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 4th August 2026 at the Burleigh Heads & Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, Burleigh Heads.
Today we are celebrating Probus 50th birthday, our 13th birthday, a 10year membership and 4 Octogenarians' birthdays.
Meeting opened at 10am by President Debbie Dickson. Debbie welcomed all members and visitors.
Visitors: Sue Ravening
Apologies:
Brian Hunter, Evelen Hunter, Lesley Layton, Lesley Mayn, Jenny Howard, Karen Ashton, John Graham, Neita Mason.
Moved: Phil Warren **Second:** Ingrid Millbourn **Agreed**.

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting.
Motion: Minutes confirmed and accepted.
Moved: Vicki Harries **Second:** Brodie Straughan **Agreed**

Business arising from previous minutes: Nil

Correspondence In:
GCNR:
7 July - Laurel Abercrombie acceptance for our 50th
17 July - Ian Wilson - interest in Southport Turf Club outing
27 July – Ian Wilson – Booking at the Southport Turf Club

PSPL:
8 July – Trade Travel x 4
9 July – Active Retirees
23 July – Financial Results of PSPL
25 July – Active Retirees

General:
7 July - Speaker - Charlie McCauley, Fixed Income Solutions, BGC Group
21 July - PAQ - invitation delegates day 4 September

Correspondence Out: Virtual Walk

7.Business arising from Correspondence: Nil

Motion: Inward and outward correspondence accepted
Moved: Jan Clark **Second:** David Harries **Agreed.**

8.Treasurer's Report: Kaye Camilleri.

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 2026		
Opening Balance asat 29.06.26		$ 9,053.42
Meeting Fees	$ 560.00	
Member's Donation for Banner	$ 165.00	
Members Fees	$ 26.26	
Joining Fee	$ 20.00	
50th Anniversary Morning Tea	$ 700.00	
Xmax in July	$ 130.00	
Total Income		$ 1,601.26
		$ 10,654.68
EXPENSES		
Surf Club	$ 350.00	
Chocolates	$ 22.00	
Xmas in July	$ 2,505.00	
Transaction Fees	$ 1.94	
Total Expenses		$ 2,878.94
		$ 7,775.74
Bank Balance as at 26.07.26		$ 7,775.74
Petty Cash/Float		$ 50.00

TOTAL FUNDS HELD 26.07.26		$ 7,825.74
	29.06.26	
Committed Expenses		
Approx 50th Anniv	$ 1,880.00	
Refund to Members	$ 25.00	
Total		$ 1,905.00
Estimated Balance		

Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted

Moved: Kaye Camilleri **Second:** Rosemary Hogan **Agreed**

9.Business Arising from Treasurers Report: Nil

10.Committee & Sub Groups reports:

Membership: Doreen Graham
52 present; 8 apologies

Welfare: Robyn Zabawa
Welcome back Helen Sweeney.
Lesley Layton improving.
Neita Mason home from hospital and is doing well.

Guest Speakers: Evelen Hunter
Evelen is travelling. Carol did the report.
No guest speaker today due to our celebrations.

- 1st September – Trevor Hamley - Vodka in a Vegemite Jar
  Trevor is an Australian on a Soviet Antarctic Expedition and a visited to Vostok - the coldest place on earth. Trevor reveals how fate and a touch of destiny propelled him towards this unique experience. Mechanical and Scientific equipment succumbed to harsh Antarctic conditions where temperatures plunged to minus 60 degrees.
  An appendicectomy performed 1,000 Kms from the safety of a permanent station.
  Trevor skilfully intertwines the trill of exploration with challenging human experiences.
  Hopefully he will tell us about Vodka in a Vegemite Jar
- 6 October – Tim Baker, CEO, Gold Coast City Council. Cancelled as Tim has resigned his position as CEO.
- 6 October replacement: 1) Drew O'Shay, police officer with Crime Scene experience. Or
  (2) Leanne Muldoon Volunteer Partnership – Coordinator.

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
Christmas in July at the Fox & Hounds well attended and enjoyed by all.
18 August – Lunch at Ari Tai at own cost.
15 September – Roma Street Gardens followed by lunch at the Garden Restaurant. Travel will be by train to Roma Street. Own Costs.

Newsletter/Webmaster: Graeme Clarke
Have added 3 years to our video on display today. The last one was for our 10th birthday.

Theatre: Barrie Middleton
6th September 2026 - ***My Sunny Boy***. This play will be in the Basement Theatre.
29 November 2026 - ***The Boy from OZ***. This musical is in the Halpin Auditorium.
Upcoming GOLD COAST LITTLE THEATRE performances are:
13 September 2026 - ***Quartet***.
22 November 2026 - ***& Juliet*** - a musical.

Reader's Group – Ralph Mayn.
Meet 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, share ideas and make things happen! Next meeting is Tuesday 11th August.
As there have been absentees from the readers group, there are 2 to 3 places available for anyone who would like to join us.

GCNR Delegate's Report. Brodie Straughan
Have received flyer and booking sheet for a "Day at the Races" at the Gold Coast Turf Club Southport on Saturday 3 October (Saturday). $80 pp in a dedicated room.
The GCNR were doing a wonderful job.

11.General Business: Nil

12.Hospitality and Lucky Door Prize – Margaret Clarke
Our door prize was won by Clare Badger. Congratulations Clare.

Meeting Closed 10.30 am.

President **Secretary**