

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC
Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th May 2026
at 10.35am at Guildford Leagues Club

President Heather welcomed all – slight problem with technics.

Apologies: Terry & Norma Dickie, Jan O'Brien, Doreen Wall, Margaret Weaver, Phyllis Hoole, Carol Kennedy, Peter McGann, Stana Simich, Carol Campbell, Shemi Skinner and Dorothy Warwick.

Birthdays: Edna Brett and Norma Dickie.

Welfare Officer's Report: Coral had visited Nora Hurst when in hospital and spoke to son – Graeme. Sadly Nora passed away on 10 April and service was later that month. Norma Dickie is now home after being in rehabilitation at Guildford Private.

Moved Rhilma Bruce and **Seconded** Kay Hayes that **Welfare Officer's Report** be accepted.

President's Report: Very busy at 10am entry at Club. New rules and regulations. Looks like we are having open setting for meetings now. Report of enjoyable coach trip to Kiama is in today's Bulletin. Barry has organised lovely Mothers' Day Raffle prizes again - so please buy your tickets from Tony and Heather. Names on lists with Rhilma for upcoming trips and activities. Carol has put flyers on front table from Linnwood House re presentation on restoration and caring for Historic Monuments – National Trust Cemeteries. Happy Mothers' Day wishes to Mums and aunts.

Moved Sue Both and **Seconded** Edna Brett that **President's Report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Secretary's Report: Sent Capitation Fee, new Management Committee and Member information to PSPL.

Received several emails from PSPL re Probus Information Days for Committee Members to attend. Levande Webinar re promotional information. Probus 50th Anniversary Tour to Sunshine Coast in September – 5 days \$1,156pp. Proposed new Probus Club at Yagoona (22 June). Great to see Sue Both here today. Wishing all our Mums and acting Mums a lovely day on Sunday.

Moved Coral Hughes and **Seconded** John Collins that **Secretary's Report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: No excess and nothing owing so stable. Balance at 30/4/26 \$7,599.01. Peter then read amusing story provided by John Flood.

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

Tour Team Report (Heather reporting): 21 May: \$2.50 outing to *Sth's Jnrs* on L3 line.

June 18 – *Mystery Coach Tour*. Need 30 to be viable. Tour information at front table. Questions to Rhilma, Heather or Barry. Buy own lunch. \$65 tour.

July 16 – *Xmas in July lunch at Coolibah*. Names down on list.

August 20 – *Berry trip*. No details on this as yet.

Suggestion Box idea received – Old Government House Parramatta.

Moved Heather Hogan and **Seconded** Edna Brett that **TourTeam Report** be accepted. **Carried.**

General Business: Peter Schabel has time video of Sea Bridge construction which you can now view here.

Email sent to Guildford Probus (looked after by Carol Duane) from Kerry Hurst thanking the Probus members who visited Nora whilst she was in hospital. Kerry Hurst – 0422 239 909.

Guest Speaker from the Falun Dafa (Falan Gong) Community Outreach Team spoke about this ancient Buddhist spiritual practice to improve ones physical, mental and spiritual well-being through its teachings, gentle exercises and meditation. Tai-chi and Kung Fu are some forms of the exercise. Falun Dafa was prohibited by the Chinese Communist Party in 1949. People were persecuted but today it is being practised world-wide. Celebrate World Falun Dafa Day on 17 May.

We then participated in some gentle exercise and Tony thanked speaker.

Barry's Mother's Day Raffle Winners:

Tony Merlino, Kay Hayes, Margaret Ricketts, John Collins, Noelene Mitchell, Annette Gibbs, Jill Keenan, Rhilma Bruce, Rodney Skinner, Judy Byrnes, Kay Hayes, Diane Frost, Peter Schabel and Brien Duane.

Thank you to Barry for organising raffle.

Meeting closed 12.15pm.

Next meeting 4th June 2026.