



THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF COONARA-CHERRYBROOK INC

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 19th MAY 2026

AT

CASTLE HILL BOWLING CLUB

Opening

Vice President Geoff Murray opened the meeting at 10.30 am by welcoming members and visitors.

A Joke from Elaine Finch.

Attendance

Membership Officer Sue advised the following numbers:

Total members present	101
Visitors	4
Apologies	30

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Andre advised that the Minutes of the previous meeting had been emailed to members and thus could be taken as being read. Andre moved a motion to accept the Minutes of the General Meeting held on Tuesday 21st April 2026 and this was seconded by Paul Sweatman. 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
Westpac e-Statement
Probus Management Committee Update
Jodie Maker photos from Supertee Packing Event.
PSPL Invitation to attend an Information Day – RSVP 22/05/26
- Out:** Minutes of the April General Meeting
May Chatter
Social Media posts
Annual Return
Payment of annual capitation fees to PSPL
Ticket available for Anastasia.
New Probus Member badges
Late cancellation and vacancy for Newcastle Walking Trip

Andre moved a motion that the Correspondence be accepted, seconded John Drury. The Motion was carried.

There was no Business arising from the Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report – Geoff Muray for Bob Walker

As at:

30 April 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 – Andre Maas for Geoff Murray

Lynn Paterson is not at the meeting today, but he is still taking names for **Radio Active Live** which is on July 26. Please phone, email or message him if you are interested in going.

Payments are due at the June meeting. We have over 30 members going at this stage and there is room for more.

The **June Investor's Meeting** has been cancelled as John Badcock will be in hospital.

Events Report – Sue Badcock for Carolyn Powell

28 members enjoyed another great night at **La Carretta** last Wednesday night. The food was delicious as always and very plentiful. There were lots of "doggy bag" pizza boxes taken home. As usual the boisterous level of conversation is always a good guide to a successful evening of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship at our dinners.

NEPEAN BELLE YULEFEST DAY TRIP FRIDAY JULY 31.

Payment is due either on or before the June meeting. I have a short wait list for this activity. Full details of the day are in the Chatter. If you wish your name to be added to the wait list, please email me. Carolyn Powell 0410 634 400 Email candrpowell4@gmail.com

In the June Chatter I will have details of an On Course Day Trip to the **LUCAS HEIGHTS DISCOVERY CENTRE** which is the home of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, it houses some of our most critical scientific infrastructure including our only research reactor. We are assured that the terminology used is kept as non-technical as possible with minimal walking. Following lunch at the Bundeena RSL Club we will board the Bundeena Ferry for a short trip across the Port Hacking River to Gunnamatta Bay. I will have

an Expression of Interest for this day at the June meeting. We need 30 members for this to be cost effective. Cost is \$105 per person, pickup and return here outside the RSL Club.

FROM OUR THEATRE GROUP:

Please collect tickets for “Hair” and “The Lion King” today.

There are still Expressions of Interest for “Waitress” on August 19, “Fiddler On The Roof” September 2nd, “My Fair Lady” September 23 and “Moulin Rouge” April 7, 2027.

Please read our Chatter, check out our new website from time to time and please remember to wear your badges so we can all get to know each other’s names.

Welfare Report – Jan Duffy

Our oldest member Joan Creed had a fall and broke her hip. She went to Hospital and had a reconstruction and returned to her aged care facility within a few days. At the moment Joan is not doing so well. She is frustrated as she is not very mobile and sits in an armchair most of the day. I believe she is giving the nurses a hard time. Her family reminded Joan that she will turn 100 in a few months and a party will be organized.

General Business

There was no General Business.

This Is Your Life – Paul Sweatman

Paul Sweatman interviewed Merv Kennedy. Merv had a schoolteacher father who took his family around NSW. Merv was a successful Chemist. He worked at the ANSTO nuclear facility for over 20 years and was in charge of waste products. Merv is having a successful retirement and his family – including his grandchildren, are the centre of his life.

Fellowship Break

Geoff invited members to Morning Tea.

Guest Speaker

Irene Fisher introduced Noel Phelan who spoke to members about the Navy at Gallipoli.

Irene thanked Noel for his interesting presentation.

Closing

The General Meeting was closed by Vice President Geoff Murray at 12.28 pm.

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th June 2026 at the Castle Hill Bowling Club.

Lyn Martel
Secretary

Leonie Lawson
President
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