

PROBUS CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA RANGE
GENERAL MEETING 30th JUNE 2026 MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENING

President Mike opened the meeting at 10am and welcomed attendees.

2. ATTENDANCE

35 members were in attendance and there were 17 wives/partners and ladies.

3. APOLOGIES AND WELFARE REPORT

The secretary advised that the following apologies had been received:

Bob Peirce, Ray Taylor, Patrick Murray, Bob Cheesman, Bob Turner, Noel Brampton, Elton Thompson, Mick Coorey, Jeff Young.

Bob Kretchman advised that Patrick Murray was now in Brodrib Nursing Home.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 26th MAY 2026

The Secretary advised that the minutes of the May meeting had been included in the June newsletter and **moved** that they be accepted as a true and accurate account of proceedings. This was **seconded** by Bruce Hinchliffe.

CARRIED

5 BUSINESS ARISING

NIL

6. CORRESPONDENCE

An email from Qld Health advertising a symposium to be held on 8 August. Full details will be contained in the July Newsletter.

A membership application from Mr John Morgan proposed by Floyd Wilson and seconded by Bob Cheesman.

7. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer advised that the May report had been included in the June newsletter and moved that it be accepted as tabled and all outstanding invoices be approved for payment. This was seconded by Mike Browning.

CARRIED

8. PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Programme Director advised as follows:

Jane Smith an author will talk at the July meeting

Several other speakers have been sourced, and the programme is confirmed up to November.

9. TRIPS AND OUTINGS UPDATE

Paul confirmed numbers for the Lone Pine Sanctuary trip on 14th July.

A visit to the Qld Transport Museum at Gatton followed by lunch at Plainlands is planned for 12th August.

Planning for September, October and November events is continuing.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

John Morgan was inducted as a member by President Mike following the approval of his application at the July MC meeting.

11 10 MINUTE TALK BY NOEL RADUNZ.

Noel gave an amusing and interesting account of some of his experiences as a North Queensland Horse Racing Steward.

12. GUEST SPEAKER MARK HOLLAND

Mark Holland a Bonsai Master summarised the history and origins of Bonsai and explained the process which favours the Toowoomba climate. The talk prompted several questions from the floor and a vote of thanks was given by President Mike. Members expressed their appreciation by acclamation.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

28th July 2026 June 2026 at 10am at Gold Park.

14. CLOSURE

As there was no other business President Mike closed the meeting at 1155 am with the singing of the National Anthem.

TONY MULLEN
SECRETARY

1st July 2026