



Probud Club of Blackburn South Inc. No.58109

Reg. No A0029946T

MINUTES: Minutes of Monthly Meeting held Wednesday 2nd September 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.

APOLOGIES: Shirley McGorlick, Eric Sutherland, Bev Sutherland, Ivan Glynn, Stephen Clifton, Trish Clifton, Jennifer Walker, Bruna Rosaia, Vic McNamara, Edith Krizmancic, Ree Dowling, Colin Farr, Dot Farr, Denis Hawthorne, Kath Hawthorne, Liz Henwood.

PRESENT: 66 Members, **APOLOGIES:** 16 members, **ABSENT:** 9 Members,

VISITORS: Melva Smith,

BIRTHDAYS: Liz Henwood 3rd, Colin Farr 4th, Tony Neve 4th, Edith Krizmancic 10th, Lorelle Borgas 13th, Carol Ebert 14th, Mary Burton 28th, Hazel Hoellmuller 26th, Sigg Gassert 30th,
Lorelle Borgas kindly gave out the chocolates to the birthday members in attendance.

INDUCTIONS: 3 new members were inducted into the club; these were Carole Jackson, Margie Whitworth, and Pete Whitworth. Sandra presented these new members with their welcome packs and welcomed them into our Probud Club.

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was **Moved** by Gillian George, the minutes of the monthly meeting held on be on 5th August be accepted as a true correct record of the meeting.

Seconded by – Mary Burton

CARRIED

No Business Arising from Previous minutes

CORRESPONDENCE: IN: Probian Magazine

OUT: Letter to Ian Rose

Presidents Report

*BBQ details for all members. Mayor will be in attendance with others invited. \$5.00 per head to attend. VSC club 8th October 11.30 – 2.30pm. Cake cutting, bar open, BBQ lunch for all. Salads are being provided by some of our volunteers, and we thank them for this, more helpers needed.

*Card Playing has been cancelled for September.

*Book Club has been cancelled for September.

Sandra explained her daughter has just had a baby, and Sandra is needed to assist with her new grandchild.

Secretary Report

* Positions Vacant for next year. Secretary asked members to please consider taking a position on the committee for next year. The positions currently in need of filling are Secretary, Vice President, Membership Officer (helper to secretary) Treasurer assistant. Please see Sandra or Gilly if you can help. Please see Lindsay re Treasurer assistant.

*PAV Invite - spots still available for 23rd September for Tea Dance at Stonnington Sports Centre. All invited. Form on bench.

* BBQ list for attendees and for helpers, please consider helping on the day, we need people willing to cook the BBQ. List available on bench for those who would like to attend. Helpers list on front table.

*Wine appreciation Club – form on bench if you would be interested in this activity.

* Marysville Trip places are available if you would like to go, please see secretary. Please ensure you have paid for the trip.

*Secretary advised members that raffle tickets will be available at morning tea and the raffle will be drawn after the speaker.

Treasurer – Lindsay advised that the current bank balance is \$6147.78 (plus \$500 held at Chirnside Park for the Christmas function). Total \$6669.52. Lindsay spoke on the need for an assistant to the treasurer or someone with knowledge of accounting systems to help implement a new system for the club. Please see Lindsay if you could assist with this.

Speakers – Dot advised today's speaker is Wendy Wan a lawyer with WKL Lawyers

Discussion Group: Mike spoke on the last meeting and the topics that they discussed and spoke on the fun topic that is always at the end of the meeting. Afternoon tea is also served. Mike invited all members and visitors to attend. This is held at the VSC and will move to Mondays in October. 15th September will still be on Tuesday at 2pm – 4pm.

Guest Services – Rachel advised members we are having a special morning tea for Father's Day.

Newsletter – Doug advised all well with newsletter.

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

Activities/ Outings: -

Jenny Frackrell spoke on the Monash Concert Band cabaret – 10th October. Jenny spoke on the music they will be showcasing from the different themes and movie scores that will be played. Invited all to attend. Form on bench for names. \$20 per head.

Cath spoke on the current outings

Upcoming:

- Morning Melodies 14th September. \$25 pay at door.
- September bus trip to Marysville 24 seats available on bus leaving ¼ to 9 from Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 30th September
- Showbiz Cinema 9th September to see "Holy Days"
- Men's and Ladies Lunch to be held 28th October at Sofia Restaurant in Burwood Hwy.

- Tipping Point on 14th October 2-6.30pm, please take a sheet of instructions from the TV channel, when you put your name on the list gives details on how the day will be run. Free to attend. Dinner afterwards to be confirmed.

TOURS: Sandra spoke on some tours she is looking in organising for 2027. Details to follow.

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.

Book Exchange and DVD's available –

Please feel free to take these items from the table. There are also Lemons and Plants on the table available to take home.

After meeting lunch: Sandra announced that the lunch today will be at Wheelers Hill Hotel 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 Wendy Wan who gave a very interesting talk on "Parental Gifting".

Dot Thanked speaker for attending.

Father's Day Raffle was drawn with 12 prizes. Secretary announced we have raised \$305 towards the BBQ. Thanked all those who had purchased tickets.

Sandra then wished all fathers a very Happy Father's Day and advised that the next meeting will be a Quiz and the room will be set up a bit differently.

Meeting closed at 12.00 – Next meeting 7th October

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**President. Sandra Knight OAM
October 2026**