



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF BREAKFAST POINT INC
HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL BREAKFAST POINT
ON 13th OCTOBER 2022

1. Welcome by Maria McGrath

- Welcome to 4 guests; Peter Foss, Margaret and Nicholas Pirozzi and Annette Panuccio.
- Volunteers needed on the front membership desk at the November general meeting. Alison Munro and Betty volunteered.
- Thanks to Ron Vozzo for assisting as Projector Operator.
- Magnetic badges: there is a life-threatening problem for people with defibrillators or pacemakers. Our Probus club will supply alternative badges at no cost to affected members, so please advise the membership officer if you need a non-magnetic badge.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 8th September 2022

Moved: Pam Hely Seconded: Ronda Alexander Carried

3. Business Arising from Minutes

Nil

4. Correspondence

In – notification of the Premier's Gala performance 2– 3 February 2023 @ Aware Super Theatre Darling Harbour. Probus members can book their own individual tickets online.

Out - \$100 donation to Chris O'Brien Lifehouse in memory of Bernie Folkes.

5. Treasurers Report

Total outgoings	\$7057.47
Cashbook balance	\$19,356.79
Less owing on outings	\$5950.00
Members' funds	\$13,406.79

Moved: Barbara Webb Seconded: Lyn Manitta Carried

6. Reports from Convenors

a) Care and Support – Aileen White.

- A number of Get Well cards have been sent.

b) Guest Speakers – Maria on behalf of Ross Beckhouse

- Today – Susannah Fullerton – speaking about famous writers who visited Australia
- November – Jonathan Cooper – Lessons in Life from Art

c) Outings – Maria on behalf of Phil Turley

- Jazz in the Pines (16/10/22): a few have booked and Bob Phillips has reserved tables so please inform him if you cannot go.
- The Mystery Tour (20/10/22) is going ahead. See Bob Phillips for more info.
- Iconic Tours of the Kimberley from Kununurra to Broome departing 11/5/2023. Cost is \$10,995 pp not including airfares; 17 travellers are required; Phil is looking for expressions of interest.
- Southern Highlands farm/art gallery visit (24/10/22) organised by the Probus Club of Cabarita & BP; \$60 pp – see Bob Phillips if interested.



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- Bundanon Trip organised by Col & Lyn – Tanya Morton and Peter Salier showed a powerpoint presentation and described their interesting excursion visiting the area including Arthur Boyd’s studio/home. 50 Members enjoyed themselves despite the rain and bogged bus.

d) Groups – Daphne Daley

- **Quilting** – meets 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in the Admin Building; members work on their own projects but have collectively worked on a few quilts – lots of laughs & learning. Contact convenor Maria McGrath if interested.
- **Art** – meets every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 4:30 pm in the Admin Building except the Thursday of Probus’ monthly meetings; new members welcome - contact convenor Gail MacDonald.
- **Bushwalking** - Barry will lead the next bushwalk on Tuesday 25 October; it is part of the Prince Henry Cliff Walk from Leura and Echo Point; there are still a few places if anyone is interested.
- **Christmas Choir** – there have been a few people interested in forming a choir group. Please contact Daphne; would need a convenor (maybe 2 to share the role).
- **Historic Pub Crawl** – Lorraine & Barry are leading the next pub visit on 8 November; Lorraine chose the Riverview Hotel in Balmain based on its historic significance and her own ancestral ties. There are still a few places available so contact Carly if interested

7. General Business

- **Christmas Lunch** 8 December at Concord Golf Club @ 12 noon.
Cost is \$90 pp for 3 courses; drinks can be purchased at the bar; book and pay today or at the November meeting.
Please specify dietary requirements on the envelopes for catering purposes; Tables will be 8-10 people; can be self-organised but all envelopes must be submitted together for that table; the remainder will have randomly allocated seating.
- **Men’s Shed** will be at the St Patrick’s Church Bazaar from 5 – 8pm tonight
- **Rotary** - Margery/Wendy reported on Rotary’s latest activities. Next Monday they are joining the Rotary Club of Five Dock to hear the Honorary Consul of Ukraine speak about the assistance given by Australian Rotarians and our state & federal governments.
- **Happy Hour** - Thursday 20 October at 5:30 pm at the Country Club. Come along for a drink; please book if you would like to stay for dinner afterwards.

8. Close of Meeting

Morning tea was served followed by today’s guest speaker Susannah Fullerton OAM, FRSN, President, Jane Austen Society of Australia; Patron, Rudyard Kipling Society of Australia; Lady Patroness, International Heyer Society
Topic: Brief Encounters: Famous Writers Who Visited Australia

9. Next General Meeting: 11 November 2022, Community Hall 9.30 for 10am start

President:

Date:.....