

**THE PROBUS CLUB OF BANNISTER CREEK INC.
JULY 2026 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Held 10.00am Monday 13TH July 2026

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

WELCOME

Hans welcomed all to general meeting number 294.

Housekeeping announcements – Emergency exits to be pointed out
Please switch off mobile phones

OFFICIAL VISITORS: Helen Hope (Apology) No official visitors

OTHER VISITORS: Barbara Bennewith

Carol Dallas

Pam Wilson

Ron Burns

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING held on Monday 8th June 2026.

Moved: Barbara Bennewith

Seconded: Allan Watson

BUSINESS ARISING from last meeting:

No business arising.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Hans Speijers

Reminded members of the need to complete the Participant's Declaration.

It is required to be completed each year due to such information as contacts details changing and the obvious change in the health of members where for example, walking any distance was no longer possible. Some members rarely attend social events but usually all attend the Christmas meeting and lunch and therefore, still need to complete this form. Probus insurance covers members to and from meetings as well as attendance at meetings and social events.

INDUCTION

We have two new members to be inducted today.

Will the following people please join me at the front:

- **Diane Johnson**
- **Jan Adams**

Margaret Bryant introduced both ladies.

I will now proceed with the formal induction:

"Probus Clubs throughout Australia and New Zealand provide opportunities for senior members of our community to join, together in friendship, fellowship and fun, Diane and Jan, I invite you to become members of our community and to participate in the activities of our Club.

*I now have pleasure in inducting you both into **THE PROBUS CLUB OF BANNISTER CREEK INC** and presenting you with your Probus Club name badges and membership certificates."*

Diane and Jan both gave a brief history of their lives to date and that they were pleased to be able to join our Club.

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_VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Glenys Sharpe

Glenys advised of the success of the 29th June birthdays and anniversaries where 21 members attended.

The morning tea for July birthdays will be held on 20th July at 9.30am at RAAFA

WELFARE REPORT: Jean Watson

GET WELL Cards have been mailed to Gary Rowney and Geoff Saw.

Phone calls were made to Pat and Fred Iliff who are both recovering from RSV and to Maureen Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Allan Watson

Total Available funds as at 30th June 2026

\$7301.23

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

There was no report from Allan

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Jan Holland

- Current membership is 101.
- Induction for Diane Johnson and Jan Adams now brings the total to 103.

SOCIAL REPORT: Diane Boon and Liz Farquhar

The Bentley Pines lunch was the usual success and the management offered the Club an opportunity to have lunch in November. Diane advised that our calendar of social events was full.

Monday 27th July – Games morning 9.30am – 12.30pm Cost \$20pp

Where: Willetton Uniting Church Hall, Cnr of Herald Ave, and Caprice Place

This social event will begin with morning tea and having fun whilst playing games that you may or may not know. There will be tables with different games as well as a couple of everyone playing the same game as a larger collective group. We will cease playing games at approximately 11.30 for a light Subway lunch. We will have to be out at 12.45pm.

Diane advised that 42 members had registered their interest but only 20 had paid.

Monday 17th August: Movie "I Swear" and Lunch 9.45 a.m for Movie (free event)

Where: St Ives Movie Theatre (only seats 50) – lunch at your cost at Carrington Bar and Grill, 330 Carrington St, Hamilton Hill. There is a Seniors Menu for \$19.50 or a Daily Special for \$22.

Overview of Movie – The world, including his family, struggles to understand a man with Tourette syndrome, until a kind ally encourages him to speak out and spark change.

Warning – there is some swearing!

Thursday 3rd September Virtual Walk at Wireless Hill 11.00am

Diane provided the background to the Virtual Walk which is a PAWA initiative to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Probus in Australia. The walk would start at 11.30am. Members would bring their own lunch. Diane would follow up with designated walk routes.

Thursday 29th October – Mystery Tour 8.45a.m at Riverton Leisureplex \$65pp

Where: Secret Locations. First stop is for Morning tea at your own expense.

Second Stop – still a Mystery??

The cost includes lunch and bus transportation.

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November 4th @11 a.m at His Majesty's Theatre. COST \$30

Experience the glory days of soul like never before in *SOULPHONIC*, a spectacular stage show presented by the Milford Street Shakers. Diane has reserved fifty tickets, and there were still some members who had not paid. The Invoice must be paid following the meeting therefore if not paid the tickets will be forfeited.

December 14th – Christmas Lunch Fremantle Sailing Club

The cost would be \$70 for members and \$75 for non-members but is now subject to change due to an additional cost that had not been taken into consideration. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting. The Club was subsidising the room hire at a cost of \$550.

January 18th, 2027: Sundowner @ Shelley Foreshore

Our Probus September GETAWAY Wednesday 16th – Thursday 24th September

Jill Burns is organising this event.

PROGRAM REPORT: Don Briggs

This month's speaker will be Brian Langley, in his words, 'my poetic style lies along the track of "Bush Poetry", it has very good and consistent Rhyme and Rhythm. No blank verse stuff for me. The vast majority are Narrative; some are Descriptive, a couple are socio-political comment and just a few could be considered Emotive. Some are long, some very short, (just a few lines) with most somewhere in between. Some are humorous, some sad and serious, a few make you think a bit, there's a quirky one or three while others have a bit of a twist in their tail'

WEBSITE: Bev Collins

No report

THE BULLETIN REPORT: Carol Coysh

Carol will advise that she will be absent during August and September. Barbara is producing the Bulletin while she is away.

GOOD NEWS:

Helen Long advised that she would be visiting her son and grandchildren in Queensland,

Allan Watson told a joke about an Italian confessing an ongoing sin.

Margaret King advise of an initiative by the Riverton Baptist Church which will provide craft and other activities for 170 children. It is a contribution for the Heroes Academy which was founded in 2018 to support West Australian children with diagnosed additional needs and their families.

Helen Huband celebrated the victory of the Dockers

RAAFA MORNING TEA: COFFEE COUNT: 32

ENTERTAINMENT:

ENTERTAINMENT NOT REQUIRED

**MORNING TEA – Hans will ask guests and their sponsors invited to go first.
Members will be advised when to join queue.**

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GUEST SPEAKER:

Brian Langley the poet. Brian provided an entertaining 45 minutes of poems covering a variety of subjects, mostly humorous but some sad and finished off with his poem regarding his prowess as a DIYer which was soundly spurned by his wife.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: Joyce Joyce

July General Meeting

Members present 75

Apologies 21

Non-attendance 7

Official Visitors 0

Non-official Visitors 3

Actual Attendance 78

DOOR PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: Vera Enright

2ND PRIZE: Terry Owen

Hans concluded the meeting with a joke concerning two ladies meeting in heaven?

NEXT MEETING DATE/VENUE:

To be held Monday 10th August 2026 at RAAFA, 2 Bull Creek Drive Bull Creek.
10.00am for the General Meeting.

Meeting closed at: 11.55am

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Hans Speijers
President

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Bev Collins
Secretary