

MINUTES OF JULY 2026 CLUB MEETING
PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.
Held at Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road Templestowe Lower 3107
On Monday, 13/07/2026

1 President, Graham Mitchell declared the meeting open at 9.46 am

Welcome to members.

Visitors: none

2 Confirmation of Minutes

That the minutes of the Club Meeting held on the 08/06/2026 as circulated be confirmed.

Moved: Graham Mitchell

Seconded: Sue Hudson

Carried

The confirmed minutes were signed by the President.

3 Induction Anne Grant

Graham Mitchell/Lyverne Newson

Introduced by Lyverne. Anne's interests include walking and golfing. She is a very active person who will be a great addition to the club.

Anne responded by saying she was now in a retirement village and looking forward to participating in our many activities.

4 President's Report

Graham Mitchell

See Newsletter for full report.

The following article was first published in the Frankston Times – 16 June 2026.

It recognises the son of our member Pat Edwards

A LEADER in the disability sector has been recognised by being appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia.

Iain Edwards, who is operations director of community and ambulatory services at Bayside Health Peninsula, was named on the 2026 King's Birthday Honours List. He was awarded the honour for his work with disability services, public health, and the not-for-profit sector.

Edwards, who has also been a senior leader with Guide Dogs Victoria for more than a decade, said his experiences living with blindness helped shape his passion for his work.

"Utilising my own lived experience as an individual who is blind has really influenced the way I provide leadership, particularly values around equity and supporting people to be the best that they can be – and that's been a very strong driver for me in my leadership,"

Edwards said. After receiving the recognition, Edwards said "I feel very honoured and privileged to be recognised under the Order of Australia. There are a lot of people who do a lot of great things, and it's great to be acknowledged for my contributions both in the health sector and the disability sector."

"I'm really passionate about equity, and ensuring some of our most vulnerable members of our community have access to either good healthcare or good disability supports," Edwards said. "A lot of my work has been very much driven around building those capabilities and cultures and systems within workplaces and communities to enable people to live the life of their choice."

Graham applauded such a great honour and said how sorry he was that Pat was not here to witness our acknowledgment of her son's great achievement. He also urged members to nominate anyone they knew who was eligible for a King's Birthday Honour.

We are 23 yrs old today and will be celebrating with cakes for morning tea.

A certificate of appreciation was belatedly given to Pam Walker for her past services as joint leader of "events, trips and outings".

Motion: That the President's Report be received

Moved: Graham Mitchell

Seconded: Peter Fishley

Carried

5. Correspondence Report June/July 2026 Pam Brown for Jennifer Mirams

INWARDS

Probus South Pacific with information on how to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia.

On Course Tours and Travel.

PSPL Management Committee Update.

Melbourne East Probus Group re the next general meeting to be held on 29th July.

PSPL Certificate of Currency for Public Liability which includes the following categories:

Personal Accident, Public Liability, Association Liability and Club Money.

Gabriel Ng MP Community Update.

Manningham Council July 2026 issue of "What's on in Healthy Ageing".

OUTWARDS

Irene Baird to all Activity Leaders to ensure they have emergency contact details for all members attending Club activities.

Letter to PSPL requesting our Minute Secretary, Anne Lukeman, be included on the list of committee members.

Certificate of Insurance forwarded to Manningham Council.

Letter from Lyverne Newson to Anne Grant regarding her induction to the Club.

Motion

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

Moved: Pam Brown

Seconded: Wayne Eames

Carried:

6 Fellowship Lunch: Cherry Hill Tavern 189 Reynolds Rd, East Doncaster.

Number attending : 20

7 Birthdays: Laurine Eames, Peter Fishley, Lyn Gray, John Hudgson, Kathy Murphy, Pam Walker.

Treasurer's Report for June 2026

Jim Thompson

Balance as at 30/06/2026

Club funds \$ 6,131.68

Activity funds \$ 2,273.00

Craft group funds \$ 7,498.85

Total funds \$ 15,903.53

Total funds as represented by:-

Bendigo Bank- Business Everyday Account **\$ 15,903.53**

Motion

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

Moved: Jim Thompson **Seconded** Lyn Paice **Carried**

9 Welfare Report:

Sue Hudson

We extend our best wishes to all members who are currently unwell and hope for a speedy recovery and return to good health.

A reminder to all members who drive to and from our activities to take care on the roads, allow plenty of time. If you would like a lift at any time please ask rather than missing the activity.

Congratulations to The Grumpies who organised visits to a member who was needing support.

10 Membership Report:.

Lyverne Newson

See Newsletter for full report

Everything is going well. Most are wearing name tags.

Table helpers July – Robyn Buttlings and Julie Marshall

11 Attendance Report

Member attendance: 89 Visitors: 2 (Speaker + manager) Total present: 91

Motion:

That the Attendance, Welfare and Membership reports be received

Moved: Graham Mitchell **Seconded:** Ray Walker **Carried**

12. Activity Report - July 2026

Day Activities – Special Outings & Theatre

Christmas in July was a fantastic outing. Thank you to Lorraine for organising it.

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

Activities approved in July:

Lilydale Theatre 2pm 29 November 2026 - \$25.00

Fountain Restaurant luncheon Box Hill TAFE, 465 Elgar Road Box Hill. 19 August 2026.
Cost \$30.00. No cash payment only credit card.
Car pool because there is limited parking.

- Needles & Stitches CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH.
- BBQ Lunch:
Our BBQ is held on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12.00 pm.
- Entertainers:
Day after the meeting
- Theatre:

THEATRE THE ROUND NUNAWADING – ANNE ROSSI
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.

Enjoy a relaxed 2-course seated lunch with unlimited coffee and tea in the function space before the show.
Please indicate if you wish to attend the Luncheon and show or the Show only.

HELLO DOLLY

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

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

POT POURRI STARRING TANIA DEJONG

Midweek Matinee at the Round Nunawading
Wednesday 18th November at 2pm followed by afternoon tea Tickets \$22.00

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

LILYDALE ATHENAEUM THEATRE – JUDY BAKER

One Man Two Guvnors. By Richard Bean. Directed by Katie-Jane Amey

Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre Sunday 29th November, 2026 at 2pm cost \$25per ticket
Two Guvnors is a fast-paced, hilarious farce that follows the mixed fortunes of one man, Lunch, payable at the hotel, will be at the Commercial Hotel in Lilydale prior to the show.
Please add your name to the list for the play and lunch. Pay at our September meeting.

Food Pantry Support Request:

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has brought along anything today for the Food Pantry, your generosity is greatly appreciated and it will make a meaningful difference to people in need within our community.

Motion

That the Activities Report for July 2026 be received

Moved: Irene Baird **Seconded:** Pam Walker **Carried**

13 General Business

Mini speakers are needed to fill the gaps in our schedule. Please see Graham if interested.

14 Mini Speaker

Wayne Eames

DVDs of the following Past Performances :-

- The Dancing Troupe
- Dad's Army
- Three Little Maids
- Synchronised Swimming

A big thank you to Wayne Eames for reproducing these wonderful events.
To all the stars of the show - Well done!

15 Introduction of Speaker:-

Rita Webb

Mick Marshall

Topic: Don't let them tell you what you can't Do. The secret is remaining resilient.

Our speaker today is a man whose story doesn't just inspire, it challenges everyone of us to rethink what's possible

In 2021, a workplace accident changed the course of Mick's life forever. What should have been a routine day left him with lower-limb injuries and a future that looked like nothing he had planned

Mick is a country boy with a stubborn streak, a father with a purpose, and a human being who refused to let adversity be an ending to his story. Through discipline, routine and sheer grit, Mick rebuilt himself mentally and emotionally. After six major surgeries and learning to walk again three times, he went on to break multiple world records. Today he is the fastest man in history to complete both a marathon and a half marathon on crutches. Mick's mission goes far beyond personal achievement. He is passionate about the power of movement and the role physical activity plays in our mental wellbeing. His message is simple when life knocks you down, movement in any form can help you rise again. Today, he stands before us not as a victim of circumstance, but as living proof of what can happen when resilience meets purpose. **Rita Webb (Assistant Speakers convenor)**

Thank you given by Alan Baker

Meeting closed at 12.03



Next meeting is Monday 10th August in the Ajani Centre starting at 9.45 a.m.