

MINUTES OF MAY 2026 CLUB MEETING
PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.
Held at Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road Templestowe Lower 3107
On Monday 11/05/2026

- 1 President, Graham Mitchell declared the meeting open at 9.45am

Welcome to members and visitors.

Visitors: Anne Grant, Gary Kerr(Speaker).

- 2 Confirmation of Minutes

That the minutes of the Club Meeting held on the 13/04/2026 as circulated be confirmed.

Moved: Graham Mitchell

Seconded: Liz Turner

Carried

The confirmed minutes to be signed by the President.

3. Induction of Heather Goodwin

Graham Mitchell

introduced by Julie Marshall /Liz Turner

Both Liz and Julie spoke of their friendship with Heather through a walking club and the fact she already knew people in our club through bush walking.

Julie spoke of Heather's birth in Rhodesia and how she had also lived in Germany, Peru, Scotland and Australia.

Heather responded by thanking Liz and Julie and saying she was looking forward to being part of Probus.

4. President's Report

Graham Mitchell

See newsletter for full report.

Graham told the following joke.

A lovely old lady turned 100 and the press gathered to learn the secrets of longevity. She told them that her secret was that when she had an upset tummy she would have a beer, with a headache a toddy of rum, arthritis a stiff scotch, down in the dumps, a double gin and tonic, for muscle soreness a brandy and dry, for weariness a nice glass of wine. One of the young reporters asked her whether she ever had water. Water! she exclaimed, I have never been that sick!

Motion: That the President's Report be received

Moved: Graham Mitchell

Seconded: Ron McBain

Carried

5. Secretary's April/MayCorrespondence Report: Pam Brown for Jenny Mirams
INWARDS

PSPL with thanks for recent club updates.

March Statement from Bendigo Bank

Doug Hayne with a note of records archived.

PSPL with details of travel benefits for members

PSPL information for new committee.

OUTWARDS

To CAV with details requested to enable refund of fees for registration of constitution.

From Jeni Moodie to Trade Travel thanking them for the presentation to the April meeting

PSPL re refund of overpaid capitation fees.

From Membership Officer to Joy Braybrook, June Duncan, Helga Braun and Lois Mason acknowledging their resignations.

To CAV requesting information on progress of refund.

Motion

I move that the inward correspondence be received and the outwards correspondence be endorsed.

Moved: Pam Brown **Seconded:** Lyn Paice **Carried**

- 6 **Fellowship Lunch**
Shopping Town Hotel
Number attending = 14

7. **Birthdays**

Judy Baker, Yvonne Boyall, Marion Cummins, Dennis Elliot, Wendy Fishley, Barbara Green, Jacob Kerseboom, Colin Neal, Bernadette Ong, David Powell, George Thomas.

8. **Treasurer's Report for April 2026**

Jim Thompson

Balance as at 30/04/2026

Club funds	\$ 6,115.08
Activity funds	\$ -388.00
Craft group funds	\$ 7,673.76
Total funds	\$ 13,400.84

Total funds as represented by:-

Bendigo Bank- Business Everyday Account **\$ 13,400.84**

Motion

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

Moved: Jim Thompson **Seconded** Marion Cummins **Carried**

9. **Welfare Report:** **Sue Hudson**

10 **Membership Report:.**

Bernadette asked once again for helpers on the attendance desk. See her if interested

See Newsletter for full report.

11 **Attendance Report**

Member attendance: 85 Visitors: 2 Total present: 87

Motion:

That the Attendance, Welfare and Membership reports be received

Moved: Graham Mitchell Seconded: Irene Baird Carried

12. **Activity Report - May 2026**

Irene Baird

Day activities-special outings & theatre please check out our newsletter

BBQ change of date now for this month only May 31st at 12.0

Entertainers is tomorrow. Quite a few of our members are away on the getaway this month having a great time.

Let Judy Gaskell know if walking on Wednesday.

1.30pm Wednesday - Needles and Stitches at Lois Newstead's

Lorraine Copper noted the following re the Parliament House tour:

- Parliament House needs an accurate list of people attending for security reasons. Make sure that you cross your name off the list if you are not going.
- There are two tours on the day we are going, ours at 2pm and another in the morning. Bookings for the restaurant are likely to be at a premium. Book ASAP if you are intending to eat there.

Christmas in July has been booked at the Veneto club. Three-course meal with tea and coffee. Drinks at bar prices. \$45/head.

Marion Cummins advised that Crazy Whist was on 24th May at 'The Orchards' where there is plenty of parking. She urged new members to attend as this was a great way to get to know people.

• **THEATRE**

Anne Rossi

SPIRIT OF THE ANZACS This was an enjoyable morning and well attended. Songs from the WW2 and the Vietnam War years reignited many memories. Letters from ANZACS were read out and this was very touching.

42nd STREET and BERNADETTE ROBINSON THEY SANG AT CARNEGIE HALL.

Final numbers and payment for both of these shows have now been completed. Tickets will be distributed at the May meeting for both of these shows. Show is fully booked.

There will be a 'Standby list' for this event which will be called upon if someone is unable to attend. Please ensure that you let me know if you cannot attend on the day.

ORCHESTRA VICTORIA WITH CAROLINE O'CONNOR

Monday 20th July at 11am at **Hamer Hall** – Tickets \$26.00

Final numbers and payment need to be made by the 1st June. Tickets will be distributed at the July meeting

We can have a light lunch near the theatre after the show for anyone interested.

PROMISES PROMISES; THE SONGS AND MUSIC OF BURT BACHARACH AND HAL DAVID

At The Round Nunawading Sunday 23rd August - Luncheon and Show – Luncheon commences at 12 noon Show commences at 1.30 pm

Tickets for Luncheon and Show \$85.00 Show only \$43.00

Final numbers and money need to be made by the July meeting.

HELLO DOLLY

Sunday 20th September at 1.30 pm at the Round Nunawading Tickets \$47.00

JOURNEY HOME – DAVID GULPILIL – The Round Nunawading 25TH & 26TH May
This is a documentary film narrated by Hugh Jackman about the story of David Gulpilil's family fulfilling a promise they made to him before he passed away. He wanted the whole world to his funeral. His family granted rare access to Aboriginal land and cultural ceremonies. This is not a Probus approved event but may be of interest to those who wish to book themselves. Details from Anne Rossi on 0412 539 617 or contact the Round for further details and booking.

THIS EVENT IS FREE BUT BOOKINGS NEED TO BE MADE.

Motion

That the Activities Report for May 2026 be received

Moved: Irene Baird **Seconded:** Peter Fishley **Carried**

13 General Business

None

14 Mini Speaker

Ray Walker

Sing-along - Neil Diamond songs

Much enjoyed by all from our talented guitarist and singer Ray Walker.

Fellowship Break

14 Introduction of Speaker:-

Maureen Mitchell

Gary Kerr on Remembering The Sixties

Gary is a Life Member of the Balwyn Central Men's Probus Club. He has created about 70 presentations over the years on a variety of musical themes and has extensive knowledge which he is happy to share with others.

He has previously been a guest speaker at Templestowe Valley Probus when he presented his program on "The Golden Age of Musical Comedy"

Gary's presentation cited key events from each year in the 60's. Songs from each year :-

1960 - Elvis Presley singing 'Wooden Heart'

1961 - Aka Bilk 'Strangers on the Shore'

1962 - Frank ifield singing 'I remember you'

1963 - Beatles 'She loves You'

1964 - Cilla Black 'You're my world'

1965 - The Seekers 'I'll never find another you'

1966 - Dusty Springfield 'You don't have to say you love me'

1967 - Englebert Humperdinck 'Last Waltz'

1968 - Mary Hopkins 'Those were the days'

1969 - Billy-Jo Thomas 'Rain drops keep falling on my head'

- Neil Diamond 'Sweet Caroline'

.....and we all remembered every word of every song!

Thank you given by Doug Hayne

Meeting closed at 12.01pm

Next meeting is Monday June 8th in the Ajani Centre starting at 9.45 a.m.

This is the King's Birthday holiday. Help will be needed setting up the Hall.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Hayne', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.