

GILEAD PROBUS CLUB

MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT: Mount Gilead Estate

ON: 17 April 2026

1. Meeting opened 10.30sm

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

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved Leo Vlemings Seconded: Peter Bach
All Accepted.

3. Business Arising from Minutes

Nil

4. Club Correspondence – Sonya Mathew

Out: Email to Gilead Reception listing dates for 2026 requesting reserve Lower Ground floor and Library for 2026 General Meetings and Committee Meetings

In: Email Probus South Pacific – ‘Information and Partner Day’ invitation for Committee Members on 25/6/26 at Levande Macarthur gardens.

Response from Gilead Reception acknowledging dates for Probus meetings 2026.

5. Treasurer’s Report - Pam Hill

As tabled for April 2026

General Account Closing balance \$ 9837.38

Tours account Closing balance \$8719.96

6. Membership – Roger Chater

April birthdays as per list

Reminder Probus Membership fees are due end of April.

Cheryl Armstrong received her Probus Membership card, Martin Armstrong's card needed to be amended.

7. Club Activities/Trips/Tours – Mary Kennedy

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

Recent activities:

Brunch at Art Gallery and visit to Campbelltown Theatre Group for 'Come from Away' Performance, Shen Yun Performance, Sydney Fish Market.

Coming Up

Dinner at Lone Star Restaurant, Ahn Do Show still has availability, Broken Hill Bus Tour, Lunch at Narellan Hotel, High Tea and visit Parliament House, Robertson Bros Show, Victoria Barracks Museum, Secrets of City Circle with lunch at Eternity Café Central Railway Station, Naval Cruise.

Mary asked show of hands if any interest in an overnight stay at Wollongong for 2 days of activities in that area, also any interest in a Walking Group around the local area (Georges River, Camden).

Mention made that there is a 'Next of Kin' form which should be completed for members attending activities and tours. Only needs to be completed once and will be taken on tours and activities in case of emergency.

Mention also that activities and tours need to be structured so each member has Mary's mobile phone number, and members also carry their phone and leave switched on. Also we all need to be more aware of those who are joining outings on their own, so that they don't feel isolated and so they have someone looking out for them.

8. General Business

As it is the 50th Anniversary, Probus has provided a brochure listing promotional material such as scarves, hats etc that are now available for purchase. Also received a new booklet from Probus South Pacific 'Probus Members are Engaged, Connected and Active'. These two items were placed on the front table at the meeting for members to look at.

Lucky door ticket winners were Bob Bingham, Pam Chater and Lorraine Wynter.

9. Morning Tea

10. Ray Kennedy introduced the Guest Speaker Paul Kearney who provided a wonderful presentation 'History of 60's Music'

11. Confirmation of next meeting date

Next Meeting: Friday 15 May 2026.

12. Meeting Closes

Time meeting closed: 12.30pm

President: Date: