



Monthly Meeting Friday 3 August 2018

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

At 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Chairperson – Karin Canty. Acknowledgement of traditional owners.
2. **Guest Speaker** – Lori Emerson, Zone co-ordinator of Sydney and Inner West Garden Clubs.
Lori gave an informative talk on balcony and courtyard gardens.
3. **Vote of thanks** to the guest speaker by Helen O’Neill.
4. **Morning Tea Break**
5. **President’s Introductory comments**

Attendees: 122 members Apologies: 73 Guest: 1

Karin asked the members to turn off mobile phones. It can be a bit hard for members at the back of the hall to hear the speaker at the front and if it is necessary to take or make a call, please do so outside the premises.

Karin is seeking volunteers to assist with the organization of the New Year members’ get together lunch to be held on Friday 4 January 2019. The following put up their hands:

David Davoren, Lis Parrague, Ron Hutchinson, Jenny Hennell.

Karin is also seeking volunteers to assist with the organization of the annual Christmas lunch. The following raised their hands:

Gilda McRobert, Sharon and Colin Peterson, Denise Hyman and Margaret Mahon.

Karin asked for a show of hands that were not receiving website updates. Try a different email or if this does not work, let Angela know at angela.hempstead@iinet.net.au.

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

Moved by: Rob Mitchell Seconded by: Lis Parrague

7. **Correspondence**

Correspondence from PSPL regarding their financial statement.

8. Treasurer's Report

Karin advised on the treasurer's behalf that the club is financial.

9. Interest Group Coordinator Report – Denise Norman

- a. For members interested in photography, please contact Hemant Nerurkar on hnerukar@hotmail.com. Hemant will be giving a talk on photography at Travel Chat on Tuesday 14 August at 2pm. Details on website <https://probuscbp.org/interest-groups/travel/>
- b. A new yoga group is being organised. Denise asked for a show of hands for members who are interested. All details will be on the website shortly.
- c. The Wine Appreciation group will be meeting at the same location for the August meeting. If any changes to meeting location occurs, members will be notified.
- d. Any member wishing to attend an interest group ie mah-jong or canasta should advise the convener their intention to attend, particularly if wanting to learn. Learners are encouraged to attend any interest group, however arrangements should be made with the convener in advance so that a beginner's table can be established.

Visit the website for further information regarding all interest groups.

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

10. Outings Coordinator – Gilda McRobert

Future outings are scheduled for:

Saturday 1 September – Dinner at Thousand Spices, Homebush

Tuesday 16 October – Mahratta Garden and House Tour - bookings are open to visit Mahratta house and garden, one of the finest Georgian Art Deco mansions in Sydney.

Mon/Tue 15-16 October – War Museum Canberra trip - Ron Hutchinson gave a talk on a visit to the War Museum in Canberra. This trip includes coach/accommodation/entry to the War Museum, Art Gallery and Parliament House. Bookings were opened up to Probus BP and now have 21 people attending. Bookings are still open. Contact ronhutchinson1@bigpond.com.

Sunday 21 October – Crazy Whist – Country Club – more details to follow.

Sunday 4 November – Bundeena Art Trail – First Sunday of each month the artists of Bundeena open their galleries and workshops to the public.

Tuesday 6 November – Melbourne Cup lunch – Massey Park Golf Club. Save the date....further details to follow.

All outing details can be found at <https://probuscbp.org/>

11. Travel Trips – Karin Canty

- a. A brochure is available for those who registered their interest in the Japan trip in October 2019. Karin is asking if any members are interested to email her at karin.canty1@gmail.com.
- b. Deepthi Wijesekera gave a small talk on travel to Sri Lanka. Two options were available, October 2018 and February 2019. If interested, email Karin on Karin.canty1@gmail.com.

12. General Business

- a. David Davoren mentioned the recently new government initiative introducing buses online and is available for the inner west community. Download the app called BRIDJ. For more information go to the website www.bridj.com.

Victoria Mitchell volunteered to arrange a speaker regarding BRIDJ at one of our meetings.

There is a Breakfast Point residents' issue at the moment where these small buses are unable to enter the Breakfast Point vicinity, however other smaller buses are allowed.

- b. Neil Price asked members to support the Country Club. Maintaining a good relationship with the CC is important. A function is being held at the CC on 22 September, further details will be sent to members separately.

The next **Meet and Greet** is Wednesday 15 August from 5pm – 7pm at the Breakfast Point Country Club.

Meeting Closed 11.55am

The next members meeting will be held on Friday 7 September 2018.

