

## PROBUS CLUB OF HUNTERS HILL AND DISTRICT

### **Probus South Pacific Limited**

#### **PURPOSE:**

*To ensure the club keeps and maintains a constitution which upholds the “Aims and Objectives” shared by the Probus movement throughout Australia, by holding the necessary accreditation with Probus South Pacific Limited, duly registered under the Australian Trade Mark Act.*

*To advance intellectual and cultural interests among adult persons (male and female) who have retired or are semi-retired from their former occupations.*

**NOTE:** Probus South Pacific requires all accredited clubs to put in place, and maintain over time, constitutions which, while being designed for local conditions, do include a number of standard conditions. This is an integral part of the relationship PSP has with its constituent clubs. Those standard clauses can be summarised as containing ‘common theme’ elements:-

- Aims and Objectives;
- Membership;
- Management (as defined in clause 4);
- Election of the Committee;
- Meetings (relative to quorums, notice of AGM’s, voting);
- Finance (capitation, insurance fees, financial year);
- Rights of Appeal (against disciplinary actions);
- Internal Disputes.

It has been the practice of PSP to consult constituent clubs to ensure the standard provisions remain relevant, and to develop any “new” constitution thought desirable. Local autonomy is preserved for all provisions not classed as standard.

Initially, in 1981, the clubs then in existence in three contiguous Rotary districts (including the one within which the Hunters Hill club was located) agreed the formation of a Probus Information Centre. That initiative was the beginnings of what is now PSP.

PSPL provides a range of benefits to Club members as apart of the annual capitation fee, and these benefits need to be brought to the attention of Club members from time to time.

In July each year PSPL provides the Club with a Certificate of Currency (Insurance), a copy of which is provided to the Hunters Hill Club and any other requesting venue (utilised by the Club).