

**GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**  
**at 10.30 at Guildford Leagues Club**

President Heather opened meeting. Says just reiterating her message in Newsletter. Thanks for coming to last meeting which was not in usual location upstairs. Quite different setting but enjoyable.

**Apologies:** Rhilma Bruce, Carol Duane, Frank Spittle, Margaret Rickets, Carol Kennedy, Kay Hayes, John Flood, Jill Keenan, Muriel Comber, Robyn Corliss, Tina Falivene, Norma Dickie, Doreen Wall, Robyn Boyle, Ann Ensor, Lidia Pedavoli, Dorothy Warwick.

**Birthdays:** Norma Dickie & Edna Brett.

**Visitors:** Diane Frost, Meiha Cheung.

**Welfare Officer's Report:** Sue said great to see Judy Forrest here today. Sent Get Well card to Gordon Mitchell who has been in hospital.

**Moved** Helen Reardon and **Seconded** Fay Haydon that **Welfare Officer's Report** be accepted.

**President's Report:** Thanks for supporting our activities (April Picnic) and future outings. The Tour Team welcome any suggestions from Members. Get your tickets for Mothers Day Raffle today organised once again by Barry. Remember to get your Flu vaccination early and Shingles vaccination is available again.

Heather read "Non-Active Member" details. (This is a brief version of what Heather read), "An example would be a member who is frail & ill and unable to attend meetings or other activities of the Club. A member transferred to non-active membership should continue to receive the newsletter and any other information normally provided to members. They are not included in the Club's member count and Capitation fees are not payable for this category.

If they do recover from their illness or disability they can remain a Non-Active Member until they resume ordinary membership."

**Moved** Peter McGann and **Seconded** Angela Fimognari that **President's Report** be accepted.

**Secretary's Report:** Happy Mothers Day to Members.

Received: Message from PSPL CEO, Silvana Martignago, re Webinar for Committee Officers.

Received President's Handbook and information.

Ordered & Received three Name Badges.

Lodged & paid Fair Trading Registration. Lodged Capitation Forms & Fees.

**Moved** Jim Gibbs and **Seconded** Heather Hogan that **Secretary's Report** be accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Net available as at 30/4/24 - \$9,062.91. Capitation Fees paid.

Peter then read Childish Wisdom.

**Moved** Mayda Devlin and **Seconded** John Collins that **Treasurer's Report** be accepted.

**Tour Officers' Report:** Sue reported Vince Fimognari has had Carpal Tunnel operation.

Coolibah – 20 June – 40 participants. Xmas in July - 36 on list. (30 places but checking this out with venue).

Menangle Trots & Markets 10/8 Saturday – 17 names down (need 25 for coach).

Zig Zag Railway 13/9 – Need 25 – 23 names down. Unlimited.

October Dubbo Holiday: One room left. Need 2 persons to share.

Biggest Morning Tea (Friday 24/5). \$10pp. Coolibah upstairs. Raffles, etc.

*Barry:* Barefoot Bowls – 10 bowlers so far. Can just come for midday lunch at booked tables overlooking greens and watch players later and chat.

**Moved** Angela Fimognari & **Seconded** Jan O'Brien that **Tour Officers' Reports** be accepted.

Gordon Mitchell thanked Sue for Get Well Card and all kind wishes from members.

Short break before Speaker.

Guest Speaker Susan Butler was Editor of the Macquarie Dictionary. Devoted to words. Has written Dinkum Dictionary, Aitch Factor, Children's book/dictionary in 2022 and numerous other works. Received Order of Australia in 2018. Gave an informative & interesting talk on colloquial words originating from England, America and early colonisation in Australia and up to present day. Check out Australian Word Map. Has website – [www.suebutler.com.au](http://www.suebutler.com.au).

Mother's Day Raffle Winners: Sue Both, Jan O'Brien, Terry Dickie, Angela Fimognari, Brien Duane, Diane Frost, Coral Hughes, Fay Haydon and Merv Barnett.

Barry thanked Angela for her beautiful wrapping of the baskets & prizes and for her donated gifts.

Meeting closed at midday,

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.