

PROBUS CLUB OF HOUT BAY

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Minutes of a meeting held at 11h00 on Wednesday , 4 October 2006 at the Atlantic Boat Club

Welcome	President Ian welcomed John Whitton and members to the meeting .
Attendance	32
Apologies	O Price , G Baker , C Enzer , R Douglas , B Caley , W Lange , G Gardiner and K Martinussen .
Membership	Happy Birthday to G Gardiner , N Thomson , P van't Hof and MRL Williams who celebrate this month . Welcome to L Davis and P van't Hof who recently returned from holidays abroad . It is good to see E Scruton back on his feet following recent surgery . By agreement with R Douglas , G Baker and A Ross (all reside outside the Cape Town Municipal area) , they will be classified as 'Country Members ' , creating 3 vacancies for new members . Members are reminded of their responsibilities when introducing prospective members .
Minutes	The minutes of the meeting of 6 September 2006 were adopted
.	Proposed by J Hill and seconded by R Gallimore .
Fines	1
Announcements	The President's Lunch will be held on Wednesday , 18 October 2006 at Alphen Hotel 'Voorkamer', Constantia . The cost is R 90 .00 per person and includes wine on the table . The meal is a three course buffet . Probus Association of the Western Cape Accounts for Affiliation Fees will be sent out shortly .
Speakers	04 Oct 2006 Peter Gastrow from the Institute of Security Studies spoke about the recently released Crime Statistics and Organized Crime , inside and outside our borders . 01 Nov 2006 Paul Nicholson , St James Group – Offshore Investments .
Walks	20 Sept 2006 11 members/partners enjoyed the spectacular views over False Bay and retired to the Brass Bell for drinks , lunch and fellowship , where we were joined by K Maguire and E Field . 11 Oct 2006 Our traditional Spring Walk around Lions Head , followed by an optional lunch at La Med (between Camps Bay and Clifton). Meet at 10h00 at the Kloof Nek car park .

Outings	<p>13 Sept 2006 22 member/partners visited 'de Grendel', the Estate of the Graaff family. We enjoyed a wonderful tour of the garden , hosted by Lady Graaff . This was followed by tea/coffee and cake at the homestead . We also visited their new winery and the dairy herd . An optional lunch was arranged at Café Chameleon , in the Plattekloof Shopping Centre on Plattekloof Road .</p> <p>18 Oct 2006 President's Lunch at the Alphen Hotel , Constantia . Meet at 12h30 for 13h00 .</p> <p>25 Oct 2006 We are to visit Cape Mail . Meet at the Mowbray Golf Club , upstairs bar lounge , for lunch at 12 noon . Take N2 out of Cape Town and turn off M16 Pinelands (just after M5 North and South off-ramp) . After 400m at traffic lights turn right into the golf club . After lunch , leave the golf club and , at the traffic lights , turn right into Forrest Drive (Pinelands M52). Travel through Pinelands to the end of Forrest Drive and at the T junction turn right into Jan Smuts(Epping M17). After 500m take Viking off-ramp(Epping M16). Cross over Vanguard Drive and at the next traffic light , turn left . After 150m Cape Mail Complex is on the left . Turn left and enter Cape Mail at Gate D . This involves following the boundary of Cape Mail past Gates A , B and C and turning right at the eastern end for Gate D . Security will control entry and advise where to park at the Administration Block . Meet here at 13h55 .</p>
Fellowship	<p>27 Sept 2006 17 members met at 'The Gunners Arms' , Wynberg Military Base for lunch and fellowship .</p>
5 th Wednesday General	<p>n/a</p> <p>Cultural Group</p> <p>20 Tickets have been purchased for ' The King and I' on Saturday , 7 October 2006 at 14h30 . Ticket holders meet at Artscape at 14h10 .</p> <p>There being no further business , President Ian declared the meeting closed .</p>
Next Meeting	<p>11h00 on Wednesday , 01 November 2006 at the Atlantic Boat Club .</p>

Partners and adult friends are welcome to join us on walks .
Please support the functions organized by your committee .