COMBINED PROBUS CLUB CASTLE INC.

GENERAL MEETING 16 MARCH 2021.

VENUE:- Cherrybrook Community Centre, Cherrybrook.

Meeting opened:- 10:00 am

Agenda:

Introduction. Chairperson:- John Perry.

* Welcome members and guests. Guests identified and asked to stand.
* Housekeeping- Emergency exits and procedures, restrooms identified etc. Today please return to seats ASAP. Members reminded about bringing medical cards to meetings. Avoid mingling around morning tea tables. For March birthdays – refer to Newsletter.
* Announcements.
* John Perry introduced Bob Stack, Club’s Foundation President, and congratulated him on reaching his 90th birthday.

Positions vacant as at 2021.

Vice President:- Nomination Aldo Cantori, nominations now closed.

Activities Coordinator:- John Wilkes, nominations now closed.

Guest Speaker Coordinator:- Position still vacant, John Perry indicated that guest speakers have been booked for the remainder of 2021.

Please register for lunch at WPHSC with Lyn Wilkes if you haven’t registered. You must register to attend.

* Attendance:- Club’s constitution requires that members attend a minimum of 75% of general meetings. If you cannot attend you must send an apology to the Secretary by mail. However during COVID-19 this requirement was dispensed with. As from April 2021 you must send an apology.
* Secretary’s Report. Attendance at today’s meeting 117 members, 6 guests. There were 45 apologies and no contact from 41.
* The Secretary added there have been a number of resignations from the club as well as many membership inquiries
* Members will receive no copies of Active Retirees Magazine from Probus South Pacific in 2021 but limited information and a shortened magazine is available on their website.
* Information about the Northern Districts Golf Day is on the notice board.
* Minutes of 2020 AGM and GM February 2021 are on the notice board.
* Treasurer’s Report:- See noticeboard or refer to the Newsletter.
* Inductions:- no inductions this month.
* Activity Reports:- No activity reports, refer to the Newsletter. Breakfast in the Park on 30 March; details in the Newsletter. Colin Yates spoke about the Week Away Tour to Red Centre, emphasising final payment dates. He also promoted the tour to Coffs Harbour urging members to attend ( 10 participants needed to make the tour viable).
* Next General Meeting:- Tuesday 20 April, 2021.
* Close Meeting:- 10:15 am.