



PROBUS CLUB OF CABARITA AND BREAKFAST POINT INC

Monthly Meeting Friday 2nd September 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. We received 81 apologies.

2. Guest Speaker

The Speaker Convener, Denise Norman, introduced our speaker, Christine Hond.

3. Vote of thanks

Denise Norman thanked Christine on behalf of the meeting.

4. Morning tea

Concluded at 11:30am, club photographs were displayed on the stage screen during morning tea. If there are any members who do not wish for their picture to be displayed during the morning tea break, and/or on the club website, please contact the club secretary, Alison Barnsley, via the website.

5. Introductory Comments - President

Four new members attending their first meeting stood, and were welcomed by all in attendance. Vice President, Ken McMurtrie, then presented the new members with their Probud pins.

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 Peter Lean.

7. Correspondence

Dorothy advised that she has written to thank all supporters of the Christmas in July function, who donated raffle prizes.

8. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer, David Forsyth, advised that the club's books are healthy and are in line with the previous Treasurer, Terry Dooley's, forecasts made at the end of last year.

9. Group Coordinator reports

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

The last Seven Islands Tour was held yesterday, and it was a lovely day and a successful tour. Members are advised that a ladies' earring was found on the boat after the tour, and please contact Peter if the earring is yours.

Information about the next harbor cruise, Bradley's Head to Berry's Bay Tour, on Tuesday 22nd November, are 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, so hurry.

A bus tour has been arranged to visit the Powerhouse Museum Discovery Centre at Castle Hill on Tuesday 18th October, \$35/head. Unfortunately, there have only been 5 bookings to date, so this tour may have to be cancelled.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday November 1st, can take maximum 50 bookings at Angelo's on the Bay, \$85/head. There have been 25 bookings already, so get your bookings in quickly to avoid disappointment.

- **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.

Now that it is Spring, the morning Walking group changed start time back to 7:00am, on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Helen also thanked Terry and Lynne for the recent breakfast they had organised for the walkers in Cabarita Park.

The next Walk of Interest will be on Wednesday September 28th, from Watson's Bay to South Head and back, then Watson's Bay to Nielson Park. Further details on the website.

The Mahjong Group is led by Marlene Ward, and Helen noted that Marlene has taught 20 people to play mahjong so far. Well done Marlene.

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

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 not meet in September.

Helen announced that she would like to start up 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. Please contact Helen via the website if you are interested in joining this activity.

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

Members are reminded that the Club's annual Christmas Party is now less than three months away. It will be held at the beautiful Concord Golf Club (below) on Friday 2nd December at 12:30 pm.



The Christmas Party organising committee is Denise Norman, Alison Barnsley and Jo Duncan. Tickets will go on sale as soon as we are advised of final pricing by the golf club.

We would greatly appreciate any help from members, who may have close connections with any local businesses who they can approach, and who would like to promote their business by **donating prizes for our Christmas Party raffle/door prize/best dressed**. These could be in the form of gift certificates, or gift packs of their products. The committee would love to hear from you, if you have such connections, and could help out in this regard. Please speak directly to one of the committee, or contact us via email to the club secretary through the club website's 'Contact Us' page. *Thank you!*

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.](#)

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

The meeting concluded at 11:45am.

The Next Meeting: Friday 7th October 2016.

