



Monthly Meeting Friday 06 April 2018

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

At 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Chairperson – Karin Canty
2. **Guest Speaker** Shakun Chowdry. Shakun presented a very interesting and informative talk on Macular Degeneration and Eye Health
3. **Vote of thanks** to the guest speaker by Helen O’Neill.
4. **Morning Tea Break**
5. **President’s Introductory comments**

Karin reminded all members that the annual membership fee of \$50 is due.

The next Meet and Greet session will run a small prize raffle. A ticket will be given to all members who are wearing their name badges. We hope to encourage easy conversation and fellowship between newer and long term members.

Attendees: 104 members. 3 New members were welcomed.

Apologies: 59

ANZAC DAY - Karin passed on Greg Maunsell’s reminder that the Dawn Service will be held in Breakfast Point and that people should assemble at 5:45am for a 6:00am start. Focus will be on the 45 employees of AGL killed in WW1, specifically the 9 who lost their lives in Flanders in 1917. There is a call to anyone who had a relative lost in the Flanders Battle. Also any resident who would like to acknowledge any relative lost in any conflict with a view to including them in future ceremonies.

Don’t forget to bring your own chair as resources are limited

6. **Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.**

Moved by: Rob Mitchell Seconded by: Neil Price

7. **Correspondence**

WALKING BASKETBALL EVENT – Sydney Kings are having a free event in conjunction with NSW Seniors Festival – an inclusive plan to provide opportunities across all ages, genders and abilities to participate in a low impact and social environment. 12 April 10:00am Qudos Bank Arena Olympic Park Free. Read all about it and register online on <http://snip.ly/walking> or call Mary Costello 8765 7907 or Rachel Herrick 8765 8555

8. **Treasurer’s report** - The club is financial and a report can be provided on request

9. Outings Coordinator's Report

Gilda reminded all that there is a difference between her role as outings coordinator and that of outings organizer and called for volunteers with ideas for outings whom she is willing to heartily support

Expressions of interest were called for -

- Yule Fest at Fairmont in Leura and 30 plus responded
- Vivid Opal Card Cruz and 15 plus responded
- Observatory and 15 plus responded
- Mudgee was muted as a possible destination later in the year with more detail to follow

Contact Gilda to indicate your interest in these or with suggestions of other possibilities

Please visit the website for further information regarding outings. <https://probuscbbp.org/outings/>

Travel Chat

Christine Hingerty reminded all that 10 April 2-4pm Travel Chat will cover the topic Travelling in Bhutan

There will also be a session Tuesday May 15 4-6pm Admin Rooms Breakfast Point about - "What to Do with Your DNA Results" – how to use your DNA results from tests such as Ancestry to help with your family history. Contact Chris Hingerty cingerty@internode.on.net

Travel chat is looking for speakers on any of these topics. Please advise Chris Hingerty if you can make a contribution by speaking on any of these or new travel topics.

10. Interests Groups Co-ordinator

FLU SEASON – Denise Norman reminded all to check with their doctors about flu injections and also to take special precautions during combined activities to ensure germs are not spread. Don't attend if you know you are exhibiting symptoms. Always sneeze into your elbow – not your hands. Don't lick your fingers and then touch shared things like cards or Mah Jong tiles, etc. Coordinators are encouraged to buy and encourage the use of hand sanitizers, the cost of which the club is happy to compensate

Bike Club – Mike Mitchel reminds us that this group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday – check the website for details

Expression of interest were called for the following possible new groups

- An additional Book Club – 6 plus responded
- Games Club (an assortment of different board/card games) proposed by Shirley Zions who hosted the very popular Crazy Whist Night – 30 plus responded
- Poddlers – Ingid Kaschik (who hosts the very popular Bling It On, jewelry making group) proposed this group which would run along the lines of a book club but instead of books, Podcasts would be the topics for interested folk to critique and discuss – 30 plus responded

- For further information regarding interest groups, please view the club's website <https://probuscbp.org/interest-groups/>

11. Induction of new members

A total of 4 new members were inducted and presented with their pins and badges. One was unable to attend

12. General Business

Keith Stockall reminded us to put our names on the advice accompanying bank transfers

The next **Meet and Greet** is Wednesday 18 April from 5pm – 7pm at the Breakfast Point Country Club. Dinner can be arranged between those members who wish to remain after Meet and Greet.

Meeting Closed 12.10

The next members meeting will be held on Friday 24 May 2018.

