

**MINUTES OF AUGUST 2026 CLUB MEETING
PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.**

Held at Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road Templestowe Lower 3107
On Monday, 10/08/2026

- 1 The President Graham Mitchell opened the meeting at 9.47am
2 Welcome to members
Visitors - none
- 3 **Confirmation of minutes**
That the minutes of the Club Meeting held on the 13/07/2026 as circulated be confirmed.
Moved: Graham Mitchell **Seconded:** John Reid **Carried**
The confirmed minutes were signed.
- 4 **President's Report**
Frank was thanked for stepping in as Treasurer while Jim was away.
Pam Brown was thanked for stepping in for Jenny while she was away on sick leave.
See Newsletter for full report
Motion
That the President's report be received
Moved: Graham Mitchell **Seconded:** Rhonda Sinclair **Carried**
5. **Correspondence Report** **Pam Brown for Jenny Mirams**
Pam highlighted a scam that is circulating, mainly between current and past committee members, requesting that she be rung. If you receive this please block the sender and bin it.
INWARDS

PSPL Management Committee Update for July.
PSPL re new committee member login – two factor identification.
PSPL re acknowledgement of updated member details.
MEPG updated information from all member clubs on their speakers, trips and outings.
MEPG re \$10.00 membership fee due.
Thank you letter from Ajani Neighbourhood House for our donations.
Gabriel Ng MP Community Update.
Manningham Community Venues re changes to venue hire fees.
Manningham Council August 2026 issue of "What's on in Healthy Ageing".
Blue Lotus Water Garden.
Audika AU Bulleen promoting hearing health.

OUTWARDS

Club information sent to MEPG for their July meeting.
PSPL updating new member details.

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**
Manningham Club
Number attending: 25

- 7 **Birthdays**
Barbara Toporkiewz, Howard Smith, Lorraine Cooper, Glenda Fullard,
Pat Hicks, Graham Mitchell, Bernadette Mithen, Jenny Morcom, David Moodie,
Marg Muddit, Doug Hayne, Joan French, Phillip Hicks, Neil Sinclair, Len Williams.

8 **Treasurer's Report** **Frank Schlechta for Jim Thompson**

Balance as at 31/07/2026	
Club funds	\$ 5928.59
Activity funds	\$ 94.00
Craft group funds	\$ 7359.39
Total funds	\$13381.98

Total funds as represented by:-

Bendigo Bank- Business Everyday Account **\$13381.98**

Frank advised that Jim would be away until the 10th Sept.

Motion

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

Moved: Frank Schlechta **Seconded:** David Powell **Carried**

9 **Welfare Report**

It was good to see 18 members at the Probus BBQ, doing what Probus members do best, socialising and eating .

If you have never been, you will never know how enjoyable it is. Come next time for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

Unfortunately, there has been more falls reported, including Dawn Pratley that has broken her femur.

Please, take care, don't rush and watch where you are putting your feet and DON'T climb ladders.

Warringal Private Hospital has opened its new Emergency Department.

There is now an option to go there instead of the Austin Hospital.

Yvonne Boyall has a 14th great grandchild.

The Council can help you get into Disability and My Aged Care Services.

10 **Membership Report**

Please say hello to our new members who will be wearing a red star.

Jane Alexander has moved to Non-Active Membership because of family commitments. We hope to welcome her back to the club soon.

Would all members please wear their name tags to make our job easier and make sure your presence is recorded before you disappear into the hall.

Table helpers August – Glenda Fullard, Joan French

Current membership stands at 131.

Lyverne will be away for 3 weeks.

11 **Attendance Report**

Membership attendance: 90 **Apologies:** 36 **No Show:** 5

Speaker: 1 **Total present:** 90+1= 91

- 12 **Motion**
That the Welfare, Membership and Attendance reports be received
Moved: Graham Mitchell **Seconded:** Maurelle Thompson **Carried**

13 **Activity Report**

Day Activities – Special Outings & Theatre

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

We have a new activity leader for the Craft Group - Judy Baker

Activities approved in August:

- Government House garden tour 29 September 2026 - Jeni Moodie
- Getaway next year to The Blue Mountains - Jeni Moodie & Laurene Eames

Fountain Restaurant luncheon Box Hill T.A.F.E. 19 August 2026 - \$30.00 - Lorraine Cooper

Montsalvat Arts Community - September 11.

Put your name on the form at the back of the hall if wishing to attend.

- Needles and Stitches is on the second Wednesday the month at 1.30pm

- BBQ Lunch:

Our BBQ is held on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12.00 pm.

You can just take a sandwich or some soup if you don't want to BBQ

*Mahjong at Applewood is open to new members. To join see Dawn Anderson or Margaret McGregor.

- Entertainers: Meet the day after the Club meeting

Food Pantry Support::

Dr. Rebecca Sanders, Ajani Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator, gave a huge thank you for the donations we gave to the food pantry.

Many people donate their bottles and cans and the money the centre gets from recycling them buys all the toilet paper the food pantry provides.

She explained that in 2023 they were supplying 25-30 families and now they supply 55 families and that it was hard work to keep supplying the same amount to nearly double the families in need.

Rebecca also spoke of the many courses the centre runs and finished by thanking Judy and Alan Baker for their help in the food pantry and Irene Baird for organising the food donation.

Theatre

Anne Rossi

THE ROUND NUNAWADING

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

For those attending the luncheon can you please advise Anne Rossi if you have any dietary requirements.

Tickets to be collected at the August meeting.

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 \$25
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.

Getaway

Jeni Moodie & Laurine Eames

GETAWAY BLUE MOUNTAINS GETAWAY APRIL 2027

A Probus getaway has been organised with Trade Travel, leaving from and returning to the Ajani Centre, to the Blue Mountains and beyond from Monday 19th April until Thursday 29th April, 2027. This is a comprehensive itinerary with many interesting places to visit. We hope you will join us for a great 11 day adventure. Singles are welcome to bring a friend. Please include your names on the Expressions of Interest form at the back of hall.

Tour of Government House 29/09/26

Jeni Moodie

Start time 11am. Be there 15 minutes early.
See Newsletter for full details.

Fountain Restaurant

Lorraine Cooper

Debit and Credit card payment only, no cash.
Explained parking arrangements.
See Newsletter for full details.

Motion

That the activity report be received

Moved: Irene Baird **Seconded:** Maurelle Thompson **Carried**

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General Business

Graham Mitchell

* Canvassing interest in a 'Lazy Lunch'
Third Sunday of the month. 12pm. Cherry Hill Hotel.
There was not a huge response but it will be trialed this month.
* Book swap: a new leader - Bob Anderson and Assistant Leader - Lyn Crosbie was appointed.
* Manningham Community awards: Maurelle Thompson reminded us that the Council gives municipal awards to worthy nominees and that there are worthy nominees amongst our own members.

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Mini Speaker

Wayne Eames

Wayne showed a video put together by Doug Hayne of past activities pursued by our club members. It was a great walk down memory lane and didn't we all look so young!

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Fellowship Break

Donna is Community Relations Officer for this organization which supports children in need.

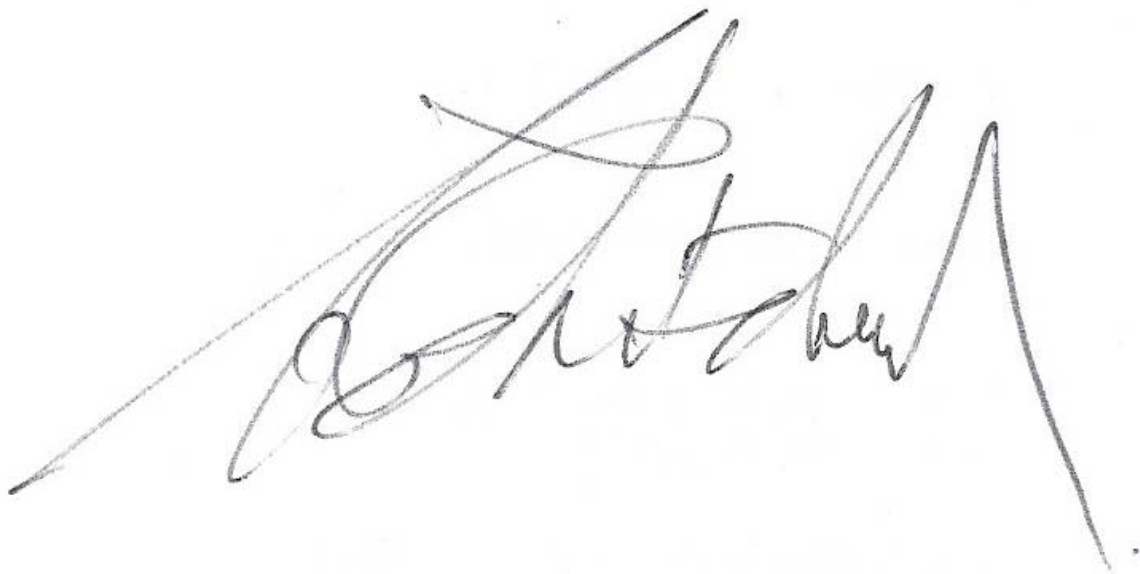
It does this by offering children holiday camps with activities including surfing, boogie boarding and camping adventures.

The overall vision is to enhance and enrich the lives of children.

This was an inspiring talk and many of us came away ready to provide the organisation with knitted and crocheted items.

Thank you given by Maurelle Thompson

Meeting closed at 11.48am

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Maurelle Thompson', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

The next meeting Monday 14th September in the Ajani Centre starting at 9.45am