



## Monthly Members Meeting

Canada Bay Club

4 William Street Five Dock

10.30am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

Bill thanked the members for a great turnout for our first meeting of the year. He gave special thanks to the three angels for putting together a great Christmas Party. He also thanked the volunteers for the successful New Year BBQ which was attended by 100 members.

Helen O'Neil advised that one of our members Nancy Sherry received an OAM during this year's Australia Day awards. Nancy has worked tirelessly for Cancer support over many years raising hundreds of thousands of dollars by organising many Biggest Morning Tea events.

- Attendees: 131
- Visitors: Nil
- Apologies: 41

### 2. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were confirmed. Proposed: Neal Hozack; Seconded: Neil Price.

### 3. Correspondence:

- Email from Probus South Pacific was seeking nominations from members who want to serve on the PSPL board – 3 year term middle 2026-2029.
- Email from Probus South Pacific advising a new probus group was being formed in Concord.

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

Account summary was presented to meeting. Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 was \$18,1738.24. This includes member payments in advance for scheduled activities and events including Subs in advance \$55 and the Wine Appreciation trip to Griffith \$1751.52.

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An audit report was received from Keith Stockall, which stated that the Club's financial statements presented fairly in accordance with the accounting standards for the period 31/12/2025.

Bill gave thanks to Allan Thompaon for the work he has done throughout the year.

Report was accepted. Proposed: Karin Canti; Seconded: Helen O'Neil.

## 5. Interest Groups (Anne Symons):

- **New Convenors (Anne Symons)**  
Anne advised the importance of record keeping of attendees and if visitors attend, they must be recorded and to keep in mind visitors are only allowed to attend on 3 occasions throughout the year.  
Anne also advised Peter Woodhouse is the new captain of the Probus Golf Group.
- **Movie Group (Deb Xuereb)**  
Deb advised the Sunday movie group will be moving to the third Friday of the month. Movie events could be held in other venues e.g. Burwood, and Rhodes as well as the palace at Leichhardt. Also, Deb will be organising a lucky door prize on most occasions.
- **Travel Chat (Felicity Bonello)**  
Felicity advised at the next travel chat meeting to be held in the Admin Building on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. The presentation will be on River Cruising presented by Jane Elliot.
- **Photography (Colin Peterson)**  
Colin gave a very good presentation of the last meeting at Fagan Park advising lots of lovely gardens and that there is a mechanical Museum there which is very interesting. He advised the next Photography meeting is on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 for a visit to Cockatoo Island.
- **Dining Out (Anne Symons)**  
The next dining out event is to Jasmin a Lebanese Restaurant at Leichhardt on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and the cost is \$49 per head.
- **Harbour Walks (Peter Woodhouse)**  
Anne advised the next harbour walk is Circular Quay to the Sydney Fish Market via the Anzac Bridge on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## 6. Membership Report (Neil Price):

Neil advised 216 members have paid their 2026 renewal fees. There have been 5 resignations and we have 32 expressions of interest.

## 7. Outings (Margaret Morrison):

- Margaret advised that the outing to Andiamo Trattoria for Italian dinner and Opera Entertainment by the TenOz 3 tenors on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 was a great success and hopefully we would organise this event for 2026.

## 8. Travel (Jane Elliot):

Judy Mitchell spoke re a South Coast Tour with Adam Taylor in 2027. Details are now on the web site.

## 9. General Business (Bill Bryson):

- Bill advised there were 2 positions on the management committee that needed to be filled and asked for nominations.
- Bill Bryson advised the AGM would be our next meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## 10. Guest Speaker: Roger Summerill

Roger spoke of his long-standing association with Radio both as an announcer and in station management.

## 11. Closing comments (Bill Bryson):

Nil.

## 12. Next meeting:

AGM Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Meeting Closed 12:20pm.