



Monthly Meeting Friday, 5 November 2021

**Canada Bay Club
4 William Street, Five Dock**

At 10.00am for a 10.30am start

Minutes

1. **President's Introductory comments** – Colin Peterson

- Meet and Greet "Summer Edition" will be held on the third Thursday of the month at the Shelter Shed on the northern side of Cabarita Park. BYO nibbles and drinks
- Meetings will continue to be held at the Canada Bay Club for the foreseeable future.

2. **Todays meeting:** Attendees: 86 Apologies: 98

3. **Correspondence** – none

4. **Treasurer's report** – Colin Peterson

Estimated financial position as at 31 October 2021:

ASSETS

Current Assets – Cash at Bank \$20,352.38

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities – Payables
(Christmas party etc.) (\$6,917.00)

NET ASSETS **\$13,435.38**

Proposed by: Sue Colubriale Seconded by: Peter Scheidegger

Annual Fee of \$50 per member ratified by members unanimously.

5. **Membership** – No change since last meeting.

Interest Groups Facilitator – Connie Fraser

Most interest groups are back meeting with some having met via Zoom during lockdown

- Looking for a convener for the biking group
- Looking for more members of the walking group which has shrunk to two members
- The family history group will recommence on November 24
- The Wine appreciation group is now open to new members so contact the convener to register your interest.

- Travel Chat to commence in the new year
- Members advised to go to the website to look at groups available and to contact the convener if you are interested

6. **Outings Facilitator** – Sue Colubriale

A group of 20 did a heritage walk around Ashfield. Organised by Judy Mitchell and enjoyed by all.

Ideas for outings

- Tour of Rookwood
- Tour the State Theatre
- Hawkesbury Mailboat
- Jewish Museum
- Chau Chak Wing Museum
- Tram Museum Loftus
- Anything else that someone may like to organise.

Conveners needed.

Upcoming outings:

- Western Sydney Zoo – 16 November, 2021 – Convenor Colin Peterson. This is a Photography group outing however it is open to all members. A post to all members went out after the meeting

7. **Travel** – Karin Canty

- Only 4 places available for the northern territory outback tour. Contact Karin Canty if interested in the great tour in August 2022
- Kangaroo Island and Eyre Peninsula Tour also has places leaving in April 2022 and would be food and wine lovers dream. Contact Jane Elliot if interested.
- A 4 day 3 night excursion to Cowra has been proposed by Judy Mitchell for April May 2022 for possible Autumn leaves and Chris Hemsworth sightings. Contact Judy if interested.

8. Short break to allow Guest Speaker to set up

9. **Welcome to Guest Speaker** – Geoff Barnsley

10. **Guest Speaker** – **Jim Haines**: Author of more than 22 books on Australian history. Jim gave us an insight into a number of unknown Australian characters.

11. **Vote of thanks** – Helen O'Neill

Meeting Closed at 12.05 pm

The next members meeting will be held on Friday, 4 February 2022 at the Canada Bay Club.

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