



Minutes of the Monthly Members' Meeting

Friday, August 2 2024

Canada Bay Club
4 William Street, Five Dock

1. President's Introductory Comments – Ingrid Kaschik
Housekeeping
Attendees: 106 Visitors: 0 Apologies: 62

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Proposed: Karin Canty Seconded: Bill Bryson

3. Correspondence None

4. Treasurer's Report – Allan Thompson

July Financial Report

July 2024 Financial Report tabled and accepted

Members advised that Bendigo Bank is now the provider of banking services to the club and that all payments to the treasurer should now be made to the account detailed as follows:

Electronic Transfer (preferred method) and **Bank Deposits** (Cash or cheque deposits by members)

Bendigo Bank, Strathfield

Bank Account: Probud Club of Cabarita and Breakfast Point Inc

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 217 885 979

Proposed: Karin Canty Seconded: Colin Peterson

5. Membership

6. Group Facilitator Reports

6.1 Interest Groups – Anne Symons

Bushwalking

The next bushwalking outing is on Thursday 22 August to Lane Cove described as a moderate to difficult walk.

Travel Chat

Travel Chat will have another outing to Little India in Harris Park on Wednesday 14 August from 10am to 1.30pm.

Photography – Colin Petersen

The next Photography outing will be on Tuesday 20 August with the venue to be detailed on the website. This activity is open to all.

6.2 Outings – Margaret Morrison

There have been two recent successful outings –
The Back to Black exhibition at Government House at Parramatta
The Royal Automobile Club

The next outing will be on the 22 August and will be lunch at the Settlers Inn at St Albans with a stop off for morning tea at the Glenorie Bakehouse.

6.3 Travel – Jane Elliot

- Weekend at Wisemans Ferry in May 2025, expressions of interest by the end of October.
- Call for expressions of interest for a Newcastle 4 day tour from 4-7 February 2025 at a cost of \$1380. The tour can accommodate 25-30 people.
- Taylormade Tours – Limestone Coast 7 day tour on 21 March 2025 at a cost of \$2895 with final payment due in January 2025.

7. General Business – Ingrid Kaschik

Save the date for the next Meet and Greet on 16/10/24.
'Call to All' for convenor for the January 2025 event.

Short break to allow the Guest Speaker to set up

8. Welcome to Guest Speaker – Rob Mitchell

Alan Lawrenson gave a very detailed and sobering presentation on Australia's looming energy crisis and the issues that face Australia in moving to renewable energy.

For members who might decide to buy a copy of the book, they could go to:

Amazon: [Australia's Looming Energy Crisis: Can We Keep the Lights On? : Lawrenson, Alan Gordon: Amazon.com.au: Books](#)

Via Website: www.ozenergycrisis.com.au

Vote of Thanks – Rob Mitchell