

THE PROBUS CLUB OF BANNISTER CREEK INC.

JUNE 2026 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Held 10.00am Monday 8th June 2026

at the Air Force Memorial Estate, 2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek

WELCOME

Hans Speijers welcomed all to general meeting number 293.

Housekeeping announcements – Emergency exits pointed out and requested mobile phones be turned off.

OFFICIAL VISITORS: Helen Hope

Helen welcomed our visitors from the Combined Cub of Murdoch - Colleen Ruetens and Lily Gibbs.

OTHER VISITORS: Presented by Barbara Bennewith

Carol Dallas, Pam Newman, David Boon and Di Johnson.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING held on Monday 11th May 2026.

Moved: Vivienne Rowney

Seconded: Don Briggs

BUSINESS ARISING from last meeting:

No business arising.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Hans Speijers

Hans acknowledged the death of Maurine Crook with one minute silence.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Glenys Sharpe

Gleny advised the success of the May birthdays and anniversaries held on the 25th May with 19 members present.

The morning tea for June birthdays will be held on 29 June at 9.30am at RAAFA

WELFARE REPORT: Jean Watson

Get well cards have been mailed to Maureen Smith and Heather Devlin. Phone calls were made to Rena McKinny, Patricia Osborne, Angela Greathead and Pat Illiff.

John Sutton has been transferred to residential care and is responding well. John Bailey received a sympathy card following the loss of a close family member.

Sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy have been conveyed to the family of Maurine Crook who passed away on 16 May.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Allan Watson

Total Available funds as at 31st May 2026 **\$ 6,966.23**

The Financial report had been presented to and approved by the Committee.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Jan Holland

- Current membership is 101. There will be two inductions in July.

SOCIAL REPORT: Diane Boon and Liz Farquhar

There was a good response from members on the successful lunch at Carnaby's Café with 44 members attending.

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Thursday 18th June – Bentley Pines Restaurant – 11.30am

Diane advised there were 81 members booked to go. She has heard the entrance is different due to works happening. If anything, significant she will advise members.

JULY 27 - Games morning 9.30am – 12.30 with morning tea and Subway Lunch - \$20 at Willetton Uniting Church.

AUGUST: TBA

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 10am – BBQ at Wireless Hill - more details to follow.

SEPTEMBER Getaway Wednesday 16th – Thursday 24th

Jill Burns is organising this event.

OCTOBER 29: Mystery Bus tour – more details to follow.

NOVEMBER: 4th @11 a.m. at His Majesty's Theatre. Cost \$30

Numbers need to be sent in during June or tickets need to be returned.

DECEMBER: 14th – Christmas Lunch

JANUARY: 18th, 2027: Sundowner @ Shelley Foreshore

PROGRAM REPORT: Don Briggs

July meeting, Akanna Entertainment - Petrina Bishop will share her thoughts on the performing arts industry, its past, present and future.

WEBSITE: No report.

THE BULLETIN REPORT: With Carol being away Barbara gave answers to scrambled words. The words were Fellowship, friendship and entertainment. Sue Jamiesen remembered two.

GOOD NEWS:

- Murdock's celebrated the birth of their third great grandchild
- Fred was pleased to say Pat was home and thanked members for their support and contact
- Kenny's celebrated the birth of their 11 great grandchild
- Don was pleased to say Ronice was home and doing well
- Robyn shared a story about receiving money from the selling of a burial plot and was able to buy a new piano.

RAAFA MORNING TEA: COFFEE COUNT: 25

ENTERTAINMENT: Not needed

MORNING TEA – Hans asked guests and their sponsors to go first for morning tea.

GUEST SPEAKER: Don Briggs was a speaker to the meeting talking about the **Metronet**. Stage one of the Metronet began planning in 2012. At this time there was a lot of consultation with the Noongar reference group before going ahead. Since then, many new stations have been built with lines now going to Yanchep, Ellenbrook, Cockburn and the Airport. The Armadale to Byford line was upgraded with the rail going over many of the

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busy intersections. Don showed photos of the various railway lines and stations which gave members a visual idea of how the rail helped to connect our city.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: Joyce Joyce

June General Meeting

Members present 81

Apologies 16

Non-attendance 4

Official Visitors 2

Non-official Visitors 4

Actual Attendance 87

DOOR PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: Adrian Greathead

2ND PRIZE: Janice Allen

NEXT MEETING DATE/VENUE:

To be held Monday 13th July 2026 at RAAFA, 2 Bull Creek Drive Bull Creek.
10.00am for the General Meeting.

Meeting closed at: 12 noon

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Hans Speijers
President

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Bev Collins
Secretary