

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC

Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd September 2026
at 10.30am at Guildford Leagues Club

Present: As per Attendance Sheet – 37.

President Heather thanked all for coming and said great to be back in our meeting room upstairs.

Apologies: Kay Hayes, Terry & Norma Dickie, Jan O'Brien, Doreen Wall, Stana Simich, Peter McGann, Nola Small, Shemi Skinner, Lydia Culican and Margaret Weaver.

Birthdays: Robyn Boyle, Diane Frost, and Barry and Heather Hogan.

Welfare Officer's Report: Coral gave special Birthday card to Jill Keenan. Sent Get Well Cards to Nola Small and Stana Simic (both in hospital waiting for Rehab transfers). Pam Cherry is here today after double knee operations. Wow! Brien Duane has been in hospital very ill with pneumonia but here today and Carol D. organised our Bulletin, was in hospital yesterday and here today as well.

Moved Carol Kennedy and **Seconded** John Collins that **Welfare Officer's Report** be accepted.

President's Report: Heather reminded that tickets are on sale for Fathers Day Raffle. Thanks to Barry for great baskets of prizes and special Thank You for his chairing of last month's meeting downstairs. Renovations are still ongoing in Restaurant area – coffee and meals available. Check out menu. Our bus trip down the coast and inland to Berry with lunch at Bowling Club was most enjoyable. See more of report in bulletin and Tours report shortly.

Moved Noelene Mitchell and **Seconded** Sue both that **President's report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Secretary's Report: PSPL AGM on 12/9. Michael Ransome – Chairman, Nick Erby – Vice Chairman, David Ekert – Treasurer.

Send in your Probus story (a few lines or words) by 1 October for chance to win one of five 50th Anniversary Probus Hampers.

Cumberland Council promoting Dementia Action Week. Granville Centre 23/9 10-12 and Regents Park Community Hall on 28/9 at 10-12am. 87579033.

Will apply for tickets & transport to *Premiers Gala Concert 2027* Wed 10 & Thurs 11 March.

Moved Heather Hogan and **Seconded** Coral Hughes that Secretary's Report be accepted. **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Net available balance \$7,169.76. Peter added his thanks to Heathers to all who helped last month with late change of area. They thoroughly enjoyed their train travel holiday and to-see list is Abercrombie House and quaint town of Quirindi. Peter then read short sayings.

Moved Fay Wade and **Seconded** Margaret Ricketts that **Treasurer's report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Tour Team's Report: (Heather wearing another hat) 17/9 – Lunch at Fairfield RSL. 12.30pm booking. Names on list with Rhilma please.

Handed microphone to Val Newham for more details. "Sign in and make way to Summerhouse Restaurant. Table service. Roast (choice of 2 meats) baked vegetables. Bread roll, N/A drink, choice of 2 desserts. Vegetarians offered suitable meal at a different cost. \$19 members \$22 non-members. Tea or coffee extra price. ? \$4. Booked as Val/Guildford Probus."

Heather continuing: We had to cancel our 3-day trip for October as not enough numbers to be viable in the time frame.

October 15. \$2.50 excursion to new Sydney Fish Markets for lunch. (Will check out beforehand for any interesting things to see or do along the way). Light rail Central to Dulwich Hill. Walkable.

16 November MONDAY – Sydney Coastal Secrets Tour with new Bus Co. \$81. am tea at Blues Pt Reserve and Lunch at Dee Why RSL.

December 3. Annual Xmas Lunch - \$50. (after meeting). Names on List with Rhilma. Pay by November.

Moved Heather Hogan and **Seconded** Edna Brett that **Tour Team's Report** be accepted.
Carried.

Guest Speaker: Noel Phelan (guide at Australian National Maritime Museum) gave a very spirited and knowledgeable history of the Navy at Gallipoli. He had figures and photos of the landing and withdrawal of the armies by navy ships and flotilla originally based off Lesbos. RAN forces first on and last off Gallipoli. Over 250 ships involved in withdrawal of troops & equipment at night. Had photos and diagrams of the first allied submarine to navigate the Dardanelles – HMAS AE2.

Barry then asked Heather to draw his **Fathers Day Raffle Prizes** won by: Val Newham, Heather Schabel, Jill Keenan, Jill Barnett, Dorothy Warwick, Margaret Ricketts, Rhilma Bruce and Diane Frost.

Meeting concluded at 12.07pm.

Next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Thursday 1st October 2026.