



Monthly Meeting Friday 5th August 2016

Breakfast Point Community Hall

Village Drive, Breakfast Point

At 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

Our Vice President, Neil Price, opened the meeting at 10:00 am. We received 64 apologies.

2. Guest Speaker

The Speaker Convener, Denise Norman, introduced our speaker, Greg de Moore.

Greg's topic was 'Tom Wills: His Spectacular Rise and Tragic Fall', and challenged us to think about the little know stories that are an important part of our Australian History.

The TV documentary on the life of Tom Wills is to be shown at the following times:

Sunday, 7th August, at 1 pm on Channel 10.

Wednesday, 10th August at 9am on Channel One,

Saturday 13 August at noon, on Channel One.

3. Vote of thanks

Denise Norman thanked Greg on behalf of the meeting.

4. Morning tea

Concluded at 11:40am, following a very entertaining Ukulele performance, and sing-a-long, from Mick McGovern.

5. Introductory Comments - President

Visitors and New members attending their first meeting, stood and were welcomed by all in attendance.

6. Confirmation of minutes

The Vice President, Neil Price, moved that the Minutes from the previous meeting be accepted, proposed by Denise Norman and seconded by John Rae.

7. Correspondence

The Secretary, Alison Barnsley, advised that there was no correspondence to report.

8. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer, David Forsyth, advised that there was nothing to report.

9. Coordinator reports

- **Outings Group Coordinator, Peter Lean:**

Our Christmas in July function at the Carrington Hotel in Katoomba, was a great success. Photos taken on the day can be viewed or downloaded from [this link](#).

The travel arrangements for the second Seven Islands Tour, on Tuesday 9th August, are available on the website. You will find a lunch order form there as well (no extra payment needed), and this is to be handed in on the morning of the tour. There are still two places available for this tour, so hurry.

There are still four places available for the September Seven Islands Tour.

A bus tour has been arranged to visit the Powerhouse Museum Discovery Centre at Castle Hill on Tuesday 18th October, \$35/head.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday November 1st, can take maximum 50 bookings at Angelo's on the Bay, \$85/head.

- **Activities Group Coordinator, Helen O'Neill written report via Neil Price:**

Walking group changed time to 7:30am, and there has been a good response with a lot more people walking!

The next Walk of Interest will be on Wednesday August 17th, from Haberfield to Birkenhead Point.

The Wine Appreciation Group will meet next on Tuesday August 9th, at 6:00pm in the activities centre. You must email David Davoren if you are attending.

The Mahjong Group, led by Marlene Ward, will have a special 'learn to play' session on Monday August 8th, at 2:00pm in the activities centre.

Our club has joined with the Breakfast Point Probus Ukulele Group. The group meets Friday mornings at 10:00am in the activities centre, and you are welcome to come along and try it, even if you don't have your own ukulele yet.

The Travel Group will meet next on Monday August 15th, at 10:00am in the activities centre. Topic this time is 'Special Interest Travel'.

Please see the website for details of all [Group Activities](#).

- **Theatre & Events Coordinator, Pam Floyd:**

Two outings coming up are Sydney Wharf Review and Bobby Darin Musical, booking for both are closed.

Future outings being planned are dinners, and opera. Details will be added to website when available.

10. General Business

Victoria, from Rotary, advised that their annual Art Show opening night will take place in the Breakfast Point Community Hall on Friday August 19th, with a ticketed \$25 entry. The Art Show will also be open, with free entry, on Saturday and Sunday August 20-21st, to view and purchase art. All money raised from the sale of art will go to Concord Hospital.

We would again like to remind members to pay money for all outings at time of making bookings. Your bookings for outings may not be honored if monies have not been paid. Our treasurer, David Forsyth, will receive payments for all outings. [View payment procedures and refund policy here.](#)

Outings Badges can be purchased for \$10.00 on our website [via this link.](#)

The meeting concluded at 12:00pm.

The Next Meeting: Friday 2nd September 2016.

