



WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB INCORPORATED 9003853

MINUTES-OF-THE-MEETING MONDAY 28 APRIL 2025

The morning began at 9:45 am with the morning tea held in Pulse Function Room 2. This was a belated Easter-themed morning tea put together by Nancye & Peter Purser; Roslyn Slade and Trish Georgeson. This was accompanied by an Easter-themed video from Nancye & Peter Purser. Hot Cross Buns were available along with Chocolate Easter Eggs. This was well received and attended by the members. The morning tea finished at 10:15 am when the members moved to Pulse Function Room 1 for the actual Probus meeting starting at 10:30 am



OPENING (Peter Purser - President)

The 161st general meeting of the Wentworth Point Probus Club for 2025 was then opened at 10:30 am by the President Peter Purser who welcomed everyone to the meeting by stating the Probus South Pacific Limited's statement of Friendship & Fellowship. He then read out the names of the club's Founding Members; Denise Nelson; Evelyn Scott; Helen & Lyndsay Shume and Barry Tozer who were with us today. He also then welcomed the newly elected Committee to their first meeting for the 2025 – 2026 Probus Club Year.

Executive Committee, Service Officers and
Helpers.

 President Peter Purser	 Vice President & Public Officer Robyn Watts	 Treasurer Nancye Purser
 Secretary/Members Allison Ross-smith	 Outings Peter Purser Peter Council	 Welfare Roslyn Slade
 Newsletter Elizabeth Greaf	 Outings Research Peter Council Nancye Purser Marilyn Klag Trish Georgeson + Special Morning Teas	 Speakers Des McEvoy Robyn Watts





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The President then handed over to Des McEvoy (Co-Guest Speaker Co-ordinator) to introduce the Guest Speaker.

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

Richard Kim



A Financial Planner with over a decade of experience in the financial planning industry, holding a master's degree, diploma and advanced diploma in financial planning. He has held significant roles at some of the largest superannuation companies and banks, where he assisted seniors in managing their retirement and Age Pension affairs. Richard spoke on superannuation/pension outcomes, with helpful tips and insights. Including: Age pension; Superannuation; Savings and investments; Cash flow management and Estate planning.

He was warmly welcomed by the members who had varied questions with regards to their financial positions and many took copies of the pamphlets and business cards on offer. Richard is a local in Wentworth Point and available to be contacted at the enclosed addresses.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (President Peter Purser)

President Peter Purser asked the Officers to present their reports.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Secretary – Alison Ross-Smith)

The minutes for the meeting and the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 17 March were emailed to all members on Tuesday 25 March 2025. The Secretary also stated that the yearly Capitation Forms had been completed on the Probud South Pacific Limited's on-line site on 17 April 2025 and that the Treasurer had forwarded the amount of \$1,380.00 being the Capitation Fee for the amount of members in the Wentworth Point Probud Club.

This report was accepted by Coral Starr and seconded by Peter Council.



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TREASURER'S REPORT (Treasurer – Nancye Purser)

Then the Treasurer presented the current March 2025 Bank Reconciliation Balance Sheet.

BANK RECONCILIATION MARCH 2025

OPENING BALANCE AS AT MARCH 2025	5213.74
INCOME	
Membership Payments	300.00
Billy Elliott – Parramatta Outing	125.00
TOTAL INCOME	425.00
EXPENDITURE	
Alison Ross-Smith – Toner	86.50
Nancye Purser – Stationery & Kitchen Supplies	46.60
Robyn Watts – Fair Trading Fee	56.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	189.10
CLOSING BALANCE AS AT 4 April 2025	5449.64

Treasurer detailed the report and stated that the amount of \$1,380.00 being the Probus South Pacific Limited Capitation Fee of \$20.00 for each member in the Wentworth Point Probus Club had been transferred to the Probus South Pacific Limited's bank account on 17 April 2025.

These reports were tabled at the meeting and accepted by Lynne McEvoy and seconded by Barry Tozer.



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT (Membership Officer – Alison Ross-Smith)

APOLOGIES

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Other	Marie Hancock (Overseas Member)
Non-Attending Members	Robert Brandes; Erica McLean; Phillip Mulhearn; Tom Murrie
Website Apologies	Joan Abela; Trish Georgeson; Warwick Georgeson; Elizabeth Griffiths; Graham Griffiths; Bell Loughhead; Ken Loughhead; Christine Maher; George Poray-Nizankowski and Shelagh Poray-Nizankowski;

MEMBERS – NEW MEMBERS – VISITORS

Apologies	8	Non-Attending Members	4
Late Apologies	0	Other Apologies	1
Late Attending Members	1	Total Apologies	18
Left Early	2	Visitors	0
New Members	0	Visitors (Who Became Members)	0
Members In Attendance	45	Website Apologies	10

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES (Welfare Officer – Roslyn Slade)

April Birthdays	Peter Purser	5 April
	George Poray-Nizankowski	9 April
	Richard Camilleri	22 April
Wedding Anniversaries	Helen & Lyndsay Shume	1 April
	Kaye Johnson & Peter Logan	12 April
	Lynne & Des McEvoy	15 April



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Peter Council then outlined outings as follows:

The Billy Elliott outing was excellent and was enjoyed by everyone that attended. Lunch was at Alex & Co at Parramatta, a short walk across from the Riverside Theatre.

Peter also stated that there were 4 last-minute cancellations so no refunds were available to them. With regard to this he stated that it took a lot of organising for the club and an expense to the club as these tickets were already booked and it would be appreciated if members could try and commit to these kinds of outings.



Upcoming Outings:

Saturday 24 May 2025

1:30 pm

A Chorus Line on at the Concourse Chatswood at a cost of \$65.00 per member with lunch at the Chatswood RSL Club (At Own Expense)



Sunday 1 June 2025

7:00 pm

Michael Jackson, The Musical at Enmore Theatre \$77.00 per member



with dinner at the Drunk Dumpings Restaurant Newtown (Cost \$38.00 Set-Menu or choose own)

Wednesday 16 July 2025

1:00 pm

Cats The Musical at the Theatre Royal at 1:00 pm, cost \$139.00. With lunch at Primi Italian at the Club York, 95 York Street Sydney (At Own Expense).



Sunday 18 May 2025

9:30 am

Peter Also reminded members of the invitation from Concord Rotary Club to their Sunday Markets Breakfast.



Please let the Committee know if you would like to go and if you need a lift.

All the information for the outings can be found on the Wentworth Point Probus Website where you can register your interest and find all details for payments to each event. Committee approval was given for the outings and all Risk Assessments have been carried out and filed for each of the abovementioned outings.



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Peter also stated, as mentioned above, that these outings do take a lot of organising and could members be sure that they do wish or are able to go when booking as once the committee has booked the tickets refunds cannot be given.

As the committee is trying to make sure we have a diversity of outings cost factors do come into it so we are trying to keep as local as possible and that we are trying to put together outings such as a Coffee Club; Happy Hour and Sporting-type events (definitely not strenuous).

Also as the last one was extremely successful the idea of another 2 to 3 day cruise is also in the mix.

The Committee is trying to find a good balance with the type of outings and the cost of such outings so as to keep it within an affordable range for members and to not break the club's bank.

Peter Purser then played a video of the latest outing to see Billy Elliott at Riverside Theatre. He also put together a just for fun special performance by what he called "The Probos Ballet Club", which was very funny and went down very well with the members.

GENERAL BUSINESS (Any Items from the Committee & Members)

President Peter Purser asked Peter Logan to read out the results of the Probos HQ Health Check Form which was handed out and completed by members at the March Annual General Meeting. Peter Logan stated that this form was extremely helpful and was mostly positive with questions regarding how the committee communicated with the members mostly gaining over 80%, which he used as the cut-off point. It was resolved to hold this Health Check at future Annual General Meetings.

Peter Logan also gave the results of the photo competition from the ones shown on the screen at the meeting and voted on by the members.

1 st Place	Peter Purser with his "Be Happy" photograph;
2 nd Place	Anne Smith with her "Government House" photograph;
Equal 3 rd Place	Trish Georgeson with her "Probus 40 th " photograph and Des McEvoy with his "Zig Zag Railway" photograph.

Bottles of wine were given and greatly received by the winners and the competition will again be collated throughout the year and held at the Annual General Meeting.

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CLOSE OF MEETING Secretary – Alison Ross-Smith)

Secretary stated that the post-Probis lunch was booked for 12:15 pm at Rosina's.

The General Meeting closed at 11:45 am

NEXT MEETING (Secretary – Alison Ross-Smith)

Monday 19 May 2025.