



Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Friday 5 July 2019

- 1. Welcome** – Chairperson – Kathy Beresford (for Brian Roylance).
- 2. Guest Speaker** – Cindy Broadbent provided an overview of the history of Iran and discussed factors influencing political and cultural agendas over time.
- 3. Vote of thanks** to the guest speaker by Helen O’Neill
- 4. Morning Tea Break**
- 5. President’s Introductory comments**
Attendees: 141 members Apologies: 50 Guest: 4
- 6. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.**
Moved by: Stephanie Forsyth Seconded by: Keith Stockall
- 7. Membership – Gil Vella.**
 - Membership Directory: The directory has been updated and circulated to members. Please check your entry and advise of any amendments required to: gvela@gmail.com or secretary.probuscbp@gmail.com
 - EOI Membership: An Expression of Interest form will be made available on the website for prospective members. Submission of the completed form does not mean that the applicant will be accepted. Rather, applications will be considered in accordance with the membership criteria and available places.
- 8. Induction of New Members**
Kim Grahame, Vicki Jesionek and Shaun Richards were welcomed to Probud and received their ‘Welcome Pack’ and badges.
- 9. Treasurer’s Report - Keith Stockall**
A summary of the club’s financial position was provided. The report is available on request.

Proposed by: Jan Sayers Seconded by: Peter Scheidegger

Keith noted that the Management Committee had agreed that the cost of Meet & Greet will revert to \$2 per person.
- 10. Interest Group Coordinator Report – Connie Fraser**
Upcoming events:
 - Travel Chat 2-4pm Tuesday July 9th Topic: Sicily. Presenters: Ros and Ralph Miller

- Photography – 2-4pm Tuesday July 16th Topic: Photo Composition Presenter: Paul Sweatman
- Yoga – cancelled 15/7 – 26/8 inclusive
- Art Group – not meeting during school holidays
- Family History & Researching Group – video/ interview with Val Garton (Convenor Probus BP) shown giving an overview of the group, its purpose and activities. Meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of the Month.
- Potential New Interest Group: Karin Canty presented the possibility of a Cribbage group forming. Lessons/ support to be provided for beginners. Suggested time and day – Thursdays 4.30 – 6.30pm. Further information to be advised.
- Expressions of Interest are sought for: Acting Interest Group Co-ordinator and Movie Convenor Enquiries to Connie.

10. Outings Co-ordinator Report – Gilda McRobert

Gilda noted the following planned activities:

- August 15th Lunch at Doyle's Watsons Bay
- September 26th – Photography group– Rockwood Cemetery
- November – Melbourne Cup – details TBA

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

11. Travel Trips Report – Kangaroo Island (KI) – Gilda McRobert

Gilda highlighted the marvels of KI:

Bees in bee hives

Emus in eucalyptus enclosures

Kilos of crayfish, cooked

Koalas kipping,

Kangaroos jumping

Luscious lavender scones

Little lambs

Seals in the sunshine

Sheep shearing in a shed

Vistas

Whales in exquisite aquamarine water

Cave crawling

followed immediately by

Wave jumping

Wine tasting with a water view

And a great Gin joint!

12. General Business

Grant Application BP Admin Building upgrade – Ken Preece

An application for a \$120,000 grant to upgrade the toilet and storage facilities in the BP admin building has been lodged under the auspices of the Men's Shed. Successful applications are dependent on community members voting in support of the grant application. Given Probus members use rooms within the Admin Bldg for many of our activities, it is in the interest of members to show their support for the grant application. The local area under which the grant falls is Drummoyne.

Members can lodge their vote from July 15 via the following link:

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/how-to-vote>

The meeting closed at 12 midday

The next **Meet and Greet** is on Wednesday 17 July from 5.30pm – 7pm (Note change of time) at Moyashi Restaurant, 58 Tennyson Road, Mortlake.

