Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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President: June Webber **Secretary:** Lesley Mayn
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Minutes of the GENERAL Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at the Burleigh Heads & Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, Burleigh Heads.

Meeting opened at 10am by President June Webber.
a] Welcome members, waitlist and visitors.
b] Confirmation of Lunch at the Club Burleigh following the meeting.
c] Rendition of Probus Song
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Apologies: Kaye Camilleri, Anne Cincotta, Lynette Clarke, Stephen Dyte, John Galant, Sandy Dinze, John & Al Larter.
Motion: Apologies be accepted
Moved: June Webber **Second**: Brodie Straughan **Agreed**.

Confirmation of minutes of last meeting.
Motion: Minutes confirmed and accepted.
Moved: Lesley Mayn **Second:** Lyn Norris **Agreed**

Business arising from November Minutes: No business arising.
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Correspondence In:
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1. 28th Nov. – Arriving in 2026. A beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical & The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
2. 26th Nov. November issue of Active Retirees Magazine.
3. 12 Nov.- Celebrating 50yrs of Probus in Australia on February 3rd, 2026

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1. 22 Nov.- Delegates Meeting Agenda for Nov. 28th meeting.
2. 12 Nov. – Advising November 26th Gold Coast Historical Museum Trip cancelled due to lack of support.

General:
1. P.A.Q. President Carwyn Arnold- Latest President Report.
2. Club member Lyn Melsom advises her resignation. The Secretary received Lyn's resignation via a phone message.
3. Invitation to the Mayor's Appreciation Morning Tea on Friday 28th November.
4. Request from George Hunter, Physiotherapist supporting Healthy Ageing.to address a meeting in the future.

Correspondence Out.

1. Acknowledgment of the resignations received from Desma Frampton and Lyn Melsom. Both Lyn and Desma are foundation members. We extend our best wishes for their futures being closer to families in Brisbane.

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Business arising from Correspondence:

1. Carol and Brodie Straughan will attend the GCNR Delegates meeting.
2. The invitation to the Mayor's Appreciation morning tea was declined.

Motion: Inward and outward correspondence accepted
Moved: Lesley Mayn **Second:** Yvonne Jordan **Agreed.**

Treasurer's Report: Kaye Camilleri is recovering from illness. An interim report of the balances available was prepared by the Secretary and presented.

BOQ Balance as at 24.11.25	$1,052.70
CBA Balance as at 24.11.25	$3,942.85
Total Combined Bank Balance	**$4,995.55**
Less Committed Expenses	$ 216.00
Total	**$4,779.55**
Plus, Petty Cash Total funds available at 24.11.25	$ 250.00 **$5,029.55**

Business Arising from Treasurers Report:

1. Members are reminded that the meeting fee will increase to $10 at the February 3rd 2026 meeting.

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Motion: That the interim Treasurer's report be accepted.
Moved: June Webber **Second:** Ralph Mayn **Agreed**

<u>Committee & Sub Groups reports:</u>

Membership: Doreen Graham

1. 47 members in attendance. 9 Apologies received.
2. Helen Sweeney and Ingrid Milbourn from the Wait List will be given an application for full membership. Possible induction at the next General meeting in February 2026

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Welfare: Robyn Zabawa. –

1. *December Happy Birthday chocolates to Ralph Mayn, Maryanne Johnstone, Yvonne Jordan, Barrie Middleton, Ian Reeves and Jan Clarke*.
2. Welfare checks on members Stephen Dyte and Kaye Camilleri. *Speedy recovery to full health.*

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Guest Speakers: Evelen Hunter

1. February Guest Speaker is writer Alison Peterson. Her book *"Letters from Anzac Sons"* will be available for purchase at the meeting.
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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.

Events/Activities/Outings Officers: Lesley Layton

1.December: Combined event and dinner; "*Picnic in the Park"* This is a free event to all members and waitlist. A small fee will apply to visitors and friends.

2. February – *Barefoot Bowls* at the Burleigh Bowls Club. Twilight event.

3.Events for March/April 2026 not finalized yet.

4. Lesley informed the meeting she will not be seeking re-election for 2026.

Themed Dinners: Jill Lovett

1. 26 members attended the dinner at *Burleigh Sports Club*.
2. January – Welcome back lunch at the *Dog and Parrot.*
3. February – Dinner at *"Ari Thai"* at Robina Town Center. This event is to be confirmed.
4. Jill informed us that she will not be seeking re-election next year. She thanked members for their support throughout the year.

Newsletter/Webmaster: Graeme Clarke

1. Division 12 Councilor Nick Marshall's office has been moved from Burleigh to Broadbeach**.** Graeme is happy to continue having our newsletters printed there**.**
2. Sports Club dinner photos uploaded to website**.** *Good looking bunch too.*

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Theatre: Barrie Middleton **Refer to Newsletter for full details if you wish to attend**. **Performances**.

1. No productions for January.
2. First production for 2026 is at GDLTheatre on February 7th. "*Spring Awakening*"
3. Spotlight Theatre – 21st February – *Tarzan the Musical*"

Reader's Group: Ralph Mayn

1. Next get together is January 13 at the Burleigh Sports Club at 10am.

GCNR Delegate's Report. Brodie Straughan **Visit the GCNR website for details on future tours.**

1. Probus Club Sorrento – 4-night cruise organized in June 2026
2. Positive feedback for the October Probus Month Event organized by GCNR.
3. Mystery Bus Tour planned for March 2026. Clubs to be informed of details.
4. Gold Coast Senior Expo 26th February at the Convention Center.
5. A new Committee get together planned for the 15th of April.

General Business:

1. Nomination forms available for Management Committee positions. Members asked to consider nominating for a committee role.
2. Probus Golden Anniversary -Celebrating 50yrs of Probus in Australia next February. Members asked to consider how they would like to celebrate this milestone.
3. Special thanks from our club to Tina and Chris from the Surf Club for taking care of us this year.

Hospitality and Lucky Door Prize – Margaret Clarke *Congratulations Robyn Arlow. This month's lucky winner.*

MORNING TEA

Xmas Trivia organized by Graeme and Evelen

Lucky group winners – "*The Fab Five"* 2nd **– "***Unsmarty Pants*" 3rd. *Smart Alecs*
Lots of fun. We will have to brush up on our knowledge of Xmas trivia for next year."

Confirmation of the next Management Meeting. Tuesday February 3rd 2026

Meeting Closed at 11.45.