nd Brian Soutter

3rd Robyn Steel & Barley Stewart

4th Diane Baker & Bill McQuire

6th Ken Attwooll & Judee Radford

11th Colin Fordred

14th Rosemary Daly

15th Trish Nielsen & Peter Steel

16th Helen Hurley

19th Liz Pawsey

27th Edina Forsythe & Enid Oake

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 8 Jan 2026 have been posted on the Website.

Alison Soutter moved that they be approved as a true and correct record.

Seconded by Barley Stewart

Carried.

No business arising from the Minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

All correspondence received by your Management Committee is managed by them, unless it requires consideration by Club Members. There is no action required at this meeting. A card was read out from Sue Marsh thanking everyone for their support and expressing her appreciation to the many members who came to Neville's Celebration of Life. A letter to all Probus Clubs from Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia was read out. She congratulated Probus on our 50th anniversary and praised the clubs for their contributions to the community.

REPORTS :

Treasurer's Report - Jan 2026
Income and expenditure account January 2026

REVENUE

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Subscriptions | 68.00 |
|---------------|-------|

EXPENSES

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Forest Hotel | 611.00 |
| Guest speaker | 21.00 |
| Total Expenses | 632.00 |
| Deficit | 564.00 |

BALANCE SHEET

Accumulated funds

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Opening balance 31 Dec 2025 | 10,447.29 |
| Deficit | -564.00 |
| Closing balance | 9,883.29 |

Total Assets

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| Bank account 31 Jan 2026 | 13,027.89 |
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Liabilities

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| Net funds for future functions | 3,144.60 |
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| Net Assets | 9,883.29 |
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Bank Reconciliation

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| Bank Balance 31 Dec 2025 | 12,047.29 |
| Deficit | -564.00 |
| Total | 11,483.29 |

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| Net function movements | 1,544.60 |
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Bank account 31 Dec 2025 13,027.89

Function movements

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| Parliament | 585.00 |
| 9 to 5 | -110.00 |
| Army | 510.00 |
| Rhinestone | 559.60 |
| Total | 1544.60 |

Net funds for future functions

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|------------|---------|
| Army band | 570.00 |
| Parliament | 2015.00 |
| 9 to 5 | 0.00 |
| Rhinestone | 559.60 |
| Total | 3144.60 |

Brian moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Seconded by Mike Hartnell
Carried.

ENTERTAINMENT Warwick Brady.

We have the following new shows for 2026.

Saturday 14th February - 9 to 5 The Musical at 7.30pm The Smash - Hit Show inspired by the Dolly Parton film. The show is presented by Sydney Youth Musical Theatre who presented the fabulous Billy Elliott - The Musical last April .

On Wednesday 18th February at 7.00pm. the show Retired Laughing is a hilarious revue - style comedy theatre show with classic comedy sketches jokes and songs.

The Australian Army Band - A Morning Music Event at 11am on Monday 9th March Tickets are \$30.

An evening with Rodgers and Hammerstein from the Company that brought you Carousel last year. Our date is Wednesday 20th May at 7 30 pm Price \$60.

Rhinestone Cowboy, the music of John Denver is on 27 March at 7:30pm and tickets are \$69.95

Golden is a morning musical event featuring tunes from film musicals. It is on Mon 20 April at 11 am and the cost is \$30.

ABBA Singalong promises to be fun on 24 April at 7:30pm with a cost of \$70

The Robertson Brothers are back on 29 April at 7pm

GUEST SPEAKER Marg Lovett for Cherry Robinson

This month Paul Kearney gave a talk titled "Music of the 1950s." He showed us film clips of many 50s icons such as Johnny Ray, Buddy Holly, Elvis, and Cliff Richards. We all knew all the tunes so it was very nostalgic.

Next month there is no speaker as it is the AGM

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Report – February 2026 – Members' Meeting – Report Following Meeting

Current Membership

Membership stands at 136 financial members (88 ladies, 48 Gents) (64%:36%)

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

Waiting List: 2 (1 ladies, 1 Gents)

Members in February 2026

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| Attendance at meeting | Members - 109 |
| | Visitors – 1 |
| | Guest Speaker – 1 |
| | Guest – 0 |
| | Total 111 attending Meeting |

Apologies – 16

Absent - 10

Visitor Apology – 0

Leave of Absence – 1

Information From February 2026 Meeting

1. Visitors Attending Meeting:-

Robert Chaffe – 2nd Visit

Laura Henschke – No Show – had one visit

2. Resignations / No Longer with Us:

Nil

3. Inductions this meeting (included in membership count above):-

Marion Chaffe

Tony also told us that there is an average of more than 100 members attending each meeting which is many more than most clubs have. The waiting list is only 2 people.

Tony Lovett
12/02/2026
Membership Officer

OUTING & TOURS

Mike Hartnell, Margaret Ayre and Geoff Jones

ON COURSE TOURS- MARGARET AYRE and PETER MOXHAM

Peter is taking bookings for a 3 day On Course Tour going to Canberra 29-31 July.

TRADE TRAVEL - TED MORTON

Only 15 people have paid the deposit for the Southern Queensland Outback Tour on October 11-22 so unless other members do so then it will be made available to nearby clubs because the minimum number is 20.

Ted asked for a show of hands for a possible trip to Norfolk Island in 2027. Many members expressed interest.

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Our first Magical Mystery Tour in 2026 will be on Thursday 19 February. We will have a scenic train ride, two in fact: there and back. Plus some history, sightseeing and culture and not much walking and few stairs and a good lunch. Meet at 10 am at Central Station Platform 18.

For those who wish to go, there will be a sign-on sheet at the back of the hall at our January and February meetings.

Geoff Jones

0412 420 213

SOCIAL CONVENOR - Megan Hartnell

Lunch at the Manly club, 5th March 2026.

This will be a pay as you go lunch but I need registrations please so as I know how many tables to book. Please add expressions of interest to the list up the back.

You can catch a bus from outside Glenrose shops to Manly wharf and then it's a short walk across to the club in Gilbert Street.

Lunch at Long Reef Golf Club Thursday 2 April.

Megan received 15 free tickets to the Premier's Gala Concert which were given out on a first come first served basis.

**COFFEE MORNINGS Di Pill [0403 003 639](tel:0403003639) ,
Ros Thompson [0416 086 766](tel:0416086766)**

The next combined men's and women's breakfast is at the Glenaeon Blue Gum Café on Monday 2 March at 9:30am. The last one was on Thursday 5 Feb and 20 people attended. It has proven to be a great venue.

BOARD GAMES AND CARDS Sandra Murphy

Mahjong resumes in February. More men are needed.

WALKING GROUP Helen Miles

Our February walk is at Narrabeen Lake on Friday 27th and is led by Lyn & Jock Cameron. We will meet at Middle Creek Reserve which is a right hand turn off Wakehurst Parkway just over Middle Creek and past Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation. We will meet at 9.30am and walk along the northern edge of the lake, stopping for cheese and biscuits near Bilarong Bushland Reserve, before continuing on to the shops for coffee. Keen walkers can continue on to the cars and others can rest and wait before all gathering together for lunch. The distance walked will depend on the weather. Anyone requiring a lift or having room in their car please contact Helen to make arrangements (meet at 95 Blackbutts Road, F. F. by 8.50am). Parking is free to residents with a Northern Beaches Parking Sticker attached to their car.

Helen Miles Walks Coordinator Mobile: 0407 078 963 Email: milesawile@bigpond.com

MOVIES Rosemary Daly and Gloria Atwooll

Rosemary let us know that members can just turn up for Probus movies at Warriewood Cinema. There is no need to let anyone know you are coming. There is plenty of parking on site and people usually have a sandwich afterwards in the café and discuss the movie.

WELFARE Robyn Wood

Robyn reminded us to drink plenty of water in the heat. She also spoke a few words about our late member Neville Marsh.

Other business

Changes to Standing Resolutions are to be published on the website.

Committee nomination forms are due today.

Margaret Ayre proposed that we set up a car pool to take members to medical appointments only. She asked for a show of hands of members willing to drive and many responded. There will be a roster of 6 drivers.

The meeting finished at 10:32

Morning Tea Break. Meeting resumed at 11:00am

Guest Speaker – Today’s speaker was Paul Kearney

Vote of Thanks by Chris Neilsen

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 12 March 2026 at the Forest Hotel at 10am with AGM to follow at 11am

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