

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

Held 10.00am Monday 10th August 2026

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

WELCOME

Hans welcomed all to general meeting number 295.

Housekeeping announcements – Emergency exits to be pointed out

Please switch off mobile phones

OFFICIAL VISITORS: Jean Watson

Bryan and Yvonne Spencer from the Rossmoyne Combined Probus Club attended.

OTHER VISITORS: Jean Watson

David Boon on his 3rd Visit and Carol Dallas on her 3rd Visit

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING held on Monday 13th July 2026.

Moved: Bev Collins

Seconded: Allan Watson

BUSINESS ARISING from last meeting:

No business arising.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Hans Speijers

To remind members of the need to complete the Participant's Declaration and relevant insurance details.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Hans Speijers - Glenys Sharpe's apology

Hans advised of the success of the July birthdays and anniversaries morning tea where 12 members attended

The morning tea for August birthdays will be held on 31st August at 9.30am at RAAFA

WELFARE REPORT: Jean Watson

A well wishes card was mailed to Barbara Bennewith.

Our sincere condolences have been conveyed to Robin Campbell and his family.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Allan Watson

Total Available funds as at 31st July 2026

\$8522.78

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Jan Holland

- Current membership is 103.
- Proposed Inductions for Carol Dallas and David Boon in August following prospective member procedures being completed.

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SOCIAL REPORT: Diane Boon and Liz Farquhar

Monday 17th August: Movie “I Swear” and Lunch

Where: St Ives Movie Theatre (only seats 50) – Carrington Bar and Grill, 330 Carrington St, Hamilton Hill (Corner of Winterfold Rd and Carrington Street)

TIME: 9.45 a.m for Movie (free event) / Lunch at 12.30 p.m.

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!

Lunch at your cost. There is a Seniors Menu for \$19.50. Information for making a Seniors Choice from a variety of 6 dishes is available. Please make your choice known at the “Social Table”. This is to get an estimate of the type of food required to be cooked by the Chef.

CHOICES:

1 Fish and Chips – Beef battered barramundi shallow fried with chips and house salad.

2 Classic Carbonara – Fettucine with bacon, mushrooms, creamy white wine sauce, parmesan, egg and parsley.

3 Banger and Mash – Old school Cumberland sausage served with royal blue mash, grilled broccolini peas and onion jus.

4 Senior Beef Burger – WA beef Pattie, bacon ,cheese, rocket, tomato, onion, aioli and chips

5 Caesar Salad – baby cos, boiled egg, bacon, garlic croutons, anchovy dressing, shaved parmesan

6 Chicken Parmi - Panko crumbed schnitzel topped with Napolitana sauce and mozzarella cheese served with chips and house salad.

If you do not require a Senior’s meal, you can make your own choice off the menu and order. All money will be paid at the bar for your meals/drinks.

Thursday September 4th – Virtual Walk at Wireless Hill - 11.30 a.m - for walk at 11.45 a.m and bring your own Picnic Lunch for approximately 12.15p.m.

Thursday 29th October – Mystery Tour

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

Second Stop – still a Mystery??

TIME: **8.45 a.m** at Riverton Leisureplex for a 9 a.m sharp exit.

COST: \$65 includes lunch and bus costs.

ONLY 7 seats left on the Bus!!

Wednesday November 4th @11 a.m at His Majesty’s Theatre. COST \$30 - FULLY BOOKED

Experience the glory days of soul like never before in **SOULPHONIC**, a spectacular stage show presented by the Milford Street Shakers.

Feel the buzz as this stunning 15-piece soul band pumps out epic renditions of soul and Motown classics and spins tales of 1960s Detroit, Chicago, Memphis, New York and Alabama – the epicentres of groove.

Tickets will be given out at the September meeting

Monday December 14th @ Fremantle Sailing Club – Christmas Lunch more information to come.

Monday January 18th 2027: Sundowner @ Shelley Foreshore

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

Jill Burns provided details of excursions and timetable for the days away.

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PROGRAM REPORT: Don Briggs

The speaker for the August general meeting is Sandra Harris who really does not need any introduction. She provided a very entertaining biography of her mother's life, Rae Harris, with highlights of her works as an artist and the family's entrepreneurial success with stage shows and 'showbiz' magazines.

WEBSITE: Bev Collins

No report

THE BULLETIN REPORT: Barbara Bennewith for Carol Coysh but an apology for this meeting.

No report

GOOD NEWS:

Don Briggs advised that he is happy with his new hearing aids

RAAFA MORNING TEA: COFFEE COUNT: 30

ENTERTAINMENT:

Don had provided a slide presentation of a cruise undertaken by members but due technical issues was not able to show it.

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

GUEST SPEAKER:

Sandra Harris provided a very entertaining biography of her mother's life, Rae Harris, with highlights of her works as an artist and the family's entrepreneurial success with stage shows and 'showbiz' magazines.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: Joyce Joyce

August General Meeting

Members present 61

Apologies 34

Non-attendance 8

Official Visitors 2

Non-official Visitors 3

Actual Attendance 66

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DOOR PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: John Lynch

2ND PRIZE: Ted Johnston

NEXT MEETING DATE/VENUE:

To be held Monday 14th September 2026 at RAAFA, 2 Bull Creek Drive Bull Creek at 10.00am for the General Meeting.

Meeting closed at: 11.50am

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Hans Speijers
President

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Bev Collins
Secretary