



Monthly Members Meeting

Canada Bay Club

4 William Street Five Dock

10.30am Friday 3rd July 2026

- **President's Introductory Comments (Pam Floyd):**

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

- Attendees: 82
- Visitors: 4
- Apologies: 57

- **Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes were confirmed. Proposed: Joan Sattout; Seconded: Kerry Doyle.

- **Correspondence:**

- Email received from Probus South Pacific re Certificate of Currency Insurance renewal advising the insurance had been renewed.
- Email received from Probus South Pacific re Management Update including an invitation for members to join in a golf tournament to be held at a golf course in Melbourne as part of the 50-year anniversary
- Email received from Country Club Community Consultative Committee re a Seniors Aged Care Forum to be held on Wednesday 29th July 2026 in the BP Community Hall. Guest speakers will be the Member for Reid Sally Sitou and Minister for Aged Care and Seniors Sam Rae. Registration can be done by calling Sally Sitou's office on 9715744 or by email Sally.Sitou.MP @ aph.org.au.

- **Treasurer's Report (Allan Thompson):**

Account summary was presented to meeting. Balance as at 30th June 2026 was \$21,290.93. This included receipts of \$21,227.09 and payments of \$18,109.98 made up of payments to suppliers for club funning costs of \$8,273.55, payments to suppliers for member activities \$8,029.91 and discharge liabilities at year end 2025 of \$1,806.52.

Report was accepted. Proposed: Margaret Mahon; Seconded: Neale Hozack.

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- **Interest Groups (Anne Symons):**

- Cook Book Club (Jane Elliot)
Jane spoke re the way the club operated and advised new members were welcome.
- Travel Chat (Connie Fraser)
Next travel chat meeting will be on Wednesday 8th July 2026 and will be taking on a new concept. They will be doing a walk and eat around Rhodes Central.
- Movies (Deb Xuereb)
The last movie date was viewing of the The Musicians an acclaimed French comedy-drama set in the Champagne region. It was attended by 6 members who thought the music was fabulous. There was a lucky door voucher for \$100 for IGA and it was won by Angela Hampstead.
The next movie date will be the 17th of July 2026. Details will be posted on the web site.
- Easy Pacers (Pam Floyd)
New Group starting 9th July 2026. Meet outside the gates to the Country Club weekly at 8.30am. Easy paced walked down Tennyson Road and along the foreshore approx. 2 kms no steps and coffee afterwards. All welcome.
- Photography (Colin Peterson)
Colin gave a presentation of their visit to Vivid. The shots were spectacular.
The next photo group outing is to Murals of Newtown on Tuesday 21st July 2026.

- **Membership Report (Neil Price):**

- Neil advised we have 12 new member applications and 5 have been to a meeting as a visitor. He also mentioned we now have 2 vacant spaces in our club, but the rule is to only have one intake of members a year. The Committee are looking into this.

- **Outings (Sharon Peterson):**

- Pam invited all to Family Feud to be held on Wednesday 19th August 2026 to take place in the BP Community Hall 2.30-4.30pm. This is a social trivia game where the aim is to guess the most popular survey answers.
Sharon advised the outing on Tuesday 16th June 2026 to S H Ervin Gallery was very interesting and the visit to the Red Mill-Run Distillery on the 24th June 2026 was enjoyed by all who attended.
The next two outings are to Bastille Festival Thursday 16th July 2026 and a visit to The CWA tea rooms at Eastwood on the 29th July 2026.
Sharon is looking for convenors for new outings suggestions – Big Red Bus Tour, Leura Gardens Festival 2nd - 5th October, Bundanoon Arthur Boyd Homestead and Gallery.

- **Travel (Jane Elliot):**

- Jane to talk about Morocco and Lord Howe Island trips.
Jane advised the Morocco trip was now full. Lord Howe Island had 9 members registered.
Jane asked for expressions of interest to a trip in WA in Sept 2027. Eight spaces on a catamaran.

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- **Wellness Officer (Helen O'Neil):**

- Nil.

- **General Business (Pam Floyd)**

- Pam advised the front page of the website now has links to Calendars for Interest Groups Travel and Outings.

Pam also advised Julie and her will be at the BP Country Club on Thursday 9th July 10-10.30am to help members if they are still having trouble with emails.

- **Speaker Sessions (Jehangir Sidhwa):**

- The guest speaker this month was Clare Pearson – Topic Mission Little Wings. Clare has served as CEO of Little Wings since 2019 and has built her career in the not-for-profit sector. Little Wings is known for providing professional and safe flight and ground support services for seriously ill children in rural and regional NSW, ACT and Queensland. Her heartfelt stories and dedication to helping seriously ill children and their families resonated deeply with our members.

- **Closing comments (Pam Floyd)**

Nil.

- **Next meeting:**

Friday 7th August 2026.