



Probud Club of Blackburn South Inc. No.58109

Reg. No A0029946T

MINUTES: Minutes of Monthly Meeting held Wednesday 5th August 2026

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

PRESIDENT: Sandra - opened the meeting at 10:00 am and thanked all members and visitors for attending and hoped they enjoy our meeting today and she invited all members and visitors to lunch today at the Knox Club.

APOLOGIES: Shirley McGorlick, Mike McGorlick. Eric Sutherland, Bev Sutherland, Gillian Horlock, Jillian Colbert, Philip Colbert, Nelsa Counsell, Ron Chidgey, Cushla Appleby, Lois Cheevers, Keith Wickins, Kath Thompson, Lindsay Borgas, Lorelle Borgas, Ivan Glynn, Judith Carstens, Liz Henwood, Margaret Williams, Pam Barnhill, Barbara Biggs, Gerry Burton, Mary Burton, Stephen Clifton, Trish Clifton, Siggie Gassert, Christina Hunter, Jennifer Walker, Bruna Rosaia,

PRESENT: 56 Members, **APOLOGIES:** 29 members, **ABSENT:** 6 Members,

VISITORS: President Sandra Welcomed visitors to our meeting, Carole Toole and Maggie Dwyer, and invited them to lunch after the meeting.

VALE: A minute's silence was observed for Marlene Bryant - 5.4.37 - 13.7.26, Marlene had recently joined our club from the Whitehorse Probud Club, and she will be greatly missed by her family and her many Probud friends.

BIRTHDAYS: Ken Pakes 4th, Terry Roche 25th

Cath Pratt kindly gave out the chocolates to the birthday members in attendance for August.

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was **Moved** by Gillian George, the minutes of the monthly meeting held on be on 1st July be accepted as a true correct record of the meeting.

Seconded by – Ken Pakes

CARRIED

No Business Arising from Previous minutes

CORRESPONDENCE: : IN: Various emails from PSPL

Members cards

Resignation Letter from Ian Rose

OUT: Incident report submitted to PSPL

Presidents Report

*Member badges now complete, please fill in the relevant information on the back and your medication on the inside. Please do this for both the badge that you wear at the meeting and your going out badge. Your new going out badge insert for outings and functions is on the bench please make sure you pick your insert up.

*Unfortunately, no one turned up for the card playing group. President Sandra will have another at a later date.

*Some table for 8 morning teas have been held, and these will be continued.

*Please note the new payment date for outings has been highlighted in the bulletin, please pay for your outings by this date if we must make a payment for the event before we attend. You may pay by Tyro or Cash or make a direct payment to the Bendigo Bank this account number is in your bulletin.

Secretary Report

- Gillian invited all members to the events being held by the Probus Association of Victoria, these include The Afternoon Tea Dance at Stonnington Sports club on 23rd September, this will have live music and prizes for best costumes. Gillian also invited any golfers who wish to participate in the annual Golf event that is organised by PAV that further information is available from the secretary, and all members are very welcome to attend.
- Gillian advised the Book Club will be held 11th August at Ree Dowling's home
- Club photos – some printed on the front desk if anyone would like a copy, please take one.
- Wine appreciation – form on bench if you are interested in this activity. Details of the 1st meeting are in our bulletin and info on the bench. This will be held 16th September.
- Secretary advised that we need to know potential numbers for our BBQ to be held in October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Probus in Australia. We also have a form on the front table for people interested in helping on the day, please place your name on this list if you can help

Treasurer – Lindsay advised that the current bank balance was \$6,647.78 when the full report was presented to the management committee for approval. Lindsay is away for this meeting and has advised that Glen and Harish will be helping with treasurer duties today.

Speakers – Dot advised today's speaker Lawrie Smale.

Discussion Group: Mike spoke on the last meeting and the topics that they were able to discuss and the fun topic that is always at the end of the meeting. Afternoon tea was also served. Mike also informed the meeting that the discussion group will not be held in August, next one will be September.

Guest Services – Rachel thanked all those who had filled in for her when she was absent. Morning tea to be outside today.

Newsletter – Doug advised all well with newsletter.

Webmaster – Doug advised all is OK. with the website.

Wellbeing: - Ree spoke on the members who had been ill. She has contacted them during the month and advised the club members on how they are all progressing.

Activities/ Outings: -

Ree spoke on the current outings we are having and asked members to please fill in the forms on the bench if they are interested, please make payment to the treasurer via Tyro, pay into the Bendigo Bank account which is on the top of the bulletin, or give cash to the treasurer.

A short video was shown of the members at the African Drumming. This event was enjoyed by all those who attended. A lovely morning tea was then served for everyone to enjoy together.

Upcoming:

- Weekly exercise class on Fridays at the Vermont South Club.
- Morning Melodies 10th August.
- Lunch Buffet at the Village Green Hotel 26th August
- Coffee Morning 19th August at Miss Lucy in Blackburn
- September bus trip to Marysville 24 seats available on bus leaving ¼ to 9 from Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 30th September
- Hello Dolly 20th September \$47.00 must be paid for now.
- Showbiz Cinema 9th September to see "Holy Days"
- Next morning melodies will be 14th September.

Details for all the upcoming events are on the bench; please make sure you pop your name down and take a photo of the event details for your records. We have had some names on the lists and members are not turning up, which is embarrassing for our club when we have booked for a certain number.

Coffee Afternoon: Sandra spoke on the coffee meet up on Fridays at the Moon and Spoon and advised that everyone is welcome to attend 3.00pm 2nd Floor Forest Hill Chase. Sandra invited all members to attend and to join in the friendship.

After meeting lunch: Sandra announced that the lunch today will be at The Knox Club in Boronia Rd and invited all members and visitors who wish to attend to raise their hands, approximately 28 people indicated they wished to attend.

Meeting was then adjourned for Morning Tea.

After Morning Tea: Dot welcomed Lawrie Smale who gave a very interesting talk. (The secretary left the meeting)

Meeting closed at 11.55am – Next meeting 2nd September

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President. Sandra Knight OAM

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