



**Monthly Meeting Friday 7 July 2017**

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

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

## **Minutes**

1. Welcome

Steve Taylor presented Peter Lean a certificate for his 50 years service as District Governor of the Liverpool Branch Rotary Club.

2. Guest Speaker Peter Brookes– Introduced by Neil Price

Peter's talk was about the lead up to winning 2 gold medals at the 2004 Athens Paralympics.

3. Vote of thanks to the guest speaker by Ken McMurtrie

4. Morning Tea Break

5. President's Introductory comments

The President acknowledged the Wangal clan of the Eora nation as the traditional custodians of this land and pay respect to elders past and present.

5.1 Attendees: 101

5.2 Apologies: 56

Neil thanked Ken McMurtrie for his work on the website during Angela Hempstead's absence.

Neil thanked Karin Canty for her contribution in ensuring we are all kept informed via The Buzz and commented it was working very well.

He also advised that a good response was received with his request for volunteers to assist with the Christmas lunch and the BBQ.

He was pleased to see a good turnout at the June Meet and Greet at the Country Club with around 40 members attending.

6. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by: Dorothy Faulder, Seconded by: Karin Canty

7. Welcome and Introduction of New Members

Karin presented the new members with their member's badges and pins. Everyone was encouraged to make the new members welcome.

8. Correspondence

Neil reported an email from PSPL advising of our insurance coverage was current.

9. Treasurer's report

Nothing to report this month.

10. Group Coordinator reports

10.1 Activities Coordinator - Ken McMurtrie

Ken asked the conveners to come forward and give a brief summary of activities.

**Bling it On**

Ingrid Kaschik reported that 2 gatherings have been held with a very good response. She reminded members that the group meets every second Thursday from 10am-12noon (the next group meets 20 July). See website for further details.

**Bicycle Club**

Phil Canty reported that the group commenced on Wednesday 5 July. There will not be a bike ride Wednesday 12 July due to the *Christmas in July* function.

**Cook Book Club**

Jane Elliot advised the first *Cook Book Club dinner* will be held at Gilda McRobert's home on Saturday 22 July. This club encourages single members as well as couples.

**Travel Club**

Jane Elliot provided an update on Norfolk Island. Bookings are still open with a deadline date of mid August. Interested members should complete the booking form and forward to Christian at the Travel Agent [christian@travelcentre.nf](mailto:christian@travelcentre.nf) as soon as possible. **Partners and friends are welcome to come to this event.**

Further details can be found on the Club's website <https://probuscbp.org/2017/03/08/norfolk-island-jazz-festival-4-11-december-2017/>

Karin Canty provided an update of travel meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

Future talks at the travel meetings are:

Monday 17 July -Winter Escapes

Monday 21 August -Outback Australia – Camping Expo

Monday 18 September – A talk on the Silk Road by Brian Lawrenson

10.2 Outings Co-ordinator – Peter Lean

Future outings are scheduled for:

- a) **Wednesday 12 July - Xmas in July** at the Carrington Hotel, Katoomba – now closed.
- b) **Tuesday 15 August – Female Orphan School** -bookings now open to visit this historic school.
- b) **Tuesday 19 September - Leppington Pastoral Company's Dairy** in Bringelly and a guided tour by Steve Taylor of the development in the south west.

## **General Business**

A hard copy of the membership directory is available upon request to Pam Floyd, Secretary. Pam to send membership directory to the new members.

Neil advised the next speaker on Friday 4 August will be one of our own members Christine Hingerty. Her talk will be about her recent trip to Antarctica.

The next meet and greet is Wednesday 19 July from 5pm – 7pm at the Breakfast Point Country Club. We look forward to seeing you there. Dinner will be at Noi Due afterwards.

Meeting Closed 12noon.

Next meeting Friday 4 August 2017

