



Probus Club of Breakfast Point Inc
Community Hall Breakfast Point
9.30 for 10am start

AGENDA

General Meeting 13 October 2022

- 1) **Welcome – President Maria McGrath**
- 2) **Acceptance of Minutes of previous General Meeting 8 September 2022**
Moved Seconded
- 3) **Business arising from Minutes**
- 4) **Treasurer’s Report** Total outgoings \$7057.47; cashbook balance \$19,356.79; less owing on outings \$5950; members funds \$13,406.79.
Moved Seconded
- 5) **Correspondence** - In – notification of the Premier’s Gala performance 2– 3 February 2023 appeal Aware Super Theatre Darling Harbour. Probus members can book their own individual tickets online. Out - \$100 donation to Chris O’Brien Lifehouse in memory of Bernie Folkes.
- 6) **Reports from Convenors**
 - a) Care and Support – Aileen White
 - b) Outings – Phil Turley May 2023 garden trip to be postponed due to clash with 11 May 2023 Iconic Kimberley tour Kununurra to Broome.
 - c) Groups - Daphne Daley Quilting and Art; pub crawl in Balmain; Barry Lance on Leura walk. Potential choir formation.
- 7) **General Business**
 - a) Volunteers needed: Thank Carly for offering to take the Minutes. Thank Paul Nix for offering to substitute for Laurel on the front membership desk at the October and November general meetings. Theatre Coordinator; Backup Projector Operator - still no offers but this is critical as someone technically capable is needed for this October meeting to link the projector to the Probus website. A volunteer Assistant Membership Officer is needed for the November meeting as Jo Hutton will be an apology.
 - b) Magnetic badges: life-threatening problem for people with defibrillators or pacemakers. Our Probus club will supply alternative badges at no cost to affected members.
 - c) December 8 Christmas lunch - book and pay at November meeting. Envelopes’ dietary requirements must be filled in for catering purposes; Tables will be 8-10 people; can be self-organised but all envelopes must be submitted together for that table; the remainder will have randomly allocated seating.

d) Rotary

8) Meeting close

Morning tea followed by today's guest speaker

Susannah Fullerton OAM, FRSN
President, Jane Austen Society of Australia
Patron, Rudyard Kipling Society of Australia
Lady Patroness, International Heyer Society

Topic :
Brief Encounters: Famous Writers Who Visited Australia

From Charles Darwin to Agatha Christie, many famous writers visited this country in the 19th and early 20th centuries. What did they see and do while here? What did they think of us and what did we think of them? How did their visits inspire novels, poems and travelogues?

Susannah will tell some fascinating stories of these authors and their experiences.

Ann Burns will introduce the guest speaker

Date of next General Meeting 11 November Community Hall 9.30 for 10am start