- Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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President: June Webber **Secretary:** Lesley Mayn
Please direct all correspondence to the President and the Secretary via the Club's email address.

Minutes of the GENERAL Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at the Burleigh Heads & Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, Burleigh Heads.

Meeting opened at 10am by Vice President Debbie Dickson
A] Welcomed members and introduced visitors to the meeting: *, Maria Edwards, Marian Crichton, Jenny Hammond, Teena Jones,*
B] General housekeeping. Reminded members to please wear name badges and if leaving the meeting early to inform a committee member.
C] Confirmed the Annual General Meeting will follow on after morning tea.
D] Optional lunch following the AGM at Club Burleigh [Swell] confirmed.

Apologies: Juanita Barber, Alan Brock, Anne Cincotta, Graeme Clarke, Marilyn Culell, John Galant, Rosemary Hogan, Helen Sweeney, June Webber.
Waitlist: Carol Fox, Norma Herbertson
Moved: Lesley Mayn **Second:** Carol Straughan **Agreed**.

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting.
Motion: Minutes confirmed and accepted.
Moved: Brodie Straughan **Second:** Marilyn Bromley **Agreed**
Business arising from previous minutes:
A] A Sub- committee formed for 50yrs of Probus celebration in August: [Lesley Mayn, Carol Straughan, Kaye Camilleri, Lyn Norris, Juanita Barber] Other interested members contact the Secretary.
Correspondence In:
P.S.P.L.
2nd Mar. E Newsletter advertising Wendy Wu Tours – 50% airfares.
28th Feb. – Active Retirees – Stamp out subscription creep. A quiet drain on household budgets.
16th Feb. – Probus Management Committee Update – February 2026
12th Feb. – Newsletter – Musical Disney's The Lion King arrives April in Sydney.
9th Feb Active Retirees Newsletter – Travel Beyond the Usual Highlights in Aus.
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Mar. 2nd: Notice of GCNR AGM on the 26th March 2026
28th Feb – Scenic rim Tour August/September -Ballina Probus Club
General:
Feb 24th – Resignation letter from Joy and John Vincent.
Feb 1st -Resignation letter from Maryanne Johnstone.
Feb 12th – Adam Russell of the National Fire Ant Eradication Program. Guest Speaker**.**
Shayne Cleary – Promoting **I** *love your Faces: The Don Lane Story@ Twin Towns 7th march, 2.30pm*
Feb 16th – Rotary Club of Gold Coast – *Promoting the Botanical Bazaar* – Gardening event on Aug 1st, 2026

Out.

1. Birthday greeting to John Ryan on the Non-Active Member List.
2. Reply to Maryanne acknowledging resignation. Maryanne was Entertainment Officer for 2024. Her contribution to the club and management committee was acknowledged.
3. Reply to John & Joy Vincent acknowledging resignations. John and Joy have been members for 8 years. Their contributions to the club were acknowledged.

Business arising from Correspondence:

1. Members requested that a request from the National Fire Ants Eradication Programme to address the meeting be reconsidered.

Motion: Inward and outward correspondence accepted
Moved: Jill Lovett **Second:** Yvonne Jordan **Agreed.**

Treasurer's Report: Report presented by Kaye Camilleri.

TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2026			
BOQ Balance as at 31.12.25			$ 1,140.95
CBA Balance as at 25.01.26			$ 3,034.37
Meeting Fees	$	840.00	
Sogno Dinner	$	350.00	
Byron Train Trip	$	700.00	
Skypoint 2`	$	330.00	
Membership Fees	$	778.75	
Joining Fee	$	20.00	
Barefoot Bowls	$	60.00	
Interest	$	0.14	
Total Income			$ 3,078.89
			$ 7,254.21
EXPENSES			
Refund Sogno Dinner	$	350.00	
Lucky Door Prize	$	40.00	
Bank Fee	$	0.28	
Total Expenses			$ 390.28
			$ 6,863.93
Bank of Qld Balance as at 31.12.25			NIL
CBA Balance as at 23.02.26			$ 6,863.93
Change Float			$ 250.00
TOTAL FUNDS AS AS 23.02.26			$ 7,113.93

Business Arising from Treasurers Report:
A] As most members are using electronic payments, The Treasurer requested that the Petty Cash float be reduced from $250 to $50**.**
B] The BOQ account is not closed. All Payments to be made to the CBA account**.**
Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted
Moved: Kaye Camilleri **Second:** Doreen Graham **Agreed**

Committee & Sub Groups reports:

Membership: Doreen Graham

1. 49 in attendance, including members and waitlist members, and 4 visitors.
2. 11 apologies received.
3. Emergency contact list is being updated. All members requested forward details to Doreen.
4. Full membership application forms have been offered to *Robyn Arlow, Carol Fox, Norma Herbertson, Noleen Brown.*
5. Doreen reported over the year 50% of members attended the monthly meetings.

Welfare: Robyn Zabawa

1.Welcome back to members who have been unwell recently.
2. *Happy Birthday* to March birthday members as per Newsletter.: Milestone birthday to Evelen Hunter*. An OBE is on the way.*

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Guest Speakers: Evelen Hunter

1. April Guest Speaker is Michelle Ryan, Using Niagara Therapy to control pain, circulation and mobility.
2. Evelen will contact Adam Russell from the NFAE program to possibly reschedule his presentation.
3. Tim Baker – Gold Coast City Council CEO is scheduled to address the meeting in October. Members are asked to submit any questions for Tim prior to the meeting. These should be given in written form to Evelen.

Members are reminded to please refer to the flyers and newsletters for full information regarding all events and dinners/lunches. Bookings are essential for most events. The success of each event/activity relies on member's support.

Events/Activities/Outings Officers: Lesley Layton

1.March Q1 Observation Tower Breakfast Event. Members asked to bring their Qnsld seniors' card and to validate parking [if driving] on arrival.
2.April – Bus Trip - Byron Bay Solar Train/Lunch event. This event is now full. A waitlist is in place. Confirm lunch orders with Lesley asap.

Themed Dinners: Jill Lovet

1.Sogno – Original event was changed and 7 members enjoyed a quiet dinner.
2.March – Lunch event @ Mermaid Beach SLSC. 12.30pm Parking available.

Newsletter/Webmaster: Graeme Clarke

1. All information is emailed directly to members and available on the website**.**

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Theatre: Barrie Middleton

1. Barrie presented a synopsis of the next productions at Spotlight Theatre and Gold Coast Little Theatre. Refer to the Newsletter for further information.
2. Expressions of interest for the Gold Coast Little Theatre production on the 5th-12th July. Musical – *La Cage Aux Folles.*

Reader's Group – Convenor Ralph Mayn reported that this group meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Ave at 10am. Bring a book, to discuss/share. Have a coffee and a chat. Next meeting is Tuesday 10th March.

GCNR Delegate's Report. Brodie Straughan

1. The AGM is on the 26th March – Brodie and Carol will attend.
2. GCNR supports all clubs by providing advice as well as organizing monthly events that support smaller clubs. All clubs are asked to nominate a delegate who will attend meetings.

General Business:

1. It was requested by members that the new committee consider continuing the **Know Your Probus Friend** segment at Monthly Meetings. This could also include Travel Reports by members
2. Debbie thanked members for their attendance and reminded them that the AGM will take place after morning tea.

Hospitality/ Lucky Door Prize- Margaret Clarke. *This month's lucky winner is Alan Jurd. Or was it, Julie Hill?*

MORNING TEA

Meeting Closed: 10.45

Minutes verified as a true and accurate account:

President: **Secretary:** **7/ 04/2026**