

**MINUTES OF CLUB MEETING**  
**PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.**  
Held at Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road Templestowe Lower 3107  
**On Monday 14/10/2024**

- 1 President, Jeni Moodie declared the meeting open at 9.46am.  
Welcome by the President  
**Visitors:** Richard Pengally, Helga Braun, Heather Burge (the Speaker).

2 **Confirmation of Minutes**

**That the minutes of the Club Meeting held on the 09/09/2024 as circulated be confirmed.**

**Moved:** Jeni Moodie    **Seconded:** George Thomas    **Carried**

The confirmed minutes were signed by the President.

3 **Fellowship Lunch**

Manningham Club  
1 Thompsons Road Bulleen  
Number attending = 23

4. **Birthdays**

Jillian Abery, Wayne Bishop, Joan Bryce, David Dodds, Marjorie Dowd, June Duncan, Kay Elliot, Percy Empey, Roger Gray, David Moss, Dawn Pratley, Michael Rossi, Liz Smith, Jim Thomson.

5 **Induction** of Phillip Hicks

Introduced by Pat Hicks who said how happy she was that he was joining. That they had been to a few functions and really enjoyed them.

Phil advised us that they moved to Doncaster in 1971, had raised two children and had four grandchildren. He had been a Tech School teacher and retired 20 years ago.

He had already been to the BBQs, Fine Dining, and the Grumpies and was very impressed with the members approach, compassion and hospitality. He thanked us for the honour of becoming a member of the group.

6 **President's Report**

**Jeni Moodie**

See newsletter for full report.

Welcome to the visitors.

October is Probus month, so let's continue to celebrate our great club.

Crazy Whist is a fun Sunday afternoon, organised proficiently by Marion Cummins at Templestowe Orchards facility, plenty of willing 'teachers' and you will laugh and meet with other Probus members, watch out for future planned games.

Dawn Pratley our Fellowship lunch organiser would like some suggestions to vary the lunch venues locally, see her with any ideas for venues at lunch or in the Fellowship break. Another great example of a socialising Probus activity, with less cooking and dishes to wash!

Thank you to –

Ron McBain for organising tour of Jayco factory, extensive site which 10 members enjoyed.

Ray Cooper for his timely reminder in the newsletter re scams

Doug Hayne for some timely website up dates.

Cathie & Gordon Culbard and Jill and Peter Vander Sluys for our Fellowship morning teas and their many helpers.

**Motion: That the President's Report be received**

**Moved:** Jeni Moodie **Seconded:** Pam Brown

**Carried**

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**Secretary's Correspondence Report: Sept/Oct 2024**

**Jenny Mirams**

**CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS AND OUTWARDS**

September/October 2024

**Inwards**

PSPL re Activities Magazine

Barbara Brook re Garden Fest Coach Tours

PSPL Material to assist planning of Probus month

PSPL with updated membership list

PSPL regarding updating of website

Manningham Council with September Hall Invoice

PSPL - new member Probus Card

**I move that the Inward correspondence be received**

**Seconded** Wayne Eames

**Carried**

**Outward correspondence**

September/October 2024

From Membership Officer to Phillip Hicks re his induction in October

**I move that the outwards correspondence be endorsed.**

**Seconded** Colin Neal

**Carried**

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**Treasurer's Report: for Sept. 2024**

**Frank Schlechta**

**Balance as at 30/09/2024**

Club funds

\$ 5768.20

Activity funds

\$ 1570.39

Craft group funds

\$ 4745.60

**Total funds**

**\$12084.19**

Balance of funds is represented by:-

Westpac Cheque account

\$12084.19

**Total Funds**

**\$12084.19**

**Motion**

**That the Treasurer's Report be accepted**

**Moved:** Frank Schlechta

**Seconded:** George Thomas

**Carried**

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**Attendance Report:**

Member Attendance: 98 Visitors: 2

Speaker: 1

Total number present: 101

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**Welfare Report:**

**Sue Hudson**

Good news! Sue's daughter-in-law has finished her gruelling year long cancer treatment.

**Safety**

If you own an apple watch or something similar please wear it all the time. To bed or in the shower. If you have any serious incidence it is available to make an SOS call.

If you fall it will do it for you!

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**Membership Report:**

**Bernadette Mithen**

Welcome to Phil Hicks. Another new member will be inducted soon. It is nice to see new members joining the club.

**Motion: That the Attendance, Welfare and Membership Reports be received**

**Moved:** Jeni Moodie **Seconded:** Lyn Crosbie

**Carried**

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**Activity Report October 2024**

**Alan Baker**

Hi everyone, this is the Activity Report for October.

\***BBQ** changes from Sunday to Thursday @ 5.00pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> October with daylight Saving Time.

**Outings & Trips**

Lorraine and Pam have organized some outings.

\* **Visit to Pentridge Prison**, on October 22<sup>nd</sup> cost \$31.50.

Tour starts at 11.30am, be there 11.15am, pay today.

\* **Tramboat cruise up the Maribyrnong** is on the 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. Cost \$62.00, with lunch at the Anglers Tavern.

Put your name down and pay by November meeting. Needs 30 members to run.

\* **Australia Day BBQ**

26<sup>th</sup> January at Finns Reserve Lower Templestowe 11.30am to 3.00pm cost \$5.00

Put your name down on the list at the back of the hall if you are attending.

\***Murray river Cruise** Laurine asked anyone who is interested in going to Mt Gambier after the Murray cruise to contact her.

**Games**

Crazy Whist on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> November at The Orchards, put your name down if you are going.

**Theatre**

\***See Jude to pick up your tickets for:**

Morning Music at Karralyka on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to see **"It's Time- Glen Starr-Michael Buble"**.

**Entertainers**

Tomorrow 15<sup>th</sup> October at Maple Rise at 1.00pm, all those who went last week please come again tomorrow.

**Craft**

June Duncan has her annual craft activity at Hayville, on the 26<sup>th</sup> October. She would like anyone who would like to contribute to this activity to see Jenny Morcom and to take whatever they have to the craft meeting tomorrow.

**Twilight Book Group**, meeting at Dee's tomorrow afternoon at 4.00pm.

### **Golf Getaway**

Colin spoke about details for the Golf Getaway at Cobram in October.

### **Bike Riding**

Wayne spoke about the bike ride at Warburton on 6<sup>th</sup> November and lunch at the hotel.

**Cup bags.** Thanks to Jan Hammond, we have some coffee/tea cup bags available for a donation to the craft group, please see Jude at the back of the hall if you want one.

**Ray Cooper** has provided lemons for members in a box at the back of the hall, help yourself.

**Motion: That the Activities Report for October 2024 be received.**

**Moved:** Alan Baker    **Seconded:** Wayne Eames    **Carried**

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### **General Business:**

None

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### **Jokes**

**Jenny Powell**

Jenny's usual wonderful cartoons gave us all a lift.

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### **Mini Speaker**

**David French**

#### **The Great escape Oz Car Rally**

A charity that raises money for Cystic Fibrosis research.

This year it was from Albury to Coffs Harbour 31/08/2024 - 07/09/2024

Each car that enters must donate a minimum of \$5,000 and this year raised \$138,000.

David's most interesting talk was supported by slides so that we were well aware of the conditions they drove in. Mud - lots of it, poor roads, breathtaking scenery and lots of fun.

I know at least one member who wants to join - Sue Who?

Thank you to Wayne and Arthur for help with the digital presentation.

### **Fellowship Break**

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### **Introduction of Speaker:-**

**Marjorie Dowd**

Heather Burge - Cycling the Silk Road

Beijing to Tashkent - Six months

Seven year gap

Tashkent to Paris - Six months

Her talk today covered the first six months.

Heather was a Maths Science teacher who always loved bike riding and after retiring undertook this amazing journey.

Her talk was supported by slides which showed the various living conditions of the people, and the breathtaking scenery.

Interesting information was interspersed throughout such as the great wall of china only being stone near Beijing. The rest being made of mud and often destroyed by farmers wanting silt for their fields.

The fact that mobiles were everywhere and that there was complete coverage across China.

The relatively high incidence of the Moslem faith in China. The plight the Uyghur people in Xingjian where China wants to keep control of oil reserves.

The fact that all costs along route were financed by a Bendigo Bank Card.

This was a wonderful talk and we are all anxious for Heather's return to learn about the second half of her journey.

Thank you given by Wayne Eames.

Meeting closed at 12.03 pm

Next Meeting is on Monday November 11, 2024 in the Ajani Centre starting at 9.45am.