

GILEAD PROBUS CLUB

MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING HELD AT: Mount Gilead Estate

ON: 17 July 2026

1. Meeting opened 10.30am

Roger Chater opened meeting welcoming members and visitors. Quorum was established.
Attendance – as per list Apologies – as per list.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed: Peter Bach / Seconded Terry Harle

3. Business Arising from Minutes Nil

4. Club Correspondence – Sonya Mathew

Out: Letters and emails to members with outstanding fees to ascertain their membership status.

In:

Apologies for today's meeting,

Email from Probus South Pacific 2026-2027 Certificate of Currency Australia for Public Liability (document available on front table),

Email from Probus South Pacific regarding Probus Ambassador role description and nomination form (document available on front table).

5. Treasurer's Report - Pam Hill

As tabled for July 2026

General Account Closing balance \$ \$6826.82

Tours account Closing balance \$ 14685.28

6. Membership – Pam Chater

Pam opened by mentioning our member Peter Stransky has now been residing in Australia for 45years.

Membership fees have been coming in and there are 5 new members being inducted this morning.

July birthdays as per list

Gary and Linda Peters were presented with their name badges.

New Inductees: Allen Garrett, Deborah Wick, Veronica Hunter, Marilyn Baert, Dennis Baert and Walter Sadio.

7. Club Activities/Trips/Tours – Mary Kennedy

Calendar, Newsletter and sign-up sheets are on Tours and Activities Table.

Mary requested if members could make note of the closing date for final payments. Payment can always be made when signing up for activities in cash or an EFPOS machine is available at the meetings, so first to pay will be going. If a member is unable to attend an activity a refund can be made. However, some tickets are pre-purchased as a group booking, so refunds are not available on those occasions.

Outings Coming Up

- Steel Works tour now closed, Members attending please complete the Waiver form and send to Mary, otherwise there will be a holdup for the tour commencing on the day
- Mystery Tour. The deposit date has now closed however still accepting names.
- Bella Pizza at Narellan for the August Dinner
- Navel Cruise full payment is due before Wednesday 22 July
- Camden Walk and Museum visit then lunch at Plough and Harrow Pub Camden. Can do either walk or lunch or both. Gardens are open at 10am and the Tour commences at 12.30.
- Cooke Island trip
- Ten Pin Bowling with a light lunch
- Blue Mountains visit Norman Lindsay Gallery, picnic lunch, then visit Everglades Gardens. Coach will depart 8.45am
- A Beautiful Noise Musical on 22 November, cost now \$130.00
- John Farnahm Musical
- Private Lives show in February.
- Currently planning bus tour to Sapphire Coast to depart Easter Monday 2027. 5 nights in Edan and 1 night in Batemans Bay.

8. General Business

Roger briefly detailed the Probus Ambassador Role. Information available on the front desk. Lucky door ticket winners were Bev Thorburn, Marilyn Baert, Roy Weir.

9. Morning Tea

10. Guest Speaker

Ray Kennedy introduced John Vickery who gave a presentation on History of T Model Ford.

11. Confirmation of next meeting date

Next Meeting: Friday 21 August 2026.

[12.](#) Meeting Closed 12.15pm

President: Roger Chater

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