Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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President: Debbie Dickson **Secretary:** Carol Straughan
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Minutes of the GENERAL Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at the Burleigh Heads & Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, Burleigh Heads.

Meeting opened at 10am by President Debbie Dickson

A] Welcomed members and introduced visitors to the meeting.
Visitors: Jenny Hammond, Rae Keen; Sue Ravening.
B] General housekeeping. Reminded members to please wear name badges and if leaving the meeting early to inform a committee member.
C] Optional lunch following the meeting at Club Burleigh confirmed.
D) Induction of Dawn McKinnon. Dawn was inducted into our club, introduced herself and welcomed by all members. Congratulations Dawn.

Know your Probus Friend – Rosemary Hogan – Rosemary shared with us, parts of her early life with her family. Thank you Rosemary.

Apologies: Vicki & David Harries; Lee & Phil Warren; Pam & Arthur Lewis; June Webber; Jill Lovett; Ros Guy; Kaye Camilleri; Robyn Arlow;
Moved: Marilyn Bromley **Second:** Alan Jurd **Agreed**.

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting.
Motion: Minutes confirmed and accepted.
Moved: Ingrid Millbourn **Second:** Dawn McDonald **Agreed**

Business arising from previous minutes:
President Debbie asked the meeting who did not receive "Active Retirees" electronic newsletter. For those who do not, Carol will follow up with PSPL.

Correspondence In:
GCNR from Ian Wilson: –
3 May - Tweed Region Gallery Trip;
22 May - Reminder re procedure when booking GCNR trips
30 May - Xmas in July at Club Helensvale

PSPL
12 May – Incident Report Form
15 May – Management Committee Updates
25 May – Sunshine Coast & Montville

General
4 May – Australian Escapes – Central Australia
5 May – Trade Travel - Sth West Australia; Canberra;Cook Islands; Islands of Asia; Gold rush and glaciers;
9 May – Trade ravel – King & Flinders Islands; Indonesia
9 May – Nick Marshall – Acceptance of our 50th birthday meeting/event
21 May – Trade Travel - Murray Princss;Cairns to Cape York;Vietnam;NZ;Italy & Spain; Travel Webinair
22 May – Liquor Gaming and Fair Trade – Unpaid lodgement fees 2025 annual return
27 May – Tasmanian Vacations
27 May - Koonwarra Family Holiday Park, Lakes Entrance Vic.
28 May – Trade Travel - Carnival of Flowers, Scantuary Cove, Qld outback trail; Sri Lanka & Singapore; Hawaii Pacific Crossing; NZ; Invitation to free live webinar.
1 June – Membership inquiry from Delma Jefferies

6.Correspondence Out.
29 April – PSPL – order for 50th celebrations
2 May – Helen Docherty – Recognition of resignation
28 May – Miami Combined Members – Management Committee Update – Special 50th Edition
28 May – Sandra Clarke, GCNR President – 50th celebration invitation
1 June – Delma Jefferies – emailed membership details

7.Business arising from Correspondence:
Motion: Inward and outward correspondence accepted
Moved: Alan Jurd **Second:** Jan Graham **Agreed.**

8.Treasurer's Report: Kaye Camilleri.
As Kaye was not at the meeting, Brodie Straughan read this month's report.

TREASURERS REPORT AS AT 25.04.2026		
CBA Balance as at 25.04.26		$ 5,891.70
Meeting Fees	$ 416.00	
Buddist Temple NRPC	$ 150.00	
Hop On Hop Off Ferry	$ 145.00	
Membership Fees	$ 70.00	
Xmas in July	$ 45.00	
Total Income		$ 826.00
		$ 6,717.70

EXPENSES		
Buddist Temple NRPC	$ 100.00	
Transaction Fee	$ 1.93	
Total Expenses		$ 101.93
		$ 6,615.77
CBA Bank Balance as at 25.05.26		$ 6,615.77
Petty Cash/Float		$ 50.00
TOTAL FUNDS HELD AS AT 25.04.2026		$ 6,665.77
Committed Expenses		
Approx Surf Club	$ 335.00	
Office of Fair Trading	$ 64.20	
PSPL Chocolates	$ 35.00	
Hop On Ferry	$ 145.00	
Xmas in July	$ 45.00	
Refund to Members	$ 35.00	
Total		$ 659.20
Estimated balance		$6,006.57

Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted

Moved: Barrie Middleton **Second:** Ingrid Millbourn **Agreed**

9.Business Arising from Treasurers Report: Nil

10.Committee & Sub Groups reports:

Membership: Doreen Graham
Present today: 49 members, 3 visitors. Received 11 apologies.
Jenny Hammond has been invited to become a member of our club. Jenny has completed 5 meetings/functions and will be inducted at our July meeting.

Welfare: Robyn Zabawa
Robyn welcomed back Margaret Clarke (shoulder operation), Karyn Ashton, Ian Reeves and Marilyn Bromley who have also been unwell. Good to see you back.
Wilma Hookway (broken ribs) is progressing well and is being helped by her family and friends.
Pam Lewis (shoulder operation), doctor is happy with her progress and she is home.
Birthday chocolates to Dawn McKinnon, Lyn Norris and Robyn Zabawa.

Guest Speakers: Evelen Hunter
Sandy Dinse introduced today's speaker. Reece Cooper, is an Audiologist with Neuaudio. Reece presented a very informative and professional presentation on the "Power of Sound". Booklets were handed out to all with information on hearing and brain health. Reece's office is in Southport.
Evelen – Our July speaker will be – Sean Lawson, a Sports Presenter from Channel 9.

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

Entertainment: Jill Lovett
Jill was not at today's meeting. Her report was presented by Carol Straughan.
All events are subject to change due to current world conditions.
Note: there are no refunds after the payment dates for any of our functions.

- The Picnic in the Park in May was cancelled due to the inclement weather, but 17 members enjoyed lunch at the Pavillion restaurant at Robina.
- 23 June – HOPO Ferry – a 2-hour return commentary cruise leaving from Appel Park Kiosk at 10.15am, followed by lunch at the Eden Café opposite the Kiosk. Cruise $29 pp. Lunch at own cost. Payment by 12 June.
- 15 July (Wednesday) Xmas in July at the Fox and Hounds at Wongawallan. We will travel to and fro by bus. Bus departs Christine Avenue Library at 10.15am. Lunch at 11.30am. $65 pp includes 3 course lunch and bus. Payment by 15 June.
- 4 August – Probus 50th Anniversary, our 13th birthday, 10 year membership recognition and 4x80 year old birthdays will be celebrated on this day. If you wish to attend, please put your name down asap for catering purposes.

Lesley Mayn presented an update on our upcoming 50th birthday 4 August. Everyone has been sent an email invitation. We will have our usual general meeting in the Ocean View Room. At the end of the meeting there will be a short break followed by some formalities. Herman Vorster (MLA Qld), Nick Marshall (Councillor Div 12), Josh Martin (Councillor Div 13), Sandra Clarke (President GCNR) and Alan Baldwin (Rotary Broadbeach) have been invited. Cost $25 pp, includes, meeting, lunch, cake, tea and coffee and 1 drink. Please pay our Treasurer the $25 separately from any other payment, as it makes it easier for Kaye to reconcile. Payment due by 14 July. No refunds after this date.
Thank you Lesley.

Lyn Clark spoke about an upcoming event at the Currumbin RSL, "Confetti & Chaos" where the audience are the wedding guests (part of the show). Date is 6th August at 6.30pm. Currumbin RSL member $109 pp; Non member $119 pp + $3 transaction fee. Tickets include a 3-course meal and a 2-hour interactive show. Bookings at member's discretion. Thank you Lyn.

Newsletter/Webmaster: Graeme Clarke
Nothing to report.

Theatre: Barrie Middleton

- "Come from Away" at Spotlight Theatre was an excellent show. Barrie remarked it was the best version she has seen. Enjoyed by all.
- Sunday 5 July – "La Cage Aux Folles"
- Sunday 2nd August - Spotlight Theatre – the musical "Big Fish"

Reader's Group – Ralph Mayn. This group meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Ave at 10am. Bring a book, to discuss/share. There are lots of books on the table. Have a coffee and a chat. There are 13 members, and membership is full. Alan Jurd asked if there was any room for new members, but presently there is not.
Ralph then spoke about AI which is a problem for authors. A writer takes around 2 years to write a book. AI takes 30 minutes after putting in the framework. Also produces multiple copies. Ralph suggests that AI will write books in the future.
Next meeting is Tuesday 9th May.

GCNR Delegate's Report. Brodie Straughan
Nothing to report. The next meeting is 28th June. Carol & Brodie will attend.

11.General Business:

No general business presented.

12.Hospitality and Lucky Door Prize – Margaret Clarke



Our door prize was won by Doreen Graham with ticket number 2.
Just shows you have to get in early.
Thank you also to Neita Mason who helped Margaret out as Margaret has her arm in a sling.

Robyn Arlow will be our **Know Your Probus Friend** at our July meeting.

Meeting Closed 12.00 midday.

President **Secretary**