

## GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
at 10.30am at Guildford Leagues Club

President Barry welcomed everyone.

**Apologies:** Kay Hayes, Pam Cherry, Helen Reardon, Anne Ensor, Jill Keenan, Muriel Comber, Frank Spittle, Phyllis Hoole, Pauline McAndrew, Doreen Wall, Maureen O'Donoghue, Ray & Nanette Foyle, Robyn Corliss, Lydia Culican, Jack Babooram and Norma Dickie.

No Visitors.

**Birthdays:** Jack Babooram, Rhilma Bruce, Coral Hughes, Jan O'Brien, Keith Travers and Fay Wade. Sue presented two special "O" Birthday Cards to Jan and to Rhilma.

**Welfare Officer's Report:** All well.

**Anniversaries:** Terry and Norma Dickie celebrate 64 years wed.

**President's Report:** Hambledon Cottage outing was a success. Took note of the Eel stew recipe mentioned in kitchen – reminder of boyhood meals. Great to have a chat and catch-up with lunch outside. Linwood House Open Day was most enjoyable. Plant stall was well patronised and no one asked for discount. Several people interested in Probus. Seven members going to Floriade on Tuesday with Greystanes Probus.

Put names down for Woy Woy \$2.50 Opal Card trip 17/11. Reminder re Coolibah Lunch on 19/10. Xmas Lunch here on 7/12 meeting. \$30. Names down & menu choice at November meeting. Linnwood is having an Open Day again on November 12 with British Car Club cars and Ducati Motor bikes on display. Plus various stalls inside & Barry's Plant Stall under the gum trees. Committee looking at Day trips & Tours for 2024. Try smaller coaches/lesser numbers.

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

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the previous meeting available to be circularised.

*Correspondence In:* PSPL 2023 Constitutional Review – proposed changes to Standard Probus Club Constitution.

David Malone (Vice Chairman PSPL) note re Lighting of Landmarks on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> October across NSW for Probus month. Lots to view in Olympic Park area and Allianz Stadium.

Trade Travel re Coal Line Coaches Tours of Tasmania. Various dates in 2024.

PSPL Tour of Allianz Stadium (Moore Park) on 16 October. 60 mins. At 5.45pm. \$15pp.

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

**Social Days Report:** Sue said Hambledon Cottage outing very interesting & enjoyable. Great to sit outside, have lunch and catch up & chat with members.

19/10 – Coolibah lunch. Wear Blue & gold to celebrate Probus.

16/11 – Woy Woy. Meet at 9.30 on Platform 3 at Strathfield. Train departs 9.58am. Give name & mobile contact to Coral.

**Moved** Peter Schabel and **Seconded** Heather Schabel that Social Days Report be accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Financially OK. Balance at 30/9/23 \$9,277.67.

Peter then read "Beer Drinkers" given to him by Gwenyth Hely.

**Moved** Rhilma Bruce and **Seconded** Heather Schabel that Treasurer's report be accepted.

**Carried.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** Gordon asked if anyone watching ABC show "Old People's Home for Teenagers" as it was filmed at Constitution Hill where he & Noelene reside. Told it is worth watching. Shown on Tuesdays at 8.30pm. No – he was not around during filming!

Gordon then introduced our Guest Speaker – Lauren Absolem, Solicitor, who was very knowledgeable on the aspects of Estate Planning, Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney, Superannuation, etc. Lauren was very interesting and had everyone's attention with questions asked and answered throughout her talk. Lauren also spoke to several members after the meeting.

**Lucky Door Prize Winners:** Jill Barnett, Mervyn Barnett, Annette Gibbs, John Collins, Peter Schabel, Carol Duane, Heather Schabel.

Meeting closed at approximately midday.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.30am.