



Monthly Members' Meeting

Friday, 1 November 2024

Canada Bay Club
4 William Street, Five Dock

The Club opens at 10.00am and the meeting starts at 10.30am

MINUTES

1. President's Introductory Comments – Ingrid Kaschik Housekeeping

Members were advised that whilst filming is taking place at Breakfast Point, the tennis court is not available on 5 and 13 November.

Bill Bryson is asking the members who volunteered to assist with the January 2026 barbecue to meet with Bill with the view of setting up a meeting.

Attendees: 90 Visitors: 0 Apologies: 71

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed: Margaret Morrison Seconded: Jane Elliot

3. Correspondence

Nil

4. Treasurer's Report – Allan Thompson

October Financial Report

October 2024 YTD Financial Report tabled and accepted
Proposed: Colin Peterson Seconded: Gil Vella

5. Membership

No report on membership

6. Group Facilitator Reports

6.1 Interest Groups – Anne Symons

- *Travel Chat – Connie Fraser*

The next Travel Chat will be held on Wednesday 13 November from 11am-1pm and will be about Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. This will be the last meeting for this year.

- *Photography – Colin Petersen*

Members enjoyed a visual display of Sculptures by the Sea. The next Photography outing to be advised.

- **Dining Out Group**

Ralph Miller advised there are spaces available for the High Tea Experience at Ashfield Polish Club on Wednesday 20 November 2023. This outing is now open to all members and will be advertised on the Club's website.

6.2 Outings – Margaret Morrison

nil

6.3 Travel – Jane Elliot

- Jane Cook and Kay Dawson talked about their recent experience at the Toowoomba Garden Festival. Highlight of the tour was a visit to the Margaret Olley Gallery.
- Judy Mitchell has spaces left for the Victoria and South Australia trip in March 2025. An add on to visit Eyre Peninsula can be made available at the end of this trip at a discounted price.
- Jane Elliot talked about “Colours of Bright Tour” – 5 days in May 2025. She also asked for a show of hands for trips in 2026 namely:

Trip to Italy/France – 2/3 weeks – off the beaten track
New Zealand – the back roads of NZ

7. General Business – Ingrid Kaschik

Ingrid mentioned this is the last members' meeting for this year. Our next gathering is the Christmas festive lunch held at Strathfield Golf Club. For those who have not registered to attend, please do so by making payment to the treasurer, then completing the online booking form.

Short break to allow the Guest Speaker to set up

8. Welcome to Guest Speaker – Jehangir Sidhwa

Ryan Butta gave a very informative talk about the topic of his latest book 'The bravest Scout at Gallipoli'. Harry Freame, the Anzac hero.

Vote of Thanks – Jehangir Sidhwa

