



# ***Combined Probus Club of BlackburnSouth Inc.***

**No.58109**

**Reg. No A0029946T**

MINUTES: Minutes of Monthly Meeting 3rd May 2023.

HELD: Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill Vic 3131.

CHAIR: President Mary Burton opened the meeting at 10:00 am and welcomed all present.

VALE: The President asked all present to stand for one minute silence in tribute to two members who died recently:-

Bill Jackson who died on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Bill joined our Club on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1998 and served as president from 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008 until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009.

Stan Moore who died on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Stan joined our Club on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1989.

APOLOGIES: Dennis Birt, Gerry Burton, Woty Fanoy, Jo Hocking, Glen Knight, Sandra Knight, Mike McGorlick, Shirley McGorlick, Ron Needham, Sue Needham, Peter Rasmussen, Jackie Reilly, Ian Rose, Kath Thompson, Dot Thompson.

VISITORS: Judith Clark, Lindsay Clark (1<sup>st</sup> Visit), Anthea Herbert. (1<sup>st</sup> Visit).

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: The President invited Sibylle and Jurgen Ahrens to come forward and be inducted as new members of our Probus Club. Sibylle and Jurgen, who reside in Burwood East, were presented with copies of the constitution, and name badges and were welcomed as members of the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South.

PRESENT: 49 Members, 3 Visitors, 15 Apologies.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY: Ron Rivett 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sue Needham 4<sup>th</sup>, Vin White 4<sup>th</sup>, Graeme Brookes 6<sup>th</sup>, Lorna Moncrieff 13<sup>th</sup>, Rod Needham 16<sup>th</sup>, Denis Hawthorne 26<sup>th</sup>, Keith Booth 29<sup>th</sup>, Mary Rasmussen 30<sup>th</sup>.

MINUTES: It was moved by John Hally, seconded by Beryl Pakes, the minutes of the monthly meeting held on 5<sup>TH</sup> April 2023 be accepted. **CARRIED**

REPORTS:-

SECRETARY – As published in the Bulletin.

It was moved by John Hally and seconded by Col Rogers, the Secretary's Report be received. **CARRIED**

TREASURER – Net funds total \$3,382.98. It was moved by Bob Grierson, seconded by Doug Westcott, the Treasurer's Report be received. **CARRIED**

GUEST SPEAKER – Beryl Pakes. The speaker for this month is Colin Neave.

WELFARE – Ree Dowling. We shall enquire about the ventilation of the building in order to minimize any potential effects of covid for this coming winter.

BULLETIN - As published.

OUTINGS – Switzerland- Play at Lilydale Theatre, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm, preceded by dinner at Lilydale. Tickets for further bookings will be in a similar area to those tickets already booked.

DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis. As per the bulletin.

LADIES & MENS LUNCH – Blackburn Hotel, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

DINE OUT – Ree Dowling. Oggi Restaurant, I Lakeside Drive, East Burwood. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 6 pm. (meal orders from 6.15pm.) A La Carte, Bar access.

WEBSITE – Doug Westcott. All up to date.

GOLF – Waverley Golf Course each Friday, 9.30 am. More players wanted.

FRIDAY COFFEE – Moon & Spoon, Level 2, Forest Hill Shopping Centre, each Friday afternoon at 3.15 pm.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH – Sofia's Restaurant, 299 Burwood Highway, East Burwood. 20 members have indicated they will attend.

GENERAL BUSINESS: There being no general business, the President adjourned the meeting for morning tea.

Following morning tea, Beryl Pakes introduced guest Speaker Colin Neave who gave an interesting talk about his career which commenced as a lawyer in private practice, followed by working in State and Federal Public Services in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and Canberra. Colin retired from work in 2021 and is now a keen golfer.

Following the conclusion of the talk and there being no further business, the Chairperson thanked the members for their participation and closed the meeting at 12 noon.

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President 07/06/2023