



Monthly Meeting Friday 1st July 2016

Breakfast Point Community Hall

Village Drive, Breakfast Point

At 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

Our President, Dorothy Faulder, opened the meeting at 10:00 am, and welcomed 100 members. New members attending their first meeting, stood and were welcomed by all in attendance. Vice President, Neil Price, then presented the new members with their Probud pins.

2. Guest Speaker

The Speaker Convener, Denise Norman, introduced our speaker, Faye Yarroll.

Faye's topic was 'My experience as a bilateral cochlear implant recipient'. Her speech was very entertaining, and we learnt a number of interesting facts about the device, and how it can be easily affordable for all those who would benefit from it, even at age 99. We were also amazed to hear about all the medical setbacks that Faye has overcome during her life time. Finally, we were entertained by the skills of her sweet hearing dog, Sydney.

3. Vote of thanks

Denise Norman thanked Faye on behalf of the meeting.

4. Morning tea

Concluded at 11:30am.

5. Introductory Comments - President

Dorothy advised that this meeting had 100 members attending and that there were 64 apologies received.

6. Confirmation of minutes

The President, Dorothy Faulder, moved that the Minutes from the previous meeting be accepted, proposed by Denise Norman and seconded by David Forsyth.

7. Correspondence

The Secretary, Alison Barnsley, advised that we have received correspondence from Probus South Pacific, including the June 2016 Newsletter from Probus Chairman, Dick White, and a sample press release for recruiting new members. These documents will be posted on our website, and available to any interested members, in the next few days.

8. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer, David Forsyth, advised that we remain in good shape financially. You can email David via the website, if you want an actual receipt for any payments, otherwise just use the entry on your own bank statement.

9. Coordinator reports

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

The travel arrangements for the July 12th Seven Islands Tour are available on the website. You will find a lunch order form there as well, and this is to be handed in on the morning of the tour.

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

Our Christmas in July function at the Carrington Hotel in Katoomba, has 60 bookings so far. They can take 20 more bookings at \$55/head, but bookings must close on July 8th.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon can take 50 bookings at Angelo's on the Bay, \$85/head. Eight have booked already.

- **Activities Group Coordinator, Helen O'Neill:**

Walking group needs more people to join in the mornings – not many men are walking!

Helen has found it too difficult to form a Probus Tai Chi Group, due to a number of complications.

Helen is still working towards our club joining with the Breakfast Point Probus Ukulele Group. They have moved their monthly lesson away from first Friday of the month to accommodate us. A good ukulele will cost around \$150, a digital tuner will cost around \$50, and the lessons are \$10/month. Please contact Helen if you are interested. The group meets Friday mornings at 10:00am, and you will need to practice between meetings.

The Travel Group will meet next on Monday July 18th, at 10:00am in the activities centre. Topic is 'Walking'.

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

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

No report this month.

10. General Business

Our membership has almost reached its 220 cap. We do not need to advertise our club, as members are being attracted by word of mouth.

Our Probus ambassador, John Rae, will be going out to help setup new clubs in our district, and to boost existing clubs.

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 honoured 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 11:50am.

The Next Meeting: Friday 5th August 2016.

