



## Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose which was held on 13 March 2025 at the Forest Hotel, 5 Frenchs Forest Road E, Frenchs Forest at 10am.

**President Peter** welcomed everyone to the meeting. Reminded to turn off mobile phones etc. Ros Thompson and Mike Hartnell drew John Worboys and Pam Lowe to receive the birthday gift of a coffee voucher from Imbue or Acacia cafes. 2 lucky door prizes of a Forest Hotel voucher were also drawn and presented to Phil Allan and Kim Marshall.

### **Birthdays for the Month:**

4th Jean Scott  
6th Barry Lowe  
7th Merle Fox  
10th Barry Hackshall  
20th Chris Bowman & Kathleen Chesterton  
21st Lesley Walker  
22nd John Worboys  
23rd Geoff Huntington  
26th Megan Hartnell  
28th Pam Lowe  
31st Mike Hartnell

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 13 February 2025 have been posted on the Website.

Alison Soutter moved that they be approved as a true and correct record.

Seconded by Terry Stewart  
Carried.

No business arising from the Minutes.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**All correspondence received by your Management Committee is managed by them, unless it requires consideration by Club Members. There is no action required at this meeting.**

**REPORTS :**

**TREASURER**

Colin Fordred

**Treasurer's Report - March 2025**

**Income and Expenditure Account- February 2025**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>
Subscriptions	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
General Meeting Cost	636.00
Computer repairs	383.80
Stationary	90.78
Guest Speaker Gifts	39.99
	<u>1,150.5</u>
Total Expenses	<u>7</u>
	-
	<u>1,150.5</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for Period</b>	<u>7</u>
<b>Balance Sheet at 28/2/2025</b>	
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	
	<b>7,792.7</b>
Opening Balance 31/1/2025	3
	-
	<b>1,150.5</b>
Surplus/(Deficit) for period	<u>7</u>
	<b>6,642.1</b>
Closing balance 28/2/2025	<u><u>6</u></u>
<b>Assets</b>	
	<b>9,210.0</b>
Bank Account 28/2/2025	4
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Net Funds for future functions (see below)	<b>2,567.8</b>
	<b>8</b>
	<u>6,642.1</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u><u>6</u></u>
<b>Bank Reconciliation</b>	
	<b>9,065.8</b>
Bank Balance 31/1/2025	1

	-
	1,150.5
Surplus/(Deficit) for period	<u>7</u>
	7,915.2
	4
<b>Net Funds Function</b>	<b>1,294.8</b>
<b>Movement</b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b>9,210.0</b>
Bank Balance 28/2/2025	<b><u><u>4</u></u></b>

<b>Function movements</b>	
<b>Robertson Bros</b>	<b>153.90</b>
	-
<b>Wharf Review</b>	<b>740.00</b>
	-
<b>Lemani Lunch</b>	<b>160.00</b>
	-
<b>G P O Tour</b>	<b>600.00</b>
	<b>2,585.0</b>
<b>Billy Elliot</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Vaynes World</b>	<b>55.90</b>
	<b><u>1,294.8</u></b>
	<b><u>0</u></b>

<b>Net Funds for future functions</b>		
Vaynes World	15/2/25	55.90
Robertson Bros	28/5/25	130.90
Wharf Review	27/3/25	-75.00
		2,585.0
Billy Elliot	26/4/25	0
Lemani lunch	23/4/25	-160.00
G P O Tour	6/2/25	-20.00
Yulefest Tour	19/7/25	0.00
Surplus / Deficit		<u>51.08</u>
<b>Net Function Funds</b>		<b><u><u>8</u></u></b>

**Colin Fordred**  
3/03/2025

Colin moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Seconded by Hastings Pawsey  
Carried.

**ENTERTAINMENT** Warwick Brady.  
SPIEGELESQUE with Wayne Scott Kermond and a cast of international claimed performers was enjoyed by members on Saturday 15 February.

66 members have tickets for the final production of "Wharf Revue" - Thursday 27th March at 7.30pm and the matinee on Wednesday 2nd April at 2.00pm. Cost at either show is \$80.00.

Sydney Youth Musical Theatre will be performing a wonderful production of Billy Elliott – the Musical in April at Glen Street. We have selected to book seats for Saturday 26th April at 7.30pm. Any interest should be discussed with me today. Ticket Price is \$55.00

Short & Sweet is on Sunday 18 May at 1pm. From the Producers of SPIEGELESQUE... *Short & Sweet* bridges the gap from Frank Sinatra to Robbie Williams, and everything in between. Where song, dance, slapstick and comedy collide, to create entertainment that will delight, titillate, and captivate audiences. Tickets are \$40

Bookings are open for "The Robertson Brothers-1960s Variety Show" Wednesday 28May at 7pm. Tickets are \$76.95. The Robertson Brothers pay tribute to the musical giants of the 60s- the Beatles, Del Shannon, the Beach Boys, the Hollies, the Bee Gees and the Everley brothers. The Multi Talented Brook McLachlan ( from the original cast of Jersey Boys will return). This show is described as being different from previous shows.  
Warren Brady Entertainments officer

**GUEST SPEAKER** Cherry Robinson

In April Ian Thompson will speak to us for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time. This time his topic is iconic Australian inventions. The May speaker is Allan Lawrenson on Australian energy transition.

**MEMBERSHIP** Tony Lovett

**Current Membership**

Membership stands at 137 financial members (88 ladies, 49 Gents) (64%:36%)

Non-Active Members 1 (1 Ladies, 0 Gent)

Waiting List: 2 (2 ladies, 0 Gents)

**Members in March 2025**

Attendance at meeting	Members - 86
	Visitors – 0
	Guest Speaker – 0
	Guest – 0
	<b>Total 86 attending Meeting</b>

Apologies – 32

Absent - 18

Visitor Apology – 0

Leave of Absence – 1

**Information From February 2025 Meeting**

**1. Visitors Attending Meeting:-**

Maree Stuart –Apology?

**2. Resignations:**

Nil

**3. Inductions this meeting (included in membership count above):-**

Nil

Tony Lovett  
14/03/2025 Membership Officer

Tony reminded us that we will be asked to renew our membership in April. The email will come from Tony's personal email account so watch for it.

**OUTING & TOURS**

Margaret Ayre

We had an excellent outing last Thursday to The Purified Recycled Water Discovery Centre at Quakers Hill

Thank you to the 12 members that went. Thanks also to Jean Scott for suggesting the outing.

We started the day off by having a delicious lunch at Quakers Inn, followed by our tour.

Kelley and Romey our tour guides were very knowable and passionate about the project which is still in the early developing stage. When completed it will service the Greater Sydney water supply without having to rely on rainwater.

The next outing is to the Australian Museum on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11.45am. *Machu Picchu and the Golden Empires of Peru* exhibition. Followed by lunch at your own expense.

Please purchase your own tickets on-line. Concession \$33.50.and let the organiser that you are going.

The 2-day outing to Winter Yulefest 19-20 July is fully booked. There are 20 rooms booked and 32 members going.

Final payment is due by 19<sup>th</sup> June2025

Thank you all once again for supporting me over the last 3 years. I found the position very rewarding.

I'm just sad that I'm not handing the reins over to someone else.

Margaret Ayre

**COFFEE MEETINGS**

Wednesday 5th. March was another beautiful morning at St.Ives Showground. 15 Probian's sat in the shade of a eucalypt enjoying each other's company. Coffee and pastries from the Black Knight Cafe were purchased and relished.

Looking forward to seeing members at our next morning tea at the same location on Friday 2nd. May at 10:00 AM.( Bring your own chair)

The next Breakfast/Coffee morning is on Monday 7 th April'25

Ladies at Acacia Eatery, Glenrose,9:30am  
Men at Imbue Café, Pound Avenue Davidson ,9:30 am  
Please RSVP by 4th April'25 to Di or Ros.

**SOCIAL** Margaret Lovett is stepping down as the coordinator of social events. Megan Hartnell will be taking over this role.

Megan has planned a lunch for us at Limani at Narrabeen on Wednesday 23 April. The cost is \$40 per head to be paid by 16 April. Everyone needs to select their meal beforehand.

On 22 May there will be a lunch at DYRSL.

**WALKING GROUP** Helen Miles

The next walk will be from Darling Harbour to the Anzac Bridge. This is a level walk with only a downhill section from the QVB to Darling Harbour. Coming back you can get the light rail or a bus. Meet at the Glenrose bus stop at 9:05 to get the 9:15 QVB 170 bus.

**WRAP WITH LOVE** Merle Fox and Margaret Hobson

Any donations in wool or cash welcome. Keep knitting squares. We are always happy to hear from people who can sew the wraps together.

**WELFARE** Robyn Wood

It is time to start thinking about flu injections and COVID injections.

Robyn went to the Seniors Concert and Expo and found that On Course Tours have a liaison officer who will come to speak to us.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

No General Business was raised.

Meeting finished at 10:35am

**Morning Tea Break.** Meeting resumed at 11:00am

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 10 April 2025 at the Forest Hotel at 10am

Signed..... Date.....