



# Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

Minutes of the **General Meeting** of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose which was held on 9 July 2026 at the Forest Hotel, 5 Frenchs Forest Road E, Frenchs Forest, at 10am.

**President Margaret** welcomed everyone.

Birthdays for the month of June:

6th Sandra Stevenson

7th Jock Cameron

12th Sue Marsh

18th Graeme Oake

20th Cathy Tusa & Denka Van Den Bosh

25th Christopher Nielsen

28th Sandra Murphy

29th Elaine Winslade

31st Bruce Nicholson

The birthday draw winners were Sandra Murphy and Graeme Oake

Lucky door prizes were given to Christopher Nielsen Malcolm Mc Lean, Les Bassett. Merle Fox, Sylvia Gore and Pam Lowe.

**President Margaret** congratulated the winners.

**President Margaret** welcomed visitors, Debbie Van Hoek, Georgina Kennedy, Denise Egger and Robert Batchelor and Sandra Ferguson were inducted by Margaret and welcomed as new members.

## **SECRETARY – Alison Soutter’s Report:**

Minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June have been posted on the Website.

**Alison** moved that they be taken as a true and correct record.

Seconded by **Robyn Wood**. 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.

## **REPORTS :**

### **TREASURER**

**Chris Nielsen**

Income and Expenditure Account-

Account June 2026

|                              |             |                   |  |                  |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                |             |                   |  | \$               |
| Subscriptions                |             |                   |  | \$94.00          |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>              |             |                   |  |                  |
| General Meeting Cost         |             |                   |  | -\$695.50        |
| DonationMay Guest Speaker    | Peter Scope | Curran Foundation |  | -\$50.00         |
| Donation June Guest Speaker  |             | Diana Noyce       |  | <u>-\$50.00</u>  |
| Surplus (Deficit) for Period |             |                   |  | <u>-\$701.50</u> |

#### Balance Sheet 30/6/26

#### **Accumulated Funds**

|                            |  |  |  |             |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| Opening Balance            |  |  |  | \$16,746.29 |
| Surplus(Deficit)for Period |  |  |  | -\$701.50   |
| Closing Balance 30/6/26    |  |  |  | \$16,044.79 |

#### **Assets**

|                      |  |  |  |             |
|----------------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| Bank Account 30/6/26 |  |  |  | \$23,360.39 |
|----------------------|--|--|--|-------------|

#### **Liabilities**

|                                           |  |  |  |            |
|-------------------------------------------|--|--|--|------------|
| Net Funds for future functions(see below) |  |  |  | \$7,315.60 |
|-------------------------------------------|--|--|--|------------|

|                   |  |  |  |             |
|-------------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| <b>Net Assets</b> |  |  |  | \$16,044.79 |
|-------------------|--|--|--|-------------|

#### **Bank Reconciliation**

|                             |  |  |  |             |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| <b>Bank Balance 31/5/26</b> |  |  |  | \$49,007.99 |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------|

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|----------------------------|--|--|--|------------------|
| Surplus(Deficit)for period |  |  |  | <u>-\$701.50</u> |
|                            |  |  |  | \$48,306.49      |

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| <b>Net Funds Function Movements</b> |  |  |  | <u>\$24,946.10</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|

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|---------------------|------------|--|--|--------------------|
| <b>Bank Balance</b> |            |  |  |                    |
| <b>30/4/2026</b>    | 30/06/2026 |  |  | <u>\$23,360.39</u> |

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|                        | Payment Re |  |  | -                |
| Yulefest               | Tour       |  |  | \$29,175.00      |
| Ahn Doh                |            |  |  | \$1,572.90       |
| Little Snail           |            |  |  | \$96.00          |
| Yule fest Refunds      |            |  |  | -\$1,020.00      |
| Cromer Lunch           |            |  |  | \$4,042.00       |
| C romer Lunch Deposit  |            |  |  | -\$200.00        |
| Growing Old            |            |  |  | <u>\$480.00</u>  |
| Growing Old            |            |  |  | <u>-\$570.00</u> |
| Refund Valerie Gardner |            |  |  | -\$172.00        |
|                        |            |  |  | -                |

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|--------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| <b>Total</b> |  |  |  | \$24,946.10 |
|--------------|--|--|--|-------------|

|                                |  |  |  |                   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|
| Net Funds for future functions |  |  |  |                   |
| Cromer Lunch                   |  |  |  | \$5,648.00        |
| Ahn Doh                        |  |  |  | \$1,572.90        |
| Little Snail                   |  |  |  | <u>\$96.00</u>    |
| Surplus/Deficit                |  |  |  | -\$1.30           |
| <b>Total</b>                   |  |  |  | <u>\$7,315.60</u> |

**Treasurer Chris Nielsen** moved that his Report be accepted.

Seconded by Cherry Robinson  
Carried.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

**Warwick Brady.**

**Anh Do - The Happiest Refugee Live!** Is coming to Glen St on 20 August. Tickets are \$74.90

Direct from Off-Broadway and London's West End, the internationally acclaimed **A Taste of Ireland** Company returns with its flagship production — 'A Taste of Ireland — The Irish Music & Dance Sensation' — touring Australia in 2026. It will be on Friday 4 September at 7:30pm \$79.90

### **The Gospel According to Paul - The Second Coming**

After critically acclaimed sell-out seasons across the country, this unmissable political satire with Jonathon Biggins is on Thursday 10 September at 7:30. \$90

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Cherry Robinson**

The speaker for July is entomologist Ian Thompson talking about garden insects.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**      **Tony Lovett**

Membership Report – July 2026 – Members' Meeting – Before Meeting

Current Membership

Active Membership stands at 132 financial members (84 ladies, 48 Gents) (64%:36%)

Non-Active Members 2 (1 Ladies, 1 Gents) Kathy and Alan Bennett

Waiting List:5 (4 ladies, 1 Gents)

Members in Attendance June 2026

Attendance at meeting

Members – 103

Visitors – 5

Guest Speaker -1

Guest – 0

Total 109 attending Meeting

Apologies – 21

Absent - 8

Leave of Absence – 0

Visitors Apology – 0

## Information for July 2026 Meeting – Expected Visitors in Bold

### 1. Visitors Attending Meeting:-

Debbie Van Hoek – 2nd Visit  
Georgina Kennedy – 2nd Visit  
Denise Egger – 2nd Visit

### 2. Resignations / No Longer with Us:

Nil

### 3. Inductions this meeting:-

Robert Batchlor  
Sandra Ferguson

Tony Lovett  
15/06/2026  
Membership Officer

## **OUTING & TOURS**

**Peter Moxham, Ted Morton**

### **Peter Moxham**

There are 32 people attending Yulefest. Qantas insurance is advised. Pick up at 8:15 in Hews Parade

17 July there is a tour of the Archibald Prize exhibition at the Art Gallery at 12 noon. Cost is \$27 pp. There is also an exhibition of John Laws collected artworks at the new section of the gallery. Lunch will be at the Art Gallery café.

1 October day trip to Vaucluse House and the Kokoda Trail Concord. Travelling with On Course Tours. Cost is \$91

2027 3 day trip to Port Stephens in the whale watching season ( mid May to early June)

### **Ted Morton**

**QLD SOUTHERN OUTBACK TOUR** we need 3 more people for the tour to go ahead.

**NORFOLK ISLAND TOUR** 6 rooms have been booked for the tour from 28 February 2027 to 7 March 2027 (8 days/7 nights). This tour is fully escorted from Sydney.. A copy of the itinerary can be found at the end of this month's newsletter. Please let me know if you are interested and I will get the booking form sent to you.

Melbourne Flower Show March 2027. Details in the newsletter. Let Ted know if you are interested.

## **SOCIAL CONVENOR** **Megan Hartnell/ Trish Neilsen**

Our Anniversary lunch will be held on Thursday, 16th July at Cromer Golf Club. The lunch will be an alternate drop of chicken and lamb following a complimentary drink and canapés. We will then enjoy a surprise dessert with tea, coffee and possibly even a chocolate!! Please come along and enjoy this special anniversary lunch with us. Registration is open by text, email or at the next meeting . Please pay \$86 per person into the Club account.

Terry Hills Tavern lunch Thursday 20 August- Order and pay on the day but let Trish or Megan know you are coming.

Little Snail Thursday 29 October at 12:00 3 courses \$48 There is a parking station next door for those who prefer to drive.

Christmas Lunch at Wakehurst Golf Club Thursday 17 December

## **WALKING GROUP**

**Helen Miles**

Our next walk is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July on the new Greenway Trail. We will be catching the 8:59 bus from Glenrose and then the 160X at Forestway followed by the Metro at Chatswood and then the Light Rail to North Leichardt

## **WELFARE**

**Lesley Walker**

Before I begin my report I would just like to say I was very disappointed that President Margaret received some negative comments about my last months report.

Concerned was raised with the question asked if I had permission from members before I mentioned their health challenges to the meeting.

I want to remind you, in my first welfare report this year, I gave you my word I will always ask permission before I say anything. Nothing has changed.

Liz Hunter: A broadcast email was sent out when I heard the sad news of our ex member Liz Hunter's passing. Condolences must go to our member Jill Pearce because Liz was a great friend and neighbour of Jill's for 60 years.

Sue Marsh is progressing well after her knee op and is now home.

Miriam Brownlee is in Acadia Rehab and making excellent progress after her hip op. She hopes to be home next week.

Marjorie Rickard is home after her hip op and Ian and the family have managed to get some aged care help for her.

Gloria Attwooll is back in hospital but feeling much better and hopefully may be home tomorrow.

NBH Update:

Northern Beaches Hospital is very busy in playing their part in attending to the backlog of operations for NSW Health. The specialists who work at NBH are finding it hard to buy private theatre time so just because you see your specialist at Northern Beaches your operation could be done in another hospital.

Hopefully you will soon notice a major change to the availability of parking outside the hospital. Many more security guards have been employed to police this area as well as the main car park. At the moment they are undergoing training on how to implement parking fines.

A piece of trivia information for you.....

Northern Beaches switchboard receive approx 1200 calls a day.

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**Other business**

With no other business, the meeting finished at **10:30** am.

**Morning Tea Break.** Meeting resumed at 11:00am followed by the speaker

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at the Forest Hotel at 10am

Signed..... Date.....  
President Margaret Ayre