

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC
Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 6th June 2024
at 10.30 at Guildford Leagues Club

President Heather welcomed everyone and said see report in Newsletter.

Visitors: Therese Hehir.

Apologies: Robin Corliss, Fay Hayden, Dorothy Warwick, Muriel Comber, Carol Kennedy, Frank Spittle, Kay Hayes, Phyllis Hoole, Ann Ensor, Jan O'Brien, Norma Dickie, Annette Gibbs, Vince & Angela Fimognari, Carol & Brien Duane.

Birthdays: Pam Cherry, Angela & Vince Fimognari, Judy Forrest, Kay Hayes, and Gordon Mitchell (whose birthday is today).

Anniversaries: John & Gwenda Collins (62 years wed).

Welfare Officer's Report: Sue sent Get Well card to Muriel Comber who is 2 weeks post hip surgery, and to Carol Kennedy, Gordon Mitchell and Kay Hayes. Sending special "O" Birthday card to Vince Fimognari.

One of our earlier members, Matt Hayden, died this week. Funeral on Monday 17, at Garden Chapel, Castlebrook Memorial Park, Rouse Hill and afterwards at Fiddler Hotel. You may remember Matt as our gentlemanly, lovely Santa Claus in costume over a number of years. Condolences to his wife and member - Fay.

Moved Peter McGann and **Seconded** Mayda Devlin that **Welfare Officer's Report** be accepted.

President Heather then inducted our two new Members – Tina Falivene and Diane Frost.

Two new Visitors joined meeting.

President's Report: Just pointing out a spelling error in Vince & Angela Fimognari's name in newsletter. Already printed so please change to Fim. Keep using the Suggestion Box with ideas. Today's Speaker was a suggestion from a Member. Defibrillator demonstration and information and Q & A session by Tony Coffey. Not formal training as this is all day and very expensive. Thank you to Gordon for organising today. Thanks also to our Tour Team for all their work facilitating our outings.

Moved Noelene Mitchell and **Seconded** Keith Travers that **President's Report** be accepted.

Secretary's Report: PSPL invitation to Information Days on various dates in June and at various locations.

Ordered and Received two Members name badges.

Read "Eating in the 1950"s.

Moved Heather Hogan and **Seconded** Judy Matthew that **Secretary's Report** be accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Peter said financially stable. Available balance as at 31st May 2024 is \$9,108.91. Read more of "Children's Wisdom" similar to last month.

Moved Mayda Devlin and **Seconded** Pam Cherry that **Treasurer's Report** be accepted.

Tour Team: Sue reminded pay today for Xmas in July outing. Has 43 for Coolibah Lunch. Menangle Trots – August 10 (28 going). Sue's tennis ladies make numbers so we can use coach. Zig-Zag Railway about 37 going (tennis making numbers).

Dubbo Holiday - Need two more to make 25 people in order to go ahead with this.

November \$2.50 Outing - Brislington House Museum. Medical/Nursing. Open Tues. & Thurs. 10.00-2.00pm. \$5 adult. \$3.00 Concession. Meet and go for lunch to nearby restaurants or RSL.

Guildford Leagues - Xmas in July/Fabba Show (31/7). \$39 lunch & show Mbrs. (\$44 non. Mbrs). \$19 show only. Table "O".

Moved Jill Barnett and **Seconded** Jim Gibbs that **Tour Team's Report** be accepted.

General Business: Gordon said he has Guildford Leagues Restaurant menu (Ricky & Jack's Ristorante) for you to check out. One of our members dines there regularly and says great food and

has good reports. Gordon promoted using the Suggestion Box or give ideas on outings, etc. to Committee members.

Two late Visitors were Denise Hoye and Kay Maxwell who are looking to join.

Short break before Guest Speaker.

Tony Coffee (Paramedic/Lecturer) gave a thoroughly interesting and informative talk on the use of Defibrillators and importance of using early CPR. "Chain of Survival". Ring 000, early CPR, early AED and then hospital. Members asked questions and interacted throughout the presentation which showed different forms of resuscitation over the years – some quite barbaric and some humorous.

We had a "medical incident" with one of our Members during presentation and so Tony (our Speaker) was called on – no Defibrillator necessary. Member reluctantly went in ambulance to hospital to be checked.

Lucky Door Prizes: Gordon Mitchell, Judy Forrest, Noelene Mitchell, Tina Falivene, Diane Frost, Jill Barnett, Jim Gibbs, Maureen O'Donoghue, Judy Byrnes, Tony Merlino and Helen Reardon.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 4th July at 10.30am.