



Monthly Members Meeting

Canada Bay Club

4 William Street Five Dock

10.15am Friday 1st May 2026

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

Pam thanked the members for such a great member attendance to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia.

Pam thanked Canada Bay Club for supplying coffee and tea at no cost to our Probus Club.

Morning tea was served with a probus celebration cake.

Jehangir Sidhwa gave a very informative presentation regarding the 50th Anniversary celebration and after questioning the members in attendance was advised that our Probus Club of Cabarita and Breakfast Point began in Sept 2014.

Pam invited members to have lunch downstairs in the club bistro.

- Attendees: 126
- Visitors: Nil
- Apologies: 46

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were confirmed. Proposed: Neale Hozack; Seconded: Karin Canty.

3. Correspondence:

- Email received from Probus South Pacific inviting members to attend an information day to be held on Monday 25th May 2026.

If interested contact Margaret Mahon Probus secretary for details.

4. Treasurer's Report (Allan Thompson):

Account summary was presented to meeting. Balance as at 26th April 2026 was \$24082.04. This includes member payments in advance for scheduled activities and events. The major outgoings were \$5,500 to Probus South Pacific for capitation fees.

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Report was accepted. Proposed: Gilda McRobert; Seconded: Margaret Mahon.

5. Interest Groups (Anne Symons):

- Harbour/City Walks (Anne Symons)
Next walk will be Homebush Bay Loop on the 26th May 2026.
- Cribbage (Margret Vella)
Margaret explained what cribbage was about and invited members to join in the fun on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month currently being held in the Admin Building.
- Travel Chat (Felicity Bonello)
Next travel chat meeting will be on the 13th May 2026 in the Admin Building.
They will be covering personal security for travellers.
Felicity advised chocolates for those who remember their name badge.
- Photography (Colin Peterson)
Colin spoke briefly on the last outing which was for a visit to Hornsby Central Library for from Glass Negatives to Pixels advising it was disappointing.
The next outing will be on the 19th May 2026 to the Greenway to Dulwich Hill.
Colin also advised to save the date the 9th June 2026 for our annual pilgrimage to Vivid.
- Movies (Deb Xuereb)
Deb advised the last outing to Father Mother Sister Brother was most enjoyable. The lucky door prize donated by Billy Baxter at Wareemba was a \$50 voucher and was won by Pam Floyd.
Nex movie will be on the 15th May 2026.

6. Membership Report (Neil Price):

- Neil advised we were still getting expressions of interest to join the club and applicants are advised to come along to a member meeting to see if the club would suit them.
The new Membership list for 2026 will be sent out soon. Please make sure you advise the membership officer of any changes to your profile.

7. Outings (Sharon Peterson):

- Sharon advised the last outing to the S H Ervin Gallery was well attended.
The Archibald tour on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 still has some places if members are interested.
Colin is organising a Red Mill Rum Distillery Tour and Tasting for 24th June.
Sharon is looking for convenors for new outings suggestions – Postman’s Run Brooklyn, Salon des Refuses SH Ervin Gallery, Female Factory Tour Parramatta, Self-guided walks Parramatta Park.

8. Travel (Jane Elliot):

- Neale Hozack spoke in length re recent trip to India. Seems a good time was had by all.

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- Victoria Mitchell narrated to an excellent presentation provide by Kim Grahame on the member recent trip to SRI Lanka.
- Judy Mitchell advised if any members interested in going to the South coast Trip in Feb 2027 should get in touch with her as the trip is filling up.
- Jane asked for a show of hands for members interested in going to Morocco, Lord Howe Island and Tasmania in 2027.
- Rosalie spoke re plans for an Indian trip in November 2027. She also advised she is open to organising another SRI Lanka trip if members were interested.
- Connie spoke briefly reminding members of the Japan trip that Joan and her were organising in 2027.

9. Wellness Officer (Helen O'Neil):

- Nil.

10. Speaker Sessions (Jehangir Sidhwa):

- No speaker this month.

11. General Business (Pam Floyd)

- Pam gave an update on newsletter.
She thanked members to the great response received and advised she is working on the next newsletter to be published.
- Pam advised Julie Turner is available to help members if they are not getting emails.
- Helen spoke about the meet and greet for the club on Wednesday 13th Mayl 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 \$38 per head if you are wishing to stay on.
Committee is asking for as many members as possible to attend and join in the event.

12. Closing comments (Pam Floyd)

Pam spoke again re the great response we had to the celebration morning tea and thanked everyone for coming.

13. Next meeting:

Friday 5th^t June 2026.