

Citywest Probus Group

(District 9675 Cluster 10)

Notes from Meeting 22nd Nov 2018

Special Topic: Outings & Activities

Attendees: Dick White (Probus District Chairman), Noel Jones (Coordinator), James Rutherford & Rhonda Taylor (Abbotsford Chiswick), Iris Loudon (Ashfield), Carole Jones (Balmain), Gilda McRobert (Cabarita / Breakfast Point), Bill Steele & Claude Bennie (Canada Bay), Frank Almeida (Croydon Park), Gayle Finn & Robyn Cole (Leichardt), Irene Wirth & Yvonne Cowell (Marrickville), Nancie Andrews & Margaret Wear (Strathfield Ladies).

The Meeting commenced at 10:00am and was attended by fifteen Club Representatives from nine of the 17 Clubs in District 9675. Additionally, Dick represented PSPL and the District while Noel chaired the Meeting.

- Introductions were occasioned by all attendees
- Discussion was on topic and around the table with each Club Representative having opportunity to explain how their Club arranges and manages Outings and Activities.
- Some recommended Outings / Activities were:
Sydney Botanic Gardens, Mt Annan Australian Botanic Gardens, Bowral Tulip Festival, other Flower Festivals, Port Hacking cruises, Watsons Bay, Doyles Restaurants, Mittagong, Lucas Heights, Hawkesbury Riverboat Postman's run, Golf, Manly Art Gallery, Mounted Police Museum, Kiama, Cockatoo Island, Parliament House, Book Club, Book Exchange, Coffee Club, Movies, Theatre, Walks on harbour foreshore, Discussion Groups, Pot Luck Lunch, Luna Park, Conservatorium of Music (Wed/Thu), Good Old Days concerts at the Town Hall (\$45 4 times a year), Berrima Court House, Parramatta River cruise, Rhythmboat Cruises on Sydney Harbour, Elizabeth Farm, Vaucluse House, ABC, The Reserve Bank, Children's Medical Research Westmead. And many more.
- There were varying degrees to which Club members were willing to own activities. Some Clubs ask Members to make their own recommendations and where possible (as in some Clubs) take ownership and lead the activity.
- Participants at today's Meeting were asked to provide any additional suggestions by email to the Coordinator. But no additional feedback has been received.
- Representatives were advised to ensure that at every activity of their Club, Emergency Contacts for each participant were available to the leader of the activity. Accident and Injury claim forms should also be available.
- **Next Meeting – 10:00am Thursday 21st February 2019** at Burwood RSL. The Meeting will be especially tailored to assist incoming Presidents and Vice-Presidents. Both Outgoing and Incoming Presidents and Vice Presidents should attend if possible.
- Meeting closed a few minutes after midday.

Per: Noel Jones (Coordinator)