



GLADESVILLE AND DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB INCORPORATED

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2025



**Management Committee
Office-Bearers 2024/25**

President	Martin Kinsky
Past President	Meg Milne
Vice President	Lynne Cook
Executive Assistant	Vacant
Secretary	Prue Haddon
Treasurer and PSPL Liaison	Wayne Browne
Membership Officer	Chris Ellis
Speakers	Anne Kinsky
Communications Officer	Peter Lewis
Events Committee Liaison	Joan Lloyd
Welfare and Hunters Hill Theatre	Marlene McPherson
General Assistants	Pat Palfrey, Diane Gladwin

Events Committee Positions

Local outings & Extended tours	Joan Lloyd
Theatre and Good Old Days	Dinah Baron
Hunters Hill Theatre and Opera on the Harbour	Marlene McPherson, Pauline Taylor
Walks	
Dining Out	Rob and Jan Gray

Non-Committee Positions

Auditor	Rudi Hochstetter
Guest Speakers	Anne Kinsky
Card Club	Lynne Cook
Book Club	Vacant
Coffee Club	Ruby Holland
Golf	Wayne Browne

Club Details

Mail	PO Box 358 Gladesville NSW 1675
Website	gladesvilleprobus.com
General meetings	First Thursday each month, 9.45 am to 11.45 am, at Gladesville Sporties, 181A Ryde Rd Gladesville
Incorporation Registration	INC 9876556
PSPL Number	56926
Rotary District, Probus District	9685, 96852



Saturday May 24th 2-4 pm
Two hours of musical pleasure.



PRESIDENTS REPORT- GLADESVILLE PROBUS CLUB – 2025

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be your President for the year. My job has been made more enjoyable because of the excellent work of our hard-working committee members and members of subcommittees throughout the year. I take this opportunity to thank each member of the Committee and each member of the sub committees for their time and effort involved in the organising and smooth running of our activities.

A club like ours prospers because of the diversity and talent of members who each bring their own expertise to the efficient functioning of our Club. And as volunteers we recognise the time involved in making club activities the great success that we have had this year. The club is in a good financial position and has been able to utilise a grant from Ryde Council.

I would also like to thank the management of Sporties for the excellent way they accommodate our meetings and for facilitating our activities at the club's premises. It is gratifying to see so many members remaining at Sporties after general meetings and socialising over lunch.

We have had a full year of activities both local day outings as well as trips within NSW. I have enjoyed events I have attended, such as local picnics, the Premiers Gala Concert, visit to the recycled water plant, the tour of the Hyde Park Memorial, plays at the Hunters Hill Theatre, Joadja Creek day trip, tour of the city circle tunnels, tour of St Joseph's College as well as the 7-night tour to Lightning Ridge and surrounds which was not only educative and action packed but good fun as well. The Club received a grant from the Council of the City of Ryde which was used to assist our members attend Club outings. We thank them their support.

I have also enjoyed our coffee mornings, cards, computer meetings, local walks, our celebratory lunches and our "small" lunches at local restaurants.

The full program of activities for the year has been extensive such that I have not been able to attend every function.

In June I was able to attend the PSPL Open Day where I learned more about PSPL and had the opportunity to meet officials from other Probus Clubs in the Sydney area. I have also been able to participate in PSPL Cluster meetings. These meetings involve 7 other local Probus Clubs with the aim of sharing information and planning activities in 2026 including celebrating 50 years of Probus in Australia.

While it has been very sad to lose some of our older members this year, on the bright side the club continues to attract new members and our total membership is at a high. The year 2025 was a milestone in that we appointed Wayne Browne, Malcolm MacIntosh and Peter Lewis Life members and made Jody Marks & Sarah McMahon from Sporties Honorary members.

It has been gratifying to be able to secure first class guest speakers for our general meetings. We have been fortunate to have a wide diversity of experts speak to us on topics including, Melanoma cancer, the rise and fall of the world's most innovative aircraft company, the Ballard of Abdul Wade, Images of Ryde, bees, historical railways of NSW, perils of public speaking and identity theft and scams.

During the year we updated our Constitution although some further fine tuning of it will be undertaken in 2026 as will the full updating of our Standing Orders.

A full program of activities is being planned for 2026 to continue these activities and to add some more that we hope members will find interesting.

Martin Kinsky

SPEAKERS

February	Marg Hebbard - Melanoma
March	Nil, AGM
April	Tony Saunders -Avro Canada
May	Kim Phillips – Images of Ryde
June	Ryan Butta – The Ballad of Abdul Wade
July	Norman Webb – Bees
August	John Oakes – Sydney’s Forgotten Railways
September	Jo-Anne Berthelsen – Public Speaking
October	Chantra Mau (Ryde Police) - Fraud
November	Michael Wang (CBA) on Scams
December	Nil, Xmas Sing Along (with Ukulele Group)

CLUB ACTIVITIES in 2025

TRIPS/ EXCURSIONS	
February	New Year's Picnic, Putney
March	Day Trip to Recycled Water Discovery Centre, Quakers Hill
April	Guys and Dolls – Opera on the Harbour
May	Joadja Creek Heritage Tour – Day Trip Sydney Welsh Choir Concert
July	President's lunch – Carmens on the Bay
August	Day trip to Yarramalong Valley
September	Gladesville Probus Anniversary Lunch Escorted tour of St Joseph's College Tour of City Circle Tunnels
October	Cabramatta Day Tour – A Taste of Asia Extended tour – Lightning Ridge
November	Tour of St Mary's Cathedral
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
Lunches	April - Jahan Persian Cuisine, Gladesville June - Meat and Wine Company – Barangaroo August – Lees Fortuna Restaurant November – Drummoyne Sailing Club December – Massey Park - Xmas Lunch
Walks	May - Meg Milne's Walk / Cockatoo Island July - Peter Mitchell's Walk / Gladesville Hospital
Hunters Hill Theatre	March - Sylvia June– The Revlon Girls September – Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead November - Drinking Habits
Golf	Friday Morning
Cards	Wednesday
Morning Teas	Second and third Monday each month

FINANCIAL REPORT 1/1/2025 to 31/12/2025

	2025	2024	2023
Receipts			
Joining Fees	\$490.00	\$300.00	\$950.00
Annual Fees (1)	\$5,275.00	\$4,880.00	\$5,200.00
Donations (2)	\$236.50	\$250.00	\$250.00
Badges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Events	\$187,186.08	\$171,617.00	\$68,055.00
Ryde Council Grants	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Total Receipts:	\$195,687.58	\$177,047.00	\$76,955.00
Payments			
Room Hire	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Office of Fair Trading	\$56.00	\$0.00	\$50.22
Guest Speaker/Raffles	\$464.87	\$404.97	\$640.34
Members'/President Badges	\$362.90	\$235.95	\$746.35
Morning Tea	\$104.32	\$337.76	\$293.20
Print, Post and Stationery	\$412.44	\$468.69	\$416.81
Probus Administration	\$2,113.00	\$1,949.15	\$1,960.50
Events	\$182,278.56	\$178,663.15	\$66,528.79
Web Site/Computer	\$237.94	\$97.89	\$433.22
Total Payments:	\$187,130.03	\$183,257.56	\$72,169.43
Cash Flow:	\$8,557.55	-\$6,210.56	\$4,785.57
Bank Balance @ Y.E.	\$13,468.05	\$4,390.50	\$10,561.06
Unpresented Cheques:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Actual Bank Balance @ Y.E.	\$13,468.05	\$4,390.50	\$10,561.06
Club Balance	\$13,468.05	\$4,390.50	\$10,561.06
Less Council Grant			
Unexpended	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$818.00
Less Members held for			
Events	\$8,639.00	\$525.00	\$4,711.00
Working Capital 31st Dec			
2025	\$4,829.05	\$3,865.50	\$5,032.06

Note 1 Annual fees cover the year to Mar 31.

Note 2. Fees paid by Life Members deemed to be Donations

Wayne Browne, Treasurer

RUDOLF HOCHSTETTER

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AUDITORS REPORT

Year ended 31st December 2025

I have examined the bank statements, receipts and payments of the Probus Club of Gladesville and District Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2025 and report that in my opinion the accounts present a true record and fair view of the state of affairs and that the Financial Report for that period is in accordance with those books and statements.

Rudolf F Hochstetter (Hon. Auditor)

R. Hochstetter

January 3, 2026