

GILEAD PROBUS CLUB



MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT: Mount Gilead Estate

ON: 18 September 2026

1. Meeting opened 10.30am

Roger Chater opened the meeting, welcoming members and visitors. Wished all the Fathers a Happy Fathers Day. Quorum was established. Attendance – as per list, Apologies – as per list.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved: Pam Bach Seconded: Leo Vlemmings
All Accepted.

3. Business Arising from Minutes NIL

4. Club Correspondence – Sonya Mathew

In:

Apologies for today's meeting

24/8 – Email from Dr Paul Naidoo 'Fostering a Welcoming Culture' Practical Ways We Can Connect at Every Meeting.

28/8 - Email from Dr Paul Naidoo regarding possibility of carrying a Probus Flag or similar while on outings.

Out: nil

5. Treasurer's Report - Pam Hill

As tabled for July 2026

General Account Closing balance \$ \$6343.97

Tours account Closing balance \$23792.83

6. Membership – Pam Chater

September birthdays as per list

Membership Report

Probus cards were presented to Joan Hillyer, Dennis Baert, Marilyn Baert

Next month 16 October is the 50th anniversary, please put your name on the attendance list.

Also any member who wishes to volunteer on the day to serve food please place your name on the list.

Probus shirts are available for purchase \$38.50, a list is available.

Our attendance numbers at meetings and outings this year has been very good.

7. Club Activities/Trips/Tours – Mary Kennedy

All information and sign-up sheets are on Tours and Activities Table.

Recent activities:

Harbour Naval Cruise with another one next week, Ian Sneddon will be the host as Mary will be away on Cook Islands trip.

Historic Walk around Camden with lunch afterwards.

New Members get together.

Coming Up:

Camden Park House visit and tour commencing at 12.30. One ticket is still available.

Cook Islands trip has 28 people, and a What's up group chat will be set up, please make sure your Next of Kin information is up to date.

Beautiful Noise Show – money is now due

Ten Pin Bowling – money is now due

John Farnham Musical – money is now due.

Blue Mountains day trip – money is now due

Dinner Banquet Pink Diamond Chinese Restaurant

Morning Melodies

November lunch will be at Wilton

Tour of State Theatre

Sapphire Coast tour

8. General Business – Roger Chater

- a. A reminder our AGM will be held in March 2027. All Committee roles will be made vacant. If interested in nominating the form will be available at the next few meetings.
- b. 50th Anniversary meeting is next month. There will be Gazabos set up with Margarita drinks, Sausage Sizzle and other foods and drinks. This is a member's only event, please wear your Probus name badges.
- c. Thank you to members who assisted in setting up and packing up after the meetings.

Lucky door ticket winners were Lorraine Wynter, Cheryl Reynonds and Sharon Flay

9. Morning Tea.

10. Guest Speaker

Ray Kennedy had advised prior to the meeting that the guest speaker Gary Raymond was unable to attend at the last minute. After some discussion prior to the meeting Mary Kennedy agreed to speak about her career as the owner and teacher of a Dance Studio..

11. Confirmation of next meeting date

Next Meeting: Friday 16 October 2026.

12. Meeting Closes

Time meeting closed: 12.00pm.

President: ...R. Chater