



Monthly Meeting Friday 3 November 2017

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

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

## Minutes

1. Welcome – Chairperson - Karin Canty

Karin welcomed the members and acknowledged the Wangal clan of the Eora nation as the traditional custodians of this land and paid respect to elders past and present.

2. Guest Speaker Howard Brown. Howard presented a very interesting and informative talk on his life as an advocate for “victims of crime”.

Vote of thanks to the guest speaker by Helen O’Neill.

3. Morning Tea Break

4. **President’s Introductory comments**

Karin spoke about the implementation of Probus Club of Cabarita and Breakfast Point and how the group formed. She paid tribute to Marjorie and Tom Hudders who were, in part, instrumental in forming the Club. Karin advised of Marjorie and Tom Hudders intention to step down in 2018.

Following that, Karin stressed the importance of how the Club works, on the job done by volunteers. She asked members to consider becoming a volunteer whether it be a minor or major involvement.

A theatre co-ordinator position is available. Consider organizing an event or organizing a dinner once a month or as a one off event. Please advise Karin if you are keen.

Attendees: 101 members with 2 visitors. New members were welcomed.

Apologies: 65

5. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by: Dorothy Faulder, Seconded by: Helen O’Neill

6. **Correspondence**

- 6a Email from Breakfast Point Country Club (BPCC) advising that a function will be held on Wednesday 15 November from 6.30pm which coincides with the Probus Meet and Greet. Probus members are welcome to attend the function which is a Financial Education Workshop. Please register at reception if you wish to attend.

6b Email from Dr Robyn Coman from Faculty of Social Science, University of Wollongong. Dr Coman is asking our members to complete a survey on an “Investigation of older adults, use, satisfaction and comfort with available public seating”. If members are interested in completing this survey please email the Secretary [secretary.probuscbp@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.probuscbp@gmail.com) for further details.

## 7. Treasurer’s report –David Forsyth

David reported that during this current year 16 outings were organized together with 484 attendees. Two large events are happening in December and January, namely the annual Christmas party and the January Barbecue. There is currently \$2000 in surplus.

## 8. Interest Group report

Helen Neill reported on behalf of Ken McMurtrie.

All the interest groups are currently doing well. Walking group can use a few more walkers.

### Travel Group

Christine Hingerty asked members to attend the monthly travel group meeting at the BP Admin building on 20 November which will be the last one for 2017. Come along and share travel Christmas stories – champagne and Christmas cake will be served.

Christine also took this opportunity to mention the good work done by Val Garton, a member of the Probus Breakfast Point Club. Christine displayed a fiddle quilt which is given to people with Alzheimers disease. She asked members to donate any materials such as buttons/ribbons/felt or any bits and pieces so that the work on the quilts can continue. Please contact Christine on [chingerty@internode.on.net](mailto:chingerty@internode.on.net).

Please visit the website for further information regarding all interest groups.

<https://probuscbp.org/interest-groups/>

## 9. Outings Co-ordinator – Marion Lean

Future outings are scheduled for:

- a) **Tuesday 7 November** – Melbourne Cup lunch at Angelos. Booked for 30 people,
- c) **February 2018** – Visit to Rouse Hill Farm – further details to follow
- d) **Tuesday 27 March 2018** - Hawkesbury Races Richmond – Further details to follow.

For further information regarding outings, please view the club’s website <https://probuscbp.org/>

## 10. General Business

- a) **Christmas lunch** – Cutoff date is 17 November. 48 members have registered and paid to attend on Friday 1 December. For bookings please go to the website.

<https://probuscbp.org/2017/10/07/christmas-party-friday-01-december-2017/>

- b) **January Barbecue** – Judy Mitchell asked for volunteers to assist with the preparation and other associated tasks of the barbecue. Please contact Judy on [judymitch45@hotmail.com](mailto:judymitch45@hotmail.com)

Cost is \$20 pp includes meat and salad. Further details can be found on the website.

<https://probuscbp.org/2017/10/31/new-year-barbecue-friday-5-january-2018/>

- c) The next **Meet and Greet** is Wednesday 15 November from 5pm – 7pm at the Breakfast Point Country Club. Note a function is being held at the Club from 6.30pm. Please register at reception if you are interested in attending the function. Dinner can be arranged between those members who wish to remain after Meet and Greet.

Meeting Closed 11.50am

Due to the Christmas lunch held on **Friday 1 December** and the Probus barbecue held on **Friday 5 January 2018** the next members meeting will be **Friday 2 February 2018**.

