



THE COMBINED PROBUD CLUB OF COONARA-CHERRYBROOK INC

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 16th JUNE 2026

AT

CASTLE HILL BOWLING CLUB

Opening

President Leonie Lawson opened the meeting at 10.34am by welcoming members and visitors. She offered sincere condolences to Elizabeth Thomson's family and advised members that the funeral would be held on Tuesday June 24 at Castlebrook Memorial Park Rouse Hill at 11am.

A Joke from Ken Sherwood.

Ken thanked Elaine Finch for filling in for him last month. He also asked if anyone had some good jokes that he could use.

Inductions

Leonie Lawson and Sue Badcock inducted 2 new members: Sandra Morell and Bill Wakim.

Group Presentation – "Jazz in the Pines"

A group of keen members attend "Jazz in the Pines" which is held outdoors at the historic Roughley House Dural on the 3rd Sunday in the month between September and May. The cost for a concession entry is \$25 and you can purchase tea, coffee and cakes. I have it on good authority that Geoff Murray's salmon rissoles are excellent. Lynn Paterson invited all members to come along and enjoy the music when the concerts begin again in spring. Lynn also encouraged members to sign up for RadioActive Live. We have a large group of 50 people attending and there are still tickets available.

Attendance

Membership Officer Sue advised the following numbers:

Total members present	128
Visitors	6
Apologies	34

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Lyn Martel advised that the Minutes of the previous meeting had been emailed to members and thus could be taken as being read. Lyn moved a motion to accept the Minutes of the General Meeting held on Tuesday 19th May 2026 and this was seconded by Andre Maas. The motion was carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising.

Correspondence

Andre advised the following correspondence had been received and sent:

- In:** PSPL Active Retirees June Magazine
Westpac e-Statement
Probus Management Committee Update
Bowling Club Revised Opening Hours
Supertee Event Thank You from Jodie Maker
PSPL – Information for Probus Clubs
Probus Club Handbooks
PSPL Live Theatre at Parramatta
PSPL 50th Anniversary Guide Part 2
- Out:** Minutes of the May General Meeting
June Chatter
Social Media Posts
Annual Return PSPL
Capitation Payment PSPL

Lyn moved a motion that the Correspondence be accepted, seconded Sue Waesch. The Motion was carried.

There was no Business arising from the Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report – Geoff Muray for Bob Walker

As at:

**31 May 2026
Amount**

Cash Position

Westpac Working Account

Less

Members Prepayments

Net Cash Position

Subsequent payments since the last Committee meeting will be ratified at the next Committee meeting.

Geoff moved a motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Seconded by Elaine Finch. The motion was carried.

Groups Report – Geoff Murray

Geoff advised members that all information re Group Activities could be found in the "Chatter".

Glenda King reported on the Walking Group Trip to Newcastle

37 members attended the annual Walking Group Trip.

On Day 1 29 members completed the Warners Bay Walk in light rain before they made their way to Rydges Newcastle Hotel. Dinner was at the Casanova Italian Restaurant nearby.

Day 2 was a most relaxing river cruise to Morpeth. It began with rain, but the weather cleared up and the sun shone as we walked around and discovered this beautifully preserved historic town.

On Day 3 there was sunshine for the walk to Merewether Beach. However, we were not so lucky on Day 4 when Steve took us on a historic walk around Newcastle in the rain.

As always this was a fantastic trip with plenty of fun and friendship.

A special thank you to Glenda and her team for all their hard work. We are all looking forward to next year's walk.

Events Report – Carolyn Powell

WINTER YULEFEST DAY TRIP - Friday July 31.

Payment is due today for this function. Cost is \$128 per person. The coach will pick up from Castle Hill at 9.45am and return at approximately 4.45pm. I have a wait list for this trip, please come and see me if you would like to be added to it. Carolyn Powell 0410 634 400 candrpowell4@gmail.com

LUCAS HEIGHTS DISCOVERY CENTRE DAY TRIP - Friday September 4

I now have a wait list for this day trip – full details are in the Chatter, please see me today if you would like to add your name to the wait list.

AUGUST FISH & CHIPS LUNCH

David Happ is here today with an Expression of Interest for his popular "Fish N Chips" lunch on Friday August 7 at the King Tide Café Brooklyn Marina. The time is 12 Noon COST: Approx. \$24. There are other meal options available, pay for your own meal on the day. BYO Wine \$2-00 per person corkage, (there is a Liquor store at the Marina.) Transport: Train from Hornsby is the best option for those not wanting to drive. The Train departs Hornsby at 11-26AM & arrives at Hawkesbury River Station at 11-49AM. David's contact details will be in the July Chatter.

FROM OUR THEATRE PEOPLE

Please collect tickets today for **Hair** and the **Lion King**. There is Expressions of Interest for "Waitress" on August 19th, "Fiddler On the Roof" September 2nd, "My Fair Lady" September 23rd, a new one "Beautiful Noise" December 16 \$100 per ticket, and **Moulin Rouge** on April 7 2027. Phone numbers for Sue & Howard Patterson and Pat Bisby are in the Chatter.

Please read the Chatter, check out our Website and remember to wear your badges so we can all get to know each other's names.

Welfare Report – Jan Duffy

Sad news about the passing of our long-term member Elizabeth Thomson.

Joan Creed is about to turn 100. At the moment she is good and positive and looking forward to September 1 for her party.

General Business

There was no General Business.

This Is Your Life – John Maker

John Maker interviewed Bob White. Bob was born in Tamworth and grew up in Hurstville and Kingsgrove. At school he was a keen sportsman and played rugby league. Today he is a passionate golfer, a Super Senior, and enjoys playing with friends. In 1969 Bob was called up for National Service. Bob has worked at AMP, as a Financial Adviser and in Superannuation. He is married to Gail and has lived in the Hills Shire for many years.

Fellowship Break

Leonie invited members to Morning Tea.

Guest Speaker

Irene Fisher introduced Meghan Phelan, an experienced Occupational Therapist who spoke to us about how autism presents for children across their lifespan and how individuals and families can be supported.

Irene thanked Meghan for her informative presentation.

Closing

The General Meeting was closed by President Leonie Lawson at 12.33pm.

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st July 2026 commencing at 10.30am at the Castle Hill Bowling Club.

Lyn Martel
Secretary

Geoff Murray
Vice-President
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