

PROBUS CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA RANGE
GENERAL MEETING 28th APRIL 2026 MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENING

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

2. ONE MINUTES SILENCE

One minutes silence was observed to respect our late member Doug Gordon.

3. ATTENDANCE

26 members were in attendance and there were 15 wives/partners and ladies.

4. APOLOGIES AND WELFARE REPORT

The secretary advised that the following apologies had been received:

Bob Pierce, Horst Brosi, Bob Chessman, John Worden, Mike Browning, Jeff Martin, Jeff Young, Noel Radunz, Tom Bence, Col Wockner, Max Wilshire, Rob Catto, John White.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 31st MARCH 2026

The Secretary advised that the minutes of the March meeting had been included in the April newsletter and **moved** that they be accepted as a true and accurate account of proceedings. This was **seconded** by Bob Dodman. **CARRIED**

6. BUSINESS ARISING

President Mike advised that the MC had discussed the future of the BBQ trailer at length and recommended disposal. He invited the floor to express their views and suggestions. Ultimately it was proposed by Bob Kretchman and seconded by John Randall that the trailer be left in the care of Horst Brosi and John Clift to dispose of as they think fit. **CARRIED**

7. CORRESPONDENCE

NIL

8. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer advised that the March report had been included in the April newsletter and moved that it be accepted as tabled and all outstanding invoices be approved for payment. This was seconded by John Clift. **CARRIED**

9. PROGRAMME UPDATE

In the absence of the Programme Director the Secretary advised as follows

Alan Jarrett a retired school Principal will talk in May.

Mark Holland a Bonsai Master will talk in June.

Several other speakers are lined up and the programme is pencilled in for the remainder of the year.

10. TRIPS AND OUTINGS UPDATE

Paul and Floyd took numbers for the lunch on 12th May and the Brisbane River cruise on 9th June.

A trip to Lone Pine Sanctuary is planned for 14th July.

Floyd advised that a 3- day cruise on the Royal Caribbean Quantum of the Seas is a possibility in November if there is interest from members.

Paul put forward 2 shows at the Empire Theatre in November and December but little interest was shown by members.

20 members and partners will attend the SA trip from 4th to 10th May.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

12. GUEST SPEAKER ANGUS YOUNG

Angus gave a very fluent and interesting account of his experiences in international Curling and Bowls events. It prompted many questions from the floor and a vote of thanks was given by President Mike. Members showed their appreciation by acclamation.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

26th May at 10am at Gold Park.

14. CLOSURE

As there was no other business President Mike closed the meeting at 1150am with the singing of the first 2 verses of the National Anthem.

TONY MULLEN
SECRETARY

28th April 2026