



**BILGOLA PLATEAU PROBUD CLUB
GENERAL MEETING HELD AT NEWPORT BOWLING CLUB
10.00 AM, 3 OCTOBER 2025**

MINUTES

1 WELCOME/SAFETY/HOUSEKEEPING/APOLOGIES/BIRTHDAYS

Mike Musgrave, President, welcomed members and visitors to the meeting. He particularly thanked Councillor Rowie Dillon for attending and representing Sue Heins, the Mayor of Northern Beaches Council Mayor.

Mike sincerely thanked members for getting into the spirit of the day with their decorative outfits and participating in the celebrations of the Club's 3rd Birthday which were being held in conjunction with Probud Month.

Mike made special mention of Patricia Ryan, the Club's first President, and acknowledged her tenacity and generosity which she had given in getting the club 'off the ground'. He advised he would be seeking approval from the Management Committee to make Patricia a Life Member. Mike also thanked other members such as Suan Blackmore for their assistance in encouraging people to join during the formative days of the Club.

Mike informed members that photos of the celebrations would be taken and forwarded to Probud South Pacific Limited for possible publication by them. He also advised members that if they did not want their photos taken to notify the Secretary, Mary Musgrave.

Mike asked members to make themselves known to visitors and to welcome them to the club. He mentioned the emergency locations and bathroom facilities, reminded members to switch off mobile phones and to sign the attendance/early leavers sheets, if applicable.

Apologies

- *Wendie Bailey, Chris Barnard, Shelley Barwick, Linda Boge, Anne Brandt, Jill Castleton, Lesley Death, Jennie Dickinson, Chris Elliott, Kaye Fairall-Lee, Louise Fergus, Cheryl Fullerton, Yvonne Giddey, Eric Gidney, Jan Hayes, Christine Herbert, Trene Holdsworth, Richard Holdsworth, Julie Holst, Cathy Leech, Hilary Macorison, Dawn Moloney, John Perrott, Monica Perrott, Deirdre Purcell, Sue Ross, Christine Sekulic, Diana Storey, Jan Turnbull and Murray Turnbull*

NB: Apologies for the November 2025 meeting should be emailed to Mary Wearne, Membership Officer, at mary_wearne@hotmail.com.

Attendance – Member and Visitors

As per the attendance sheets of 3 October 2025 (91 members, 30 apologies, 4 visitors).

Birthdays

October birthday greetings were extended to the following members:

- *Linda Boge, Anne Brande, Ray Brooks, Kerry Chad, Di Cross, Chris Elliott, Kaye Fairall Lee, Steve Jones, Jane Kelly, Kim Lee and Hilary Macorison*

2 ICE BREAKER

Presented by Welfare Officer, Di Cross. The ice breaker was won by Ferne Panambalana and Don Kelly.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the General Meeting held 5 September 2025 were moved by Brian Cross, seconded Gary Walker, as a true and accurate record.

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil.

5 CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

From PSPL re:

- *Zoom meeting on Probus Succession Planning*
- *Emails re*
 - *Management Committee Update*
 - *Active Retirees Newsletter*
 - *Active Retirees Magazine*
 - *Wendy Wu Travel Deals*
 - *Gift Card Promotions*
 - *Happy Probus Month 2025*

Please refer to the website's *Correspondence* page for some of the above items.

6 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mike Musgrave reported on the following:

Guest Speaker and Drawing of Lucky Door Prizes

- The Guest Speaker is long term member Gary Walker. Gary will give a short talk on strata living.
- The drawing of the 5 lucky door prizes will take place after Gary's talk.

CPR Demonstration and First Aid Procedures

- This will be held on Tuesday 16 December (in the afternoon – time to be confirmed) on Level 1 of the Newport Surf Life Saving Club (NB: there are approx 15-20 stairs to climb).
- If interested in attending, please email Mike Musgrave (refer the EOI for all the details).

Car-Pooling

- If anyone is willing to offer a car lift to another member, please let Brian or Di Cross know and then write your name on the list provided.

Succession Planning

- Mike Musgrave advised he would **NOT** be standing as President in 2026 and that a new President would be required. If no-one came forward for the role, **the Club would fold**.
- If anyone was interested in joining the Management Committee in 2026, please come along to one of the Management Committee Meetings held directly after the General Meeting each month.
- Mentoring and assistance will be provided to interested members.

7 TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray presented the Treasurer's Report (as at 30 September 2025):

Cash at Bank 31 August 2025		\$13,206
Add Receipts		
Tours and Activities		
Xmas Party, 23 members paid	\$736	
Jacaranda Cruise, 8 members paid	\$320	
Botanical Gardens, 2 members paid	\$28	
		<u>\$1,084</u>
		\$14,290
Less Payments		
Rent Newport Bowling Club	\$150	
Morning Teas	\$37	
Birthday Celebrations	\$100	
Guest Speaker Gift	\$18	
		<u>\$305</u>
Cash at Bank 30 September 2025		\$13,985

- As this stage, Ray predicted the club was slightly in excess of its budget.
- Ray reminded members to pay for the various activities by the due date.

8 TOURS/ACTIVITIES UPDATE

EOIs and Activities Update

The following EOIs and Activities which had been approved by the Management Committee were highlighted by Lyn Hope and Janeen Macfarlane – refer the website for all the details.

EOIs

- **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS TOUR - FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER**
- **MARITIME MUSEUM WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR - FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER** *(NB: the meeting place for this outing has been changed; the updated details will be emailed to those attending. If you wish to attend the lunch that follows this outing please advise Lyn Hope)*
- **DINNER, PALM BEACH GOLF CLUB - FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER**
- **HEAVEN'S DEVILS FERRY AND LUNCH PATONGA - 27 OCTOBER**
- **MELBOURNE CUP - 1-5 NOVEMBER**
- **JACARANDA CRUISE - TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER**
- **NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE SITTING - THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER**
- **BREAKFAST, WATERVIEW CAFÉ, MONA VALE - WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER**
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY - FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER**
- **DINNER, LONG REEF GOLF CLUB - THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER**
- **CPR DEMO/FIRST AID PROCEDURES - TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER**
- **PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT - THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026 (7 places remain)**

ACTIVITIES for the remainder of **October**

Date/Time	Activity	Where/Details
Tuesday, 7 Oct, 1.30 – 4 pm	Mah-jong	Pittwater RSL Club Mona Vale
Tuesday, 7 Oct, 3 pm * *daylight saving time	Barefoot Bowls	Newport Bowling Club
Thursday, 9 Oct, 10 am	Coffee and Chat	Bayview Golf Club, 1825 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale
Thursday, 9 Oct, 1 - 3.30 pm	Crafty Tarts Group	Home of Di Cross
Monday, 13 Oct, 4 – 6 pm	Drinks and Catchup	Newport Bowling Club
Tuesday, 14 Oct, 10 am	Walk	Long Reef Headland Walk at Collaroy and coffee
Tuesday, 14 Oct, 11.30–4pm	Scrabble	Home of Di Cross
Tuesday, 14 Oct, 1.30 – 4 pm	Mah-jong	Pittwater RSL Club Mona Vale
Wednesday, 15 Oct, 2 - 4 pm	Crafty Yarners	Newport Bowling Club
Thursday, 16 Oct 6pm Early Dinner, 7pm Trivia	Trivia	Avalon Beach RSL Club
Friday, 17 Oct, Time: TBA	Movies and Coffee	Warriewood Cinema
Monday, 20 Oct, 10.30 am	Heaven's Devils Boys' Coffee	Relish, 8/1 North Avalon Road, Avalon Beach
Monday, 20 Oct, 11 am	Book Club	Waterfront Cafe, Mona Vale Golf Club, Mona Vale
Tuesday, 21 Oct, 1.30 – 4 pm	Mah-jong	Pittwater RSL Club Mona Vale
Tuesday, 21 Oct, 3 pm * *daylight saving time	Barefoot Bowls	Newport Bowling Club
Thursday, 23 Oct, 10.30- 3 pm	Mah-jong	Di Cross's house
Friday, 24 Oct, 10 am	Coffee and Chat	4 Knots, 1/326 Barrenjoey Road Newport
Friday, 24 Oct, 6 pm	Dinner	Beach Road Dining, Palm Beach Golf Club
Tuesday, 28 Oct, 1.30- 4 pm	Mah-jong	Pittwater RSL Club Mona Vale
Tuesday, 28 Oct, 2pm-4pm	New Book Club	Contact Di Cross for venue address
Thursday, 30 Oct, 6pm Early Dinner, 7pm Trivia	Trivia	Avalon Beach RSL Club
Friday, 31 October, 10.30 am	9 holes Social Golf	Palm Beach Golf Club, 2 Beach Rd, Palm Beach

Lyn reminded members to access details of all approved activities and outings from the Club's website (regularly updated two or three times each week). **It is stressed that although the details above are current and correct as at the date of the meeting, members should always check the website for any late changes.**

9 GENERAL BUSINESS

Morning Tea Roster for November

- Kaye Fairall Lee, Mike Musgrave, Janeen Macfarlane and Virginia Moore.

Morning Tea Roster for 2026

- Members were asked to add their name to the morning tea roster for 2026, or to email Di Cross direct at bd.cross@outlook.com.au. Names in **red** on the list indicate members are yet to assist with the provision of morning tea items.

Christmas Raffle Donations

- Donations are down on those received last year. Members were reminded that November would be the last opportunity to donate prizes for the Christmas raffle.
- Members who wish to donate Christmas food for the raffle were encouraged to use the boxes and containers provided by Di Cross.

Wrapping of Christmas Prizes

- If anyone can assist with the wrapping of the Christmas raffle donations, please see Di Cross or email her at bd.cross@outlook.com.au.

Christmas Hampers for One Meal

- Jenny Angus informed members she volunteered for One Meal, an organisation that provided free meals and food relief to people in need across the Northern Beaches, including those experiencing homelessness, hardship, or isolation.
- As the centre closes over the Christmas period, she asked if members would be willing to donate one or two non-perishable food items for use in Christmas hampers.
- The donated items should be brought to the November General Meeting. Special 'treats' can be included in the donations.
- Jenny will collect the items and take them to One Meal.

10 MORNING TEA

Provided by the Club, co-ordinated by Di Cross and served by Carol Marcer and many helpers. A round of applause was given to Bronwyn Brooks who made the amazing birthday cake. Thanks to Dawn Moloney and Diane Tsoa-Lee for the chocolate biscuits.

11 INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Brian Cross introduced Gary Walker who spoke on Strata Living.

12 VOTE OF THANKS TO GUEST SPEAKER

The vote of thanks was given by Brian Cross.

13 DRAWING OF THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

The lucky door prizes were won by Jill McArdle, David Hall, Jane Whittington, Anke Crick and Kerry Chad. Congratulations to all of you!!

14 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING

Mike thanked all members for attending today's meeting and for joining in the Club's 3rd Birthday Celebrations. The next General Meeting will be held on Friday 7 November 2025.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 12.10 pm.



President

Date: 3 October 2025