



## Monthly Members Meeting

Canada Bay Club

4 William Street Five Dock

10.30am Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### 1. President's Introductory Comments (Pam Floyd):

Pam thanked the members for attending.

- Attendees: 69
- Visitors: Nil
- Apologies: 75

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

Minutes were confirmed. Proposed: Helen O'Neill; Seconded: Gilda McRobert.

### 3. Correspondence:

- Email received from Probus South Pacific announcing PSPL's new website will be launched early March. This upgrade will provide a number of benefits to Clubs through the provision of additional tools for Club Management Committees, as well as increasing the accessibility of Clubs to potential members.  
This accessibility will be delivered by providing every Club with a public Club Page which will allow Clubs to display their public contact information including the range of activities Clubs have on offer.

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

Account summary was presented to meeting. Balance as at 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026 was \$28,291.69. This includes member payments in advance for scheduled activities and events including Subs in advance.

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

## 5. Interest Groups (Anne Symons):

- New Groups (Anne Symons)  
Anne spoke advising members if anyone was interested in forming new interest groups to contact her. It could be an activity group a creation group, any suggestions would be looked at.
- Travel Chat (Felicity Bonello)  
Felicity advised at the next travel chat meeting to be held in the Admin Building on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> April presentation on Puglia (one of the best kept secrets of Italy) by Joan Sattout.
- Photography (Colin Peterson)  
Colin gave a very good presentation of the last meeting at Biennale showing lots of interesting photos. He advised the next Photography meeting is on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 for a visit to from Glass Negatives to Pixels – photography and photos through time.

## 6. Membership Report (Neil Price):

- Neil advised our membership for 2026 is now 249. We had 11 members resign and these places were filled with 11 new members.

## 7. Outings (Sharon Peterson):

- Sharon is looking for outings suggestions and convenors to organise some events. The next outing is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to S H Ervin Gallery.

## 8. Travel (Jane Elliot):

- Connie and Joan are planning a trip to Japan in autumn 2027.
- Jane is organising a trip to Lord Howe Island in 2027.
- Jane is planning a trip to Tasmania in 2027.
- Rosalie is planning an India trip in November 2027.

## 9. Wellness Officer (Helen O'Neil):

- Helen spoke about how some members are having parts replaced. She contacts most members by phone, if possible, to check on their progress.
- Helen gave special thanks to Deb Xuereb who promised the boys at Trinity if they raised \$120,000 for the world's greatest shave she would dye her hair green for the course. Boys raised the money and Deb went a lovely shade of green.

## 10. Speaker Sessions (Jehangir Sidhwa):

- The guest speaker this month was Tim Cohen with his topic of Opportunities for cycling tourism in regional NSW.

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- He spoke in length of out of service rail routes across Australia and some countries overseas giving some insight into how these rail trails help small towns and villages by increasing tourism dollars for them.
- He is a great advocator for the creation of rail trails for walkers, runners, pram pushers, people in wheelchairs and on bicycles.

## 11. General Business (Pam Floyd)

- Julie Turner spoke about the new email account system and how the new software is working. Your emails now come from Website Administrator.
- Pam spoke briefly about creating a Newsletter for our Club. The first newsletter will go out on trial this month and you are asked to give your feedback.
- Bill spoke about the first meet and greet for the club on Wednesday 29th April 2026 to be held at the BP Country Club. The Club has happy hour from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Nibbles will be provided. A menu for dinner will be provided at \$40 per head if you are wishing to stay on.

## 12. Closing comments (Pam Floyd)

## 13. Next meeting:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.