COMINBED PROBUS CLUB CASTLE HILL INC

GENERAL MEETING – 16 July 2019

OPEN MEETING: 10.00AM

VENUE: Cherrybrook Community Cultural Centre, Cherrybrook

INTRODUCTION:

Lyn Wilkes opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests

Lyn Wilkes then carried out Housekeeping, advising/reminding members where the Exit points are; the Evacuation Maps are; Meeting Point in case of evacuation is at the oval

Lyn Wilkes also reminded members to either turn their mobile phone off or turn to silent during the meeting and that any member needing to leave early to sign the book at the front desk – this is for Insurance purposes.

Birthdays:

Birthday wishes to all members who have their birthday in July

Medical Cards:

A reminder to complete a Medical Card and to carry it with you at a Probus sponsored event. A medical event took place at lunch at the WPH Sports after the June Probus meeting. The person required Paramedic assistance – fortunately the members' wife was with him and was able to advise the Club's first aider and the Paramedics of the various medical conditions. The member was not carrying their medical card.

General Business:

The Caravans and Cabins Activity Coordinator is Vacant

Lyn Wilkes advised that Lunch after the meeting was at West Pennant Hills Sports Club – all members welcome. Members were advised that if they are attending lunch to please sign the Attendance Form at the front desk as this is a separate Probus function to the General Meeting.

Lyn Wilkes asked that each Presenter be ready to come to the Stage to present their Reports.

Secretary's Report:

Attendance Report: 143 Present; 41 Apologies; LOA 12.

Minutes of last meeting: Minutes from the May meeting are on the Notice Board at the back of the hall.

Correspondence:

A thank you note was received from Jan Budd for the well wishes she received when she was in hospital.

A resignation letter was received from Jean and Ken Odgen.

The Secretary advised the meeting that a gold bangle had been found on the floor and could be collected from the Treasurer.

Treasurers' Report:

The financial report is on the Notice Board at the back of the hall. There is $25,000 in the bank which is set aside to cover SAPPS Dinner, other Tours and next required payments for the Sth Africa Tour. Members participating in the Sth Africa tour can pay in instalments the final payment if they wish.

Membership fees are fully paid up – we have 227 Members

In summary we have enough funds in the bank to keep us going!

Activity Reports:

Week Away Tours: Yamba – 4 cancellations receive so total number for trip is now 33. If you want to join the Tour the cost is $2215 for solo traveller and $3410 for twin.

Uluru/Alice Spring Tour – July 2020. Brochure for the Tour is not yet available.

Special Events: Christmas in July in on 30th July – 130 registered and paid for.

Christmas Party is booked for 27nd November - Registration will be in August.

SAPPS Dinner is at The Shed, Rouse Hill on 27/8 - BYO, no corkage, $50 p.p.

International Tours: -

Cook Island Tour a great success. On Course are arranging another Tour in 2020.

Sth Africa: Deposit on airline fares paid. Final payment for the tour was to be February however will now be in January to allow up to 3 weeks for the payment to be transferred to Sth Africa.

Day Tours:

Museum of Fire in Penrith scheduled for 16th August. Lunch at Penrith Leagues Club afterwards. No bus is arranged for this tour however we encourage members to car pool.

Newington Armoury is scheduled for 16th September followed by a tour of the Auburn Botanic Gardens.

Mt Tomah Gardens a tour to Mt Tomah Gardens and Mt Wilson is being planned for October

Activities Reports:

Walking Group Friday 19 July: Location is The Ponds. Please complete the Attendance Form with your name and email address if you intend to participate. Lunch will be at the Ettamogah Pub

Caravans & Cabins: There is an event planned for September, location is Cessnock, please see Allan Jones for more information. 25 people have signed up

Theatre Parties – Chicago must be paid for today. Glenn Miller Band (28/9) must be paid today.

Fishing Group: Bob Tubman has been unwell and now recovering

Gardening Group – reminder that your $10p.p fees are due

Wine and Cheese – date for first event is 23/8. Register and pay in August $5.00p.p. The number for the event will be determined by the Host for each event.

General – Brochures are available for Sleep Disorder Australia

15th Club Anniversary:

The Club celebrated is 15th year Anniversary today with acknowledgement of current and past presidents and founding members. A birthday cake was provided for celebrating with a resounding Happy Birthday sung by the Members.

Important to note that all Founding members are still attending as are all the previous Presidents.

Morning Tea: 10.35am

Guest Speaker:

Pip Lovely from **Riding for the Disabled** gave an informative and enlightening presentation on the role of Riding for the Disabled. It was established back in the 1970's and continues to this day to provide an important service to those children who suffer from various disabilities including physical, mental and emotional challenges. Pip talked about how learning to ride/engage with a horse has helped many of the children that have attended Riding for the Disabled since its inception. Pip highlighted in particular two of their participants one who she believes will represent Australia in Dressage at the Paralympics.

Thank you to Annette Watson for arranging for Pip Lovely to speak to our Club

Next Meeting: 20th August 2019 – Chairperson Lyn Wilkes

- Speaker for Robyn Munro Miller
- Host: Leo Keegan

Meeting Closed 12 noon

Signed as correct: Lyn Wilkes, President