

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 6th July 2023
at 10.30am at Guildford Leagues Club

Present: As per Attendance Sheet.

President Barry opened meeting.

Apologies: Jan O'Brien, Nanette & Ray Foyle, Ann Ensor, Robyn Corliss, Helen Reardon, Mayda Devlin, Lydia Culican, Peter McGann, Frank Spittle, Annette & Jim Gibbs, Jill Barnett.

Visitors: Julie and Greg Thatcher.

Birthdays: Carol Kennedy, Gwenda Collins, Tony Merlino, Maureen O'Donoghue, Helen Reardon, Shemi Skinner.

Anniversaries: Jill and Merv Barnett – Congratulations 46 years wed.

President's Report: Barry welcomed visitors and members and said we have a new member joined today – Dorothy Warwick who is very involved in Friends of Linwood House. There was a good representation of our Probus members for Carol Travers' Memorial on 22 June.

Committee as a whole is looking for suitable tours and outings for our members. Xmas in July coach trip on 20/7 - Robertson Inn are needing final numbers today so payment today.

We have lost another original member in Eileen McGann who passed away early this week. Our sympathy and thoughts to Peter and family.

Barry presented Tony Merlino with his Probus badge.

Moved Mayda Devlin and **Seconded** John Collins that President's report be accepted. **Carried.**

Welfare Officer's Report: Sue sent Get Well card to Robyn Corliss who has been in Norwest Hospital for some time. Also Get Well cards to Keith Travers, Phyllis Hoole and Matt Haydon. Sent Sympathy Card to Peter McGann for Eileen whose funeral will be Thursday 13/7 but no details as yet. Received Sympathy Card from Greystanes Probus re Carol T. as some of their members were on Toowoomba trip.

Moved Carol Kennedy and **Seconded** Maureen O'Donoghue that Welfare Officer's Report be accepted.

Secretary's Report: Copy of June Minutes available on front desk.

PSP re National Insurance Program – no change in Personal Accident component of the program.

Correspondence from Trade Travel re joining trips with other Probus Clubs – some Australia but mainly overseas. Serina Mace – Trade Travel – 0429 364 415 serina@tradetravel.com

29th Annual Rotary Charity Harbour Cruise Friday 17 November. Cost \$130pp. Charity Auction whilst watching Solas regatta.

Foundation Member – Frank Toope – passed away last month. He and Fay moved to Norah Head several years ago.

Moved Heather Hogan and **Seconded** Noelene Mitchell that Secretary's Report be accepted. **Carried.**

Barry thanked Coral for collecting & balancing our outing monies.

Reminder re Canberra Floriade – deposit due today.

Contact Peter Schabel re any queries on New Zealand Trip.

Social Days Report: Linwood House – August 17 – minimum 15 needed (local outing) \$15. 10am – morning tea 10.30. Presentation and tour.

Sue & Carol will have Probus promotion table at Linwood on Sunday 9/7 11am-3pm. American & British Car Displays and various stalls. Devonshire Teas. Coffee Cart, etc.

Report on Robyn Corliss – she is in Norwest Hospital. Has had surgery. Stay for another 6 weeks or so.

Sue then read a joke re “Medicare”. Enough said.

Moved Noelene Mitchell and **Seconded** Shimi Skinner that Social Days Report report be accepted. **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Our finances quite good – Net available \$9,689.07 as at 30/6/2023. Greystanes Probus have greater membership than our club but are having difficulty with outings. Now doing one every 2nd month. Have lots of sub-committees and activities. We have less members but are doing very well socially and they are a much newer club than us. Had invited us to join a 3 day Floriade Tour in October. Deposit \$100 today for those going. They are organizing a New Zealand trip in February. Value for money. Check fitness levels. Contact Peter. Then read Words of Wisdom from Gwenyth Hely about “Flag”.

Moved Muriel Comber and **Seconded** Carol Kennedy that Treasurer's report be accepted. **Carried.**

General Business: Gordon Mitchell gave us some 'strange' (not for our ages) information re National Insurance with PSP.

Gordon also said to prepare some questions regarding Centrelink for the August Guest Speaker.

11.05am – Break.

Guest Speaker: Robyn Boman (Radiographer, Sonographer and Educator). Gave a great presentation on types of arthritis, their causes and management. Welcomed discussion & questions during and afterwards. Robyn is also doing research on some rare aspects involving arthritis.

Lucky Door Prizes: Muriel Comber, Pauline McAndrew, Kay Hayes, Angela Fimognari, Jill Keenan, Doreen wall, Heather Schabel, Tony Merlino, Shimira Skinner, Lidia Pedavoli, Fay Haydon, Noelene Mitchell, Carol Kennedy, Brien Duane.

Meeting concluded at midday.

Next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Thursday 3rd August, 2023.