

PROBUS CLUB OF HOUT BAY

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Hon Secretary : Ray Sanger Tel 021 712 1905

Minutes of a meeting held at 11h00 on Wednesday, 6 November 2007 at PIRATES, Hout Bay.

Welcome	President Eric welcomed members to the meeting and requested that cell phones be switched off. Welcome home to Colin Enzer. President Eric thanked Manfred Scher for the arrangements today.
Attendance	31
Apologies	Oliver Price, Paul Pigneguy, Robin Douglas, Lionel Maule, Peter Pope, Pieter van Dongen, Graham Baker and John Whitton.
Membership	Happy Birthday to Dave Black (70), Brian Caley, Ray Sanger and Jan Vonk who celebrate this month. President Eric inducted John Robertson and Curtis Castles.
Minutes	The minutes of the meeting of 3 October 2007 were adopted. Proposed by Willem Thijsse and seconded by Bruce Leslie.
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Announcements	None.
Speakers	07 Nov 2007 Sarah Wilkinson, with the assistance of slides, gave us an overview of her involvement in Marine Management of the commercial Trawling and Long Line fishing fleets registered in the RSA. It is her responsibility to collate data collected and to present it in map and table format, for use in determining the sustainability of the various fish types and future quota allocations. 05 Dec 2007 Bruce Edwards, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
Walks	10 Oct 2007 16 members/wives enjoyed the traditional Spring Walk around Lions Head, followed by an optional lunch at La Med. 14 Nov 2007 We are to walk to Elephants Eye in the Silvermine Reserve. Meet in the car park near the dam at 10h00. An optional lunch has been arranged at Westlake Arms, cnr Boyes Drive and Main Road.
Outings	17 Oct 2007 55 members/wives enjoyed the Presidents Lunch, at Suikerbossie, upstairs restaurant, Hout Bay. Compliments to President Eric for the arrangements.

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	21 Nov 2007	We are to play lawn bowls at the Constantia Bowling Club, adjacent to the Virgin Health and Racquet Club, Constantia. There is a common entrance to these facilities. Meet at 08h45 for 09h00 at the bowling club. The cost is R20pp to cover the hire of the rinks and morning tea/sandwiches. An optional lunch has been arranged at the 'Boer and Brit', Alphen Hotel, Constantia.
Fellowship	24 Oct 2007	13 Members met at Scarecrows Restaurant, Hout Bay, for fellowship and lunch.
	28 Nov 2007	Meet at Tony's, 88 Kloof Street, Central, opposite van Riebeeck School, from 12 noon. Thanks to Manfred Scher for the arrangements.
5 th Wednesday	31 Oct 2007	14 members/wives enjoyed 'The Story of the farms on the Liesbeeck River at Rondebosch' as told by the enthusiastic Dr Helen Robinson, as we strolled through the shady lanes of Newlands and Rondebosch. 26 members/wives enjoyed lunch with Helen at the Barn Restaurant, Kelvin Grove Club, Newlands.
Cultural Group	13 Oct 2007	16 members/wives enjoyed 'ENNIO' at Theatre on the Bay.
General		President Eric thanked Gus Thomson for his work in keeping the Membership List updated.
		Members were reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6 March 2008.
		John Hill expressed concern about the standard of the food at the ABC. Can anything be done to improve it? Manfred Scher confirmed that he will speak with Chris, the club manager.
		There being no further business, President Eric declared the meeting closed.
Next Meeting Boat		11h00 on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, at the Atlantic Club.

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