



## Monthly Members Meeting

Canada Bay Club

4 William Street Five Dock

10.30 am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

### 1. President's Introductory Comments (Bill Bryson):

Bill welcomed all members and made mention that the information on our club has been sent to Probus South Pacific to be updated on their website.

- Attendees: 110
- Visitors: 1
- Apologies: 67

### 2. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes were confirmed. Proposed: Neale Hozack; Seconded: Jane Elliot

### 3. Correspondence:

Nil

### 4. Treasurer's Report (Allan Thompson):

Account summary presented to meeting. Current balance includes annual subscriptions and fees for scheduled activities and events. Included in payment to suppliers is the Capitation fee paid to Probus South Pacific.

Report was accepted. Proposed: Neil Price; Seconded: Neale Hozack

### 5. Membership Report (Neil Price):

Neil gave special thanks to Jane and Marie for the continued help they give to marking off attendees for the meeting. In an attempt to help the recording of members the tables were split into two and as members collected their badges they were asked to return the badge to the

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allocated spot they took it from. It is important to have attendees recorded in case of an emergency.

Neil also spoke in reference to the email that was sent to members in having some of their details distributed to all members and reminded people to reply if they had any objections.

## 6. Outings (Margaret Morrison):

New outings have yet to be organised. We are asking members to come up with any outings they would like to recommend.

## 7. Travel (Jane Elliot):

- Little interest for the 6-day trip to Lake Eyre was received and Jane thought this was probably due to the high cost (\$5,395).
- Jane has made enquires for a cheaper 5-day trip to Lake Eyre (\$2,795) and is asking for any interest

## 8. Interest Groups (Anne Symons):

- Art Appreciation Convenor  
Pam Floyd is the current convenor and is standing down as her role this year on the committee as vice president will need more of her time.  
If no new convenor was to come forward the Art Appreciation will be moved from Interest Groups to Outings.
- Harbour walks: Bushwalking with Peter Woodhouse has now been renamed Harbour Walks. These new walks will not entail such rough surfaces and will comply with Grade-3 walks and will be covered by insurance.
- Walk together (Convenor: Victoria Mitchell).  
The group will walk Monday and Friday and meet at 7.45am at the BP County Club Gate. Walks are local and will be for approximately one hour and return to the BP Country Club. Dogs are welcome.
- Travel Chat (Connie Fraser)  
The next meeting will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am in the Admin Building. Experienced traveller, Chris Hingerty, will give a presentation on the old and new Chicago.
- Photography (Colin Peterson)  
The visit to Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April was a great outing and as usual Colin supplied some wonderful pictures.

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The next outing will be to Vivid Sydney on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

## 9. General Business (Bill Bryson):

Bill advised the Meet and Greet on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at the BP Country Club was a great success with 113 members attending and 48 members staying for dinner.

Helen O'Neill put forward a vote of thanks to Bill and Helen Bryson for the great organisation of the night.

## 10. Guest Speaker: Master Aaron Khor

Aaron was introduced by Jehangir Sidhwa. Aaron is a registered doctor of Chinese medicine practising in Sydney. He also practises the Martial Arts form of Tai Chi. He gave a detailed talk on the benefits of Tai Chi explaining how to relax. He also spoke on the benefits of Chinese Medicine. He has Tai Chi classes in Breakfast Point in the Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month commencing at 10.50am and other classes in the library at Wentworth Point.

## 11. Closing comments (Bill Bryson):

Nil.

## 12. Next meeting:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Meeting Closed 12.00pm.