

MINUTES OF JUNE 2026 CLUB MEETING
PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.
Held at Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road Templestowe Lower 3107
On Monday 08/06/2026

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

Welcome to members and visitors.

Kings birthday honour recipients were acknowledged and Ellen Boyd was congratulated on her AO, received a number years ago, for services to Guides Australia.

Visitors: June Parson, Wilma Marcher, Anne Grant

- 2 **Confirmation of Minutes**

That the minutes of the Club Meeting held on the 11/05/2026 as circulated be confirmed.

Moved: Graham Mitchell **Seconded:** John Reid **Carried**

The confirmed minutes were signed by the President.

- 3 **President's Report** **Graham Mitchell**

See newsletter for full report.

Moved: Graham Mitchell **Seconded:** David Powell **Carried**

- 4 **Secretary's May/June Correspondence Report:** **Pam Brown for Jenny Mirams**

Request for breast cancer cushions and drainage bags from Ringwood Private Hospital.

Flyer from the Duldig Studio Museum and Sculpture Garden re their annual appeal.

Update re 50th anniversary from PSPL.

Motion

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

Moved: Pam Brown **Seconded:** Wilma Pontefract **Carried**

- 5 **Fellowship Lunch**

The Manningham Club.

1 Thompsons Road Bulleen

Number attending = 20

- 6 **Birthdays**

Bob Anderson, Dawn Anderson, Pam Brown, Geoff Grimster, Margaret Guy, Alan Marshall, Lois Newstead, John Reid, Merrill Smead, Barbara Schlechta, Arthur Staron

- 7 **Treasurer's Report for May 2026** **Jim Thompson**

Balance as at 31/05/2026

Club funds \$ 6,391.08

Activity funds \$ 84.00

Craft group funds \$ 7,498.85

Total funds **\$13,973.93**
Total funds as represented by:-
Bendigo Bank- Business Everyday Account **\$ 13,973.93**

Motion

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

Moved: Jim Thompson **Seconded** Jenny Powell **Carried**

Welfare Report:

Sue Hudson

As we move through the season it's another reminder for all members to take care of their health and wellbeing . Check your vaccinations and be aware of your surroundings -no falls !

One of the strengths of our club is friendship and connection; whether it's attending meetings, joining in outings or simply having a chat over morning tea. Being involved keeps our club vibrant. Encourage a new member to participate in one of our many activities. Sue advised that the name of the "Fine Dining" activity has been changed to "Dine out" and explained its value in allowing members to get o know each other.

9 Membership Report:.

Lyverne Newson

PLEASE SAY HELLO TO NEW MEMBERS WITH A RED STAR.

Table helpers June – George and Liz Turner

Thank you to the members who responded to our request for assistance with the registration table.

I will contact you shortly to arrange dates.

We have a Membership Application from Anne Grant which will be put to the committee at our next meeting.

Our current membership stands at 131.

10 Attendance Report

Member attendance: 94 Visitors: 3 Speaker 1 Total present: 98

Motion:

That the Attendance, Welfare and Membership reports be received

Moved: Graham Mitchell **Seconded:** Margaret McGregor **Carried**

11. Activity Report - June 2026

Day Activities – Special Outings & Theatre

Please check our newsletter for details of upcoming outings and theatre events.

Our BBQ is held on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12.00 pm at Ruffey Lake Park
Please put your name on the list at the back of the hall if you would like to attend.

The date for Fox Classic Car Collection has been rescheduled to Thursday 25 June
please cross your name off the list if you can't come.

Christmas in July

Christmas in July is on again this year at the Veneto Club on 8 July at 12.00 pm.
Please put your name on the list at the back of the hall if you would like to attend.
Pay \$45.00 through a bank transfer by 28th June.

Notify Lorraine of any special dietary requirements.

Walking

Jeni Moody (standing in for Judy Gaskell) reminded walkers that the Tikalara park walkers were to meet in the Beasley Nursery car park. BYO morning tea plus money in case it is raining and you need to buy morning tea to get out of the rain.

Entertainers

Please note: Entertainers is next week, 16 June, not tomorrow.
Needles and Stitches is at Lois Newstead's place.

Theatre

Anne Rossi

ORCHESTRA VICTORIA WITH CAROLINE O'CONNOR

Tickets have now been finalised and will be distributed at July meeting.

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 If wishing lunch let Anne know ASAP.

HELLO DOLLY Sunday 20th September at 1.30 pm at the Round Nunawading Tickets \$47.00
Final numbers and payment to be made by the August meeting.

POT POURRI STARRING TANIA DEJONG Midweek Matinee at the Round Nunawading

Wednesday 18th November 2pm Tickets \$22.00

Afternoon tea will be served after the show and is included in the ticket price. Final numbers and money to be made by the October meeting.

Food Pantry. Request for donations of food to the Food Bank at the Ajani centre.

The idea of the food pantry (to provide food for families doing it tough) was outlined by Irene.

She requested donations of any non-perishable food to be bought to the July meeting from where Alan and Judy Baker will take it to the Ajani Centre.

Flyers about the food bank were left at the back the hall and information will be placed in the July Newsletter.

Motion

That the Activities Report for June 2026 be received

Moved: Irene Baird **Seconded:** Lois Newstead

Carried

12 General Business

Graham spoke of an article introduced to him by Author Staron about older people driving. He will ask the webmaster to distribute it.

13 Mini Speaker

David Powell

"Update to the TVPC Website"

David displayed the updated website on the screen and explained its features.

To access it use your browser to search for PCTV then put the site into favourites.

It now contains the current calendar of events which the Webmaster will extract from each month's newsletter.

There is the ability to upload your own photos to the site. This can be done by uploading photos from camera to computer to Website.

Various aspects of the website can be accessed through named boxes.

Such things are password protected which is:-

the first 6 characters of your surname followed by your birth date and month (DD/MM).

Fellowship Break

14 Introduction of Speaker:-

Maureen Mitchell

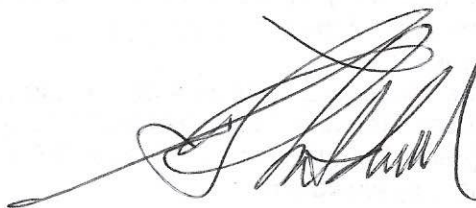
Kate Burridge. Her topic is: "From Beowulf to Broadband: English Across Time."

Kate is Professor of Linguistics at Monash University and a Fellow of both the Australian Academy of the Humanities and the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. Her research explores how language changes, why taboo words fascinate us, and how English has evolved over time — along with the many myths and misunderstandings that surround it. She has authored or edited more than 20 books on language and is passionate about bringing the ins and outs of English to a wider audience. She does this as a regular on radio, a contributor to *The Conversation* and a former panellist on ABC TV's *Can We Help?* (2007–11). Her TEDx talk, "Telling it like it isn't", reflects her interest in sharing the complexities of language.

Kate began with Beowulf which was written in Old English, (Anglo-Saxon). English as it was 1000 years ago. The written word looking and sounding nothing like modern English. Then her amazing talk took us through many of the changes that have taken place over time and the reasons for them.

Thank you given by Liz Turner

Meeting closed at 12.04pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maureen Mitchell', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the left.

Next meeting is Monday July 13th in the Ajani Centre starting at 9.45 a.m.