

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 1st June, 2023
at 10.35am at Guildford Leagues Club

President Barry said great roll-up as winter has arrived.

Apologies: Norma & Terry Dickie, Frank Spittle, Robyn Corliss, Brien & Carol Duane, Kay Hayes, Maureen O'Donogue, Ray & Nanette Foyle and Jack Babooram.

Visitors: Vince & Angela Fimognari (joined today) and Glenys Pedrone.

Birthdays: Pam Cherry, Judy Forrest, Nanette Foyle and Gordon Mitchell.

Anniversaries: John & Gwenda Collins (61 years wed).

President's Report: Condolences to Keith Travers on the death of his wife Carol who has held various Committee positions over the years of our Club's history. Our Bulletin comes to us from Carol D. who had numerous problems with this and huge thanks to her & family (again) for it being here. (Carol & Brien are cruising the seas). Remember our luncheon at Coolibah on 15 June and our coach trip - Xmas in July - on 20th July. Put names down and book. We all enjoyed Hawkesbury Races – some of us had some luck with horses. Great lunch and view of races. Problem with lift (out of order) – some of our punters stayed on flat.

Moved Mayda Devlin and **Seconded** Margaret Ricketts that President's report be accepted. **Carried.**

Welfare Officer's Report: Winter is here. Stay well. Sue sent Sympathy Card to Keith & Family. Welcome to new members. No reports on anyone in hospital or unwell.

Moved Noelene Mitchell & **Seconded** John Collins that Welfare Officer's Report be accepted. **Carried.**

President Barry welcomed Jill Keenan and Muriel Comber to Probus and presented them with Badges.

Secretary's Report: Copies of May Minutes available on front desk. *Vale: Carol Travers.*

Foundation Member 2002. Held various Committee positions as Assistant Secretary, Members Attendee Officer and Tours Officer for many years and President in 2022 when she left club. Some wonderful holidays & day trips organised by her. Sent condolences to Keith & Family in Qld.

Attended Trade Travel Expo with Sue Both. Received \$500 Voucher for Club to use as group travel.

Follow-up by Serena Mace of TT if need help with bookings, etc.

Cumberland Council holding Movement Workshops for Seniors – Dance – at Granville Art Gallery on 6, 13 & 20 June. All fitness levels. Free. Ph. 8757.9027.

Thanks to Barry for Hawkesbury Race Day. Enjoyed by all.

Moved Merv Barnett and **Seconded** Rodney Skinner that Secretary's Report by accepted. **Carried**

Treasurer's Report: Peter said financially OK. Net available \$9,579.07 at 31 May 2023. Heather and he have just returned from an 8 day coach holiday from Brisbane via Toowoomba, Charleville, St George, Moree, Lightning Ridge & more outback towns & places. Read words of wisdom "Dash" from Gwenth Hely.

Moved Betty Burton and **Seconded** Heather Hogan that Treasurer's report be accepted. **Carried.**

Social Days Report: Sue thanked all who responded to Coolibah lunch. Suggestion for Zig Zag Railway in box. Let us know those ideas for \$2.50 trips, outings, etc. Discuss at Committee Meeting this month.

Moved Margaret Ricketts and **Seconded** Peter McGann that Social Days' report be accepted. **Carried.**

President Barry said seats still available for Xmas in July. Previous holiday with Trade Travel was not the best experience that he and Carol T. were involved in but will have to check them out.

General Business: Keith Travers thanked everyone for their sincere wishes of sympathy for his wife Carol. Barry then read details of memorial by Guardian Funerals for Carol on Thursday 22nd June at 10am at Pine Grove, Kingston Street, Minchinbury. (On the left once in grounds).

Mark Travers - Mark@looksharpmusic.com

Short break.

Guest Speaker: Thanks to Gordon (after speaker cancelled with very short notice) for organising a very interesting and knowledgeable Speaker – Ravi Singh from SpecSavers at Merrylands – who came with “sample” bags and invited and answered members' questions throughout his talk.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Judy Byrnes, Margaret Ricketts, Coral Hughes, Carol Kennedy, Peter Schabel, Noelene Mitchell, Jill Keenan, Merv Barnett, Annette Gibbs, Jill Barnett, Mayda Devlin.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 6th July at 10.30am.