



# WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB INCORPORATED 9003853

## MINUTES-OF-THE-MEETING MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2024

At 10:15 am members arrived and helped to set-up the room for the meeting. Morning tea was set-up by Nancye Purser, Julie Strong and various helpers. It was a special morning tea as two of our members had birthdays so two cakes were bought by Nancye Purser for Rowline Brown s 70<sup>th</sup> and Barrie Browning s 80<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately both were Apologies but the morning tea still went off well and the cakes were appreciated by the members. Also Sally Yeo brought along a home-made Moon cake in celebration of The Mid-Autumn Festival. This cake was very good and added to the celebration.

### OPENING: (President – Peter Logan)

The 155<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Wentworth Point Probus Club was then opened at 10:35 am by the President Peter Logan who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The President then handed over to Des McEvoy (Co-Guest Speaker Co-ordinator) to introduce the Guest Speaker. Des introduced our Guest Speaker at 10:35 am.

### GUEST SPEAKER: (Guest Speaker Co-ordinators –Robyn Watts & Des McEvoy)

#### Graham Sims;



He spoke about the whales that can be found at The Killer Whales Of Eden Museum website. This was a talk for the ages, giving us an insight into the vagaries between the Human and Animal worlds in their respective times-of-need. For those members not familiar with Graham, before retirement he spent 40+ years in education as teacher, consultant, Chief of Public Relations, Principal, Inspector of Schools and Director of Education. In 2014, he was given an award by the NSW government in recognition of his 50 years as a JP. Graham writes for several magazines and has become popular on the speaking circuit.

The talk finished at 11:25 am and Des McEvoy thanked Graham for his extremely interesting presentation which was enjoyed by the members. Questions were then asked by the members regarding the whales and Lindsay Shume recalled his time in the whaling industry.

A short break was then held at 11:30 am for members to have a either tea or coffee and more of the special cakes on hand before the formal meeting.



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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT (President Peter Logan)

President Peter Logan then called for the monthly reports from Officers.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT ~~Alison (Rose-Smith)~~ t a r y

The Secretary tabled the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 August 2024 which were emailed to members on 22 August 2024. There were no appreciable information notices from Probud South Pacific Limited. The report was accepted by Des McEvoy and seconded by Jill Collis.

### TREASURER'S REPORT ~~Nandye Purser~~ r e r

#### BANK RECONCILIATION August 2024

<b>OPENING BALANCE As At 4 August 2024</b>			3654.94
<b>INCOME</b>			
Outings	Flight Club	351.00	
	Major Oaks Christmas Party	1463.00	
	Parramatta Town Hall	210.00	
	Melbourne Cup Lunch	531.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			2555.00
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
	<b>Members Refunds</b>		586.00
	Repayment to R.E. & N.L. Purser Bank Account:		
	Flight Club	353.03	
	Sydney Coaches Bus For Major Oak Party	96.25	
	Liquorland Promotion	27.00	
	<b>Speaker s Fee</b>	50.00	
	Kitchen Expenses	8.60	
	Printing - Harvey Norman	10.00	544.88
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>			1130.88
<b>CLOSING BALANCE AS AT 4 SEPTEMBER 2024</b>			5079.06

(The Treasurer Noted: The Bus Payment Was The Deposit Only The Balance To Be Paid In November)

The Treasurer stated that the balance at the end of August 2024 was \$5,079.06. The Treasurer stated that as of the date of the meeting, the closing balance was circa \$4,000.00.

This report was tabled at the meeting and accepted by Barbara Murrie and seconded by Barry Tozer.



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### MEMBERSHIP REPORT (Membership Officer – Alison Ross-Smith)

#### APOLOGIES:

There was a total of 26 Apologies.

Apologies (Total)	Rowline Brown; Barrie Browning; Barbara Browning; Mary Eastman; Trish Georgeson; Warwick Georgeson; Francesca Gullotta; Marie Hancock; Nadya Kapustin; Susan Kehoe; Marilyn King; Rodney Madgwick; Christine Maher; Phillip Maher; Christine McKay; Denise McManus; Jim McManus; Phil Mulhearn; Dianne Nelson; Joe Nelson; Maria Segafredo; Helen Shume; Anne Smith; Jill Spooner; John Spooner; Julie Townsend; Pala Wilshaw.
Late Apologies	Rowline Brown; Rod Madgwick; Maria Segafredo.
Non-Attending Members	Robert Brandes; Connie Di Giulio; Erica McLean; Tom Murrie; Shelagh Poray; Suzanne Smith.
Other Apologies	Marion Griffith; Janet Pethybridge.
Website Apologies	Barrie Browning; Barbara Browning; Mary Eastman; Trish Georgeson; Warwick Georgeson; Marie Hancock; Nadya Kapustin; Marilyn King; Christine Maher; Phillip Maher; Christine McKay; Denise McManus; Jim McManus; Phil Mulhearn; Dianne Nelson; Joe Nelson; Helen Shume; Anne Smith; Julie Townsend; Pala Wilshaw.

### MEMBERS – NEW MEMBERS – VISITORS (Membership Officer – Alison Ross-Smith)

Apologies	27	Non-Attending Members	6
Late Apologies	3	Other Apologies	2
Late Attending Members	0	Total Apologies	25
Members In Attendance	37	Visitors	0
Members Who Resigned	0	Website Apologies	20
New Members	0		
		Total Members	72

### BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES (Welfare Officer – Denise McManus – Absent – Presented by Nancye Purser)

Birthdays	Rita Haldane	2 Sept	Rowline Brown	18 Sept	70 <sup>th</sup>
	Elizabeth Griffiths	3 Sept	Elizabeth Greef	20 Sept	
	Paul Woodley	7 Sept	Marilyn King	30 Sept	
	Suzanne Smith	10 Sept	Coral Starr	30 Sept	
	Dianne Nelson	13 Sept	Barrie Browning	30 Sept	80 <sup>th</sup>

There were no Wedding Anniversaries in September. All were given a cheer and applause from all the members.



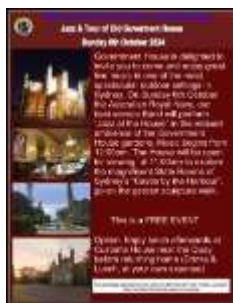
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### OUTINGS & ACTIVITIES (Outings Officers – Peter Purser & Paul Woodley)

Peter Purser reported that the outing to Parramatta Town Hall was good and that 18 members attended. Members travelled by Ferry up the Parramatta River and then hopped on the free shuttle bus which dropped to the centre of Parramatta. Although it was unfortunate that the tour was unable to go inside the Town Hall due to the fact that Uli, the Guide from Parramatta Council did not realise that the local council elections were being held thus barring us from entering the Town Hall. This was later followed by a lunch at the Park Royal Hotel, which was excellent after which we hopped back on the free shuttle bus to the Ferry and hence back down the River to Wentworth Point.

Peter Purser reported about the Flight Club outing \*



Peter then outlined upcoming outings as follows:

Sunday	6 October	9:25 am	4:00 pm	Government House Tour + Jazz Concert and Lunch Option
Tuesday	5 November	12:00 pm	4:00 pm	Melbourne Cup Lunch Massey Park
Friday	6 December	6:30 pm	11:00 pm	Christmas Party Major Oak Theatre Restaurant

The Major Oaks Outing payment was due by 20 September 2024.

The Elvis Cruise cancelled and everyone should have received an email regarding this and received their money back by now.

Peter asked for any suggestions with regard to outings could be put into the Newsletter.

Peter and Nancye then played a video of the Flight Club outing. The video as usual was excellent and put together with so much professionalism. The members gave a rowdy round of applause as it was truly an excellent production.



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### GENERAL BUSINESS (Any Items from the Committee & Members)

President Peter Logan stated that he received an email regarding the Grant request that was put in June of this year did not succeed. The Grant request was put in to various clubs in the Parramatta area and one was chosen but they appeared to be all from the other side of the Parramatta River.

He suggested that we seek other places such as Silverwater Hotel and that Paul Woodley would look further into the matter.

The Citywest meeting attended by Peter Logan and Alison Ross-Smith. This was held in the Burwood Club and a few suggestions came out of that including:

Photo Competition; Health Check form for the Club; Morning Tea Kitchen Roster.

There was no formal lunch organised for post-Probus meeting but this would be discussed at the next meeting in October. Some members decided to go to Iluka as per usual.

Peter commented that Whale of a time commenting on the speaker's topic today.

Nancye then gave out brochures from the Flight Club with regard to information on upcoming details.

No questions were forthcoming.

### CLOSE OF MEETING Secretary – Alison Ross-Smith)

Meeting closed at 12:00 pm. A few members adjourned to Iluka.

### NEXT MEETING (Secretary – Alison Ross-Smith)

The next meeting would be held at 10:15 am on Monday 21 October 2024 in Pulse Gym Function Room 1.