

GILEAD PROBUS CLUB



MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING HELD AT:

Mount Gilead Estate _____

ON: 19 June 2026

1. Meeting opened 10.30am
Mary Kennedy opened the meeting (Roger Chater unable to attend), welcoming members and visitors. Quorum was established. Attendance – as per list Apologies – as per list.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Proposed: Graeme Goldie / Moved Peter Bach / Seconded Alan Milward
3. Business Arising from Minutes
Graeme Goldie advised an error was made with the date of \$50.00 donation for the ANZAC Day wreath, should have been 2026 and not 2027.
4. Club Correspondence – Sonya Mathew
Out: Nil
In: Apologies for today's meeting, Email from Probus South Pacific with Video message by 50th Anniversary spokesperson Heather Ewart.
5. Treasurer's Report - Pam Hill
As tabled for June 2026
General Account Closing balance \$ \$9502.47
Tours account Closing balance \$ 12269.87
6. Membership – Pam Chater
Pam opened by thanking all members who had sent best wishes to Roger whilst he was hospitalized.
June birthdays as per list
Probus Capitation Fees have been paid for 128 members, Our membership is capped at 160 members, and there are currently six new membership applications. The Capitation fee includes Stationary, badges, stickers and Insurance.
Probus Membership fees – there had been an issue with St George Bank and payments up to end of May had not been marked off the books. It was an error on the banks part and please ignore any notice if your fees have been paid.

Several Apologies are being given at the sign in counter. If you are aware prior to the day of the meeting you are unable to attend, please email our secretary Sonya Mathew or place a note in our Probus Mail box situated with our Noticeboard.

7. Club Activities/Trips/Tours – Mary Kennedy

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

Recent activities:

NSW Parliament House and High Tea / Morning Melodies / Robertson Bros Show / Campbelltown Golf Club.

Coming Up

Visit Victoria Barracks, numbers are needed so names can be provided for the security clearance.

Secrets of City Circle and lunch at Eternity Café Central Country Train Terminal
Steelworks tour we need 15 people for each of the options. Mary will look into using our Community Bus if driver is available to keep costs to a minimum.

Lunch at Judes Campbelltown Catholic Club has been moved to Appin Hotel

Cook Island Trip – After this meeting, please stay back for further details to be given.

Mystery Tour – A reduced cost of \$90.00 to cover entry fees.

Naval Cruise – Still have one vacancy.

8. General Business

Mary spoke about the video message from Probus South Pacific for 50th Anniversary advising it was general information regarding the continued need to promote Probus to encourage new members. This can actively be done by all current Probus members, not solely by the committee.

Lucky door ticket winners were Nicole Ellis, Cheryl Reynolds and Peter Stransky.

9. Morning Tea

10. Guest Speaker

Ray Kennedy introduced Charles Fellner, who gave a presentation titled 'Scam Awareness – Your Best Defence', and then provided handouts detailing further information.

11. Confirmation of next meeting date

Next Meeting: Friday 17 July 2026.

12. Meeting Closes

Time meeting closed: 12.10 pm.

Actng Chairperson M. Kennedy