

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 4th May, 2023
at 10.30am at Guildford Leagues Club

PRESENT: As per Attendance Sheet.

President Barry welcomed all and wished Mums here a Happy Mothers Day for 14th.

APOLOGIES: Brien & Carol Duane, Maureen O'Donoghue, Kay Hayes, Helen Reardon, Frank Spittle, Norma Dickie, Jan Kristiansen, Ray & Nanette Foyle.

BIRTHDAYS: Norma Dickie.

ANNIVERSARIES: Judy & Frank Hughes – 60 years wed.

President Barry said we lost another Foundation Member – Kevin Sweeney – last month. Condolences also to Phyllis Hoole on the death of her husband Ray. Barry noted Don & Heather Ansty's 60th Anniversary in February (very early members of our Club but moved away). A couple of our members are on cruises to warm places.

Welfare Officer's Report: Sue said Helen Reardon and Robyn Corliss have been in hospital but Robyn is here today. Picnic in Central Gardens was a great day – sunshine, social and games. Remember Coolibah Lunch on 15th June at midday.

President's Report: Our Silo Tour was amazing and enjoyable. Picnic was a success again. Won't mention Red Rooster. Thanks to Noelene for colourful salad, Sue, Coral, all those who helped with games, Heather H. photographer, and all who brought cakes & goodies for morning tea and all Members who came along and enjoyed the day.

28 going to Hawkesbury Races later this month.

Xmas in July coach trip to Robertson. Names to Coral's Tour sheet asap.

Greystanes Probus are having a 3 day Trip to Canberra Floriade on 10,11,12 October. If anyone interested please contact Peter Schabel for details.

Moved Margaret Ricketts and **Seconded** John Collins that President's report be accepted. Carried.

Secretary's Report: Happy Mothers Day to Mums here.

Correspondence: Two brochures from Probus Gold Partner - Audika Hearing.

Invitation from Trade Travel re Expo in May. Replied: Two Committee members attending.

Annual Return Forms to PSP. Ordered three Members Name Badges.

Moved Carol Kennedy and **Seconded** Noelene Mitchell that Secretary's Report be accepted. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Financially doing well. Net available \$9,018.67 less \$514.00 prepaid for future events - \$9,532.67. Kay (President of Greystanes Probus) & Jim Moule were on our Toowoomba & Silo Trips and Jim gave us his photos of the trips to use. Greystanes put photos on their Facebook page. Peter then read a whimsical poem "Them & Us" from Gwenyth Hely.

Moved Heather Hogan and **Seconded** Mayda Devlin that Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

Social Days Report: Sue said Suggestion Box ideas received were train trips to Katoomba and Gosford. Tour by Greystanes Probus to St Marys Cathedral & surrounds downgraded and then cancelled at last minute (no travellers, no guide etc) so Sue & friend and Coral trained into city. Looked at Parliament House, the Mint, Sydney Hospital, GPO and St Marys (guide was there!!!). \$2.50 trip. Marvellous Day.

Biggest Morning tea on Friday 26th May at 10am at Coolibah Hotel upstairs. \$5 pp. Fundraiser for Cancer. Raffles. Lots of Prizes, etc. Organised by staff. If interested contact Sue Both.

Moved Jim Gibbs and **Seconded** Lydia Culican that Social Days' report be accepted. Carried.

President Barry had sent note to management of Guildford Leagues (CEO) regarding help in setting up our meeting room each month. Much "passing it on". Reminded of Club elections coming up and vote for current Directors, etc. Barry said would make his own choice. A call to John Brodie was most helpful.

Two new Members signed up today – Muriel and Jill. Most welcome.

Barry thanked Heather H. and Vice President Heather S. and John Collins for ticket selling for Mothers Day Raffle.

Short break.

Guest Speaker: Susan Austin on Freezer Cooking. Susan has written 3 books on cooking for freezer and freezer hints and we learnt some new tips. Her Dad was involved in Rotary and President of Probus Clubs so she enjoys talking to such groups. No fee charged by this bubbly presenter.

LUCKY MOTHERS DAY PRIZE WINNERS: Jan O'Brien, John Collins, Heather Schabel (Hampers), Heather Hogan (Painting), Jill Keenan, Sue Both, Noelene Mitchell, Terry Dickie and Peter McGann.

Meeting closed at 11.50am.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st June at 10.30am.