



Minutes of the Monthly Members' Meeting

Friday, October 4 2024

Canada Bay Club
4 William Street, Five Dock

- 1. President's Introductory Comments** – Ingrid Kaschik
Housekeeping
Members are reminded of the Club's new banking details
Attendees: 89 Visitors: 1 Apologies: 79
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Proposed: Karin Canty Seconded: Neale Hozack
- 3. Correspondence**
Travel Brochures from Probus South Pacific to be distributed at the meeting
- 4. Treasurer's Report** – Allan Thompson
September Financial Report
September 2024 YTD Financial Report tabled and accepted
Proposed: Jane Elliot Seconded: Margaret Morrison
- 5. Membership**
- 6. Group Facilitator Reports**
 - 6.1 Interest Groups** – Anne Symons
 - Travel Chat** – Connie Fraser
The next Travel Chat will be held on Wednesday 9 October from 11am-1pm and will be about travelling light, e-SIM and other useful travel apps.
 - Photography** – Colin Petersen
The next Photography outing will be to Sculptures by the Sea on 22 October.
 - 6.2 Outings** – Margaret Morrison
The next outings include:-
 - A day trip to Berry on Tuesday 15 October
 - 6.3 Travel** – Jane Elliot
 - Both the Wisemans Ferry trip and the Newcastle 4 day tour planned for 4-7 February 2025 require more participants to proceed. If interested, please register via the website.

7. **General Business** – Ingrid Kaschik

There are a number of Management Committee vacancies including June Vice-President, Speaker Convenor, Membership Officer and Secretary

Short break to allow the Guest Speaker to set up

8. **Welcome to Guest Speaker** – Jehangir Sidhwa

Michelle Moffat gave a very informative talk about AI. While admitting there is a downside to AI, it also has a very real upside with many people using it in their everyday lives, citing Siri, Google, Netflix, Alexa and activities with smart watches. Michelle gave a demonstration of how useful ChatGPT can be in assisting us in our daily lives and suggested that we should start with an open mind about AI, educate ourselves and “give it a go”!

Vote of Thanks – Jehangir Sidhwa

