



PROBUS CLUB OF CABARITA AND BREAKFAST POINT INC

Monthly Meeting Friday 7th October 2016

Breakfast Point Community Hall

Village Drive, Breakfast Point

At 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

Our Junior Vice President, Ken McMurtrie, opened the meeting at 10:00 am. We received 81 apologies, had 83 in attendance, and welcomed 2 visitors.

2. Guest Speaker

Karin Canty introduced our guest speaker, Jenny Viglianti. Jenny's talk was very informative, as well as entertaining. Tomorrow, we are all off to Ikea to buy one of these...



3. Vote of thanks

Denise Norman thanked Jenny on behalf of the meeting.

4. Morning tea

Morning tea concluded at 11:15am, club photographs were displayed on the stage screen during morning tea.

5. Confirmation of minutes

The Vice President, Ken McMurtrie, moved that the Minutes from the previous meeting be accepted, proposed by Karin Canty and seconded by David Forsyth.

6. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

7. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer, David Forsyth, advised that the club's books are healthy and are in line with forecasts. Monies being submitted for the Christmas Party bookings are being processed smoothly.

8. Group Coordinator reports

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

Information about the next harbor cruise, Bradley's Head to Berry's Bay Tour, on Tuesday 22nd November, is available on the website. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes morning tea, the cruise, and lunch. 24 places are available for this tour, with 18 taken already, so hurry. Bookings will close mid-November.

A tour has been arranged to visit the Powerhouse Museum Discovery Centre at Castle Hill on Tuesday 18th October. This tour is definitely going ahead, and participants will meet at 10:00am on the day. If you wish to go, please be sure to inform Peter well ahead of departure time.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday November 1st, can take maximum 35 bookings at Angelo's on the Bay, \$85/head. There have been 26 confirmed bookings already, so get your bookings in quickly to avoid disappointment. Bookings must close on Monday evening.

Outings already being planned for next year include a visit to the State Library, and to the Botanical Gardens.

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

Helen has asked that anyone planning to join an activity group, please contact herself or the group convener first. Please see the website for details of all [Group Activities](#).

The next Walk of Interest will be on Thursday October 27th, walking from Blackheath village to Govetts Leap lookout in the Blue Mountains, returning (by bus) for lunch at Blackheath. Following lunch a visit to The Campbell Rhododendron Gardens. [Further details on the website](#).

The Wine Appreciation Group will meet next on Tuesday October 11th, in the activities centre. You must [email David Davoren](#) if you are attending.

Helen has started a new activity group, called 'Table of Knowledge'. There will be groups of 8-10 people who will play trivia at various venues in the district, once a month. A meeting to kick-off this activity will be held soon. Please contact [Helen O'Neill, Groups Coordinator](#) via the website if you are interested in joining this activity.

The Yarning group will return to Jo Duncan's house for the next meeting on Thursday 20th October, at 10:00am.

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

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

A tour has been arranged to the Hunter Valley Christmas Lights Spectacular, on Thursday December 8th. Includes overnight stay at Harrigan's Irish Pub in Pokolbin. Bookings are still open, and we have 18 going already.

Future outings being planned for next year include lunch at Bankstown Sports Club, Carmen Opera on the Harbour, and monthly visits to the Movies. Details will be added to website when available.

9. General Business

Members are reminded to see Trish Brown if they have any questions about meeting badges or outings badges. Outings Badges can be purchased for \$10.00 on our website [via this link](#).

Show of hands was requested for members who would be willing to form a committee to organise our New Year BBQ, to be held on Friday January 6th 2017, at the BBQ area in Breakfast Point. Many thanks to the following five members who volunteered: Denise Norman, David Forsyth, Gilda McRobert, Nancy Sherry and Kerry Doyle.

The Club Christmas Party is now less than two months away. It will be held at the beautiful Concord Golf Club (below) on Friday 2nd December at 12:30 pm. Tickets are now on sale through our website, closing on Friday 11th November, [via this link](#).



Finally, 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](#).

The meeting concluded at 11:35am.

The Next Meeting: Friday 4th November 2016.