

PROBUS CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA RANGE
GENERAL MEETING 24th FEBRUARY 2026 MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENING

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

2. ATTENDANCE

27 members were in attendance and there were 15 wives/partners and ladies. Dave McEvoy was a guest of Bruce Hinchliffe and Gary Briggs was a guest of Jeff Martin.

3. APOLOGIES AND WELFARE REPORT

The secretary advised that the following apologies had been received:

Mel Kong, Bob Kretchman, Peter Fleming, Rob Catto, John White, Bob Pierce, Jeff Young, Floyd Wilson, Horst Brosi, Noel Brampton and Paul Barrett.

He advised that there were no reports of members in hospital. However, Majella Wilson was seriously ill resulting in Floyd being unable to attend meetings for the time being.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 27TH JANUARY 2026

The Secretary advised that the minutes of the January meeting had been included in the February news letter and **moved** that they be accepted as a true and accurate account of proceedings. This was **seconded** by Mike Browning. **CARRIED**

5. BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from PSPL regarding 50th year anniversary reception at Government House. This will be attended by John Randall.

Flyer from Little Dreamers requesting volunteers.

Letter to Chris Clark terminating his membership on financial and attendance grounds.

Membership Application from Dave McEvoy. This was approved at the MC Meeting on 17 Feb. He will be inducted at the March GM.

The secretary moved that the correspondence as tabled be accepted. This was seconded by George Gothe.

CARRIED

7. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer advised that the January report had been included in the February newsletter and moved that it be accepted as tabled and all outstanding invoices be approved for payment. This was seconded by Ray Taylor. **CARRIED**

8. PROGRAMME UPDATE

In the absence of the Programme Director the Newsletter Editor confirmed speaker for April would be Angus Young a champion lawn and indoor bowls player.

Mark Holland a Bonsai Master will talk in May .

Allan Jarrett a retired School Principal is pencilled in for June. To be confirmed.

9. TRIPS AND OUTINGS UPDATE

As both Trip Coordinators were absent, Vice President Mike took numbers for the Trip to Crows Nest on 10th March and the AGM lunch on 31st March.

.On 14 Apr we will visit Esk and the Bush Bashers Band concert.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

11. GUEST SPEAKER JURIJ PETRIWSKYJ

Jurij gave a very fluent and interesting account on his experiences in the Power Industry. President John gave a vote of thanks. Members expressed their appreciation by acclamation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

March 31st at **11AM** at Gold Park followed by the AGM at 1145am and lunch at 1230pm.

15. CLOSURE

As there was no other business President John closed the meeting at 11 am with the singing of the National Anthem.

TONY MULLEN
SECRETARY

28th February 2026