



**Monthly Meeting Friday 5 May 2017**

**Breakfast Point Community Hall  
Village Drive, Breakfast Point**

**At 9.30am for a 10.00am start**

## **Minutes**

1. Welcome and apologies.  
There were 57 apologies and 108 in attendance.
  2. Guest Speaker  
Roland Storm, a classical trained pianist, provided wonderful stories of his life as an entertainer. His famous song, Rolling with the Flow amongst other greats provided an entertaining hour of fun.
  3. Vote of thanks to the guest speaker by Ken McMurtrie
  4. Morning Tea Break
  5. President's Introductory comments  
Our Vice President Karin Canty presented at today's meeting. She welcomed the new members and visitors attending.
  6. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.  
Moved by Jo Duncan, Seconded Gil Vella – Carried.
  7. Correspondence  
Nil
  8. Treasurer's report  
David advised a reminder email will be forwarded to members who have not paid their membership.
  9. Group Coordinator reports
    - a. Outings Coordinator  
Peter Lean advised that the recent visit to Wildwood Gardens was a huge success.  
Future outings are scheduled for:
      - a) Garden Island on Wednesday 17 May – vacancies are available
      - b) Xmas in July on Wednesday 12 July – vacancies are available
      - c) An outing to Oran Park visiting a dairy is scheduled for September – date to be confirmed
- Brochures for the outings were available for collection from the table.

b. Interest Groups Coordinator

Ken McMurtrie reported that all interest groups are doing well with over 200 participants attending the interest groups.

Any new members wishing to join an interest group, please either visit the website for further information or contact Ken to express interest.

Members wishing to start a new interest group can contact Ken.

c. Travel Group – Talk on recent trip to Bathurst

- Gilda presented a talk on the recent Bathurst trip. 12 Probus members attended and enjoyed the artistic, architectural highlights that Bathurst and surrounding areas presented. Two of the highlights presented were the Begonias at Bathurst and Mayfield Gardens.

Terry Dooley mentioned that out of the 12 members that attended the Bathurst trip, there were two men! It appears we need more men on organized trips!

A vote of thanks was expressed to Gilda for organizing the trip.

- A reminder that members wishing to attend the Jazz Festival from 4-11 December 2017 should complete the booking form and forward to Christian at the Travel Agent [christian@travelcentre.nf](mailto:christian@travelcentre.nf) as soon as possible. Places are selling fast and the prices stated initially have remained the same for Probus members.

Further details can be found on the Club's website

<https://probuscbp.org/2017/03/08/norfolk-island-jazz-festival-4-11-december-2017/>

General Business

Karin advised a 'handful' of members have responded with preferences regarding the Membership Directory that will be issued to all members shortly.

Karin advised that 'medical record cards' were available for collection at the table. These cards can be completed with your medical history in the event of an emergency.

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was presented by Trish Brown to Pam Floyd for organizing the trip to see 'Carmen' at Opera on the Harbour.

A vote of thanks was presented by Helen O'Neill to Judy and Rob Mitchell for organizing the recent 'Walk of Interest'.

Meeting Closed 11.50am

Next meeting 2 June 2017