

Parkinson's NSW
Ultimo Support Group (USG)
Notes from Meeting – Thursday 7th August 2008

Attendance:

Gerald Ganglbauer
Laurin McKinnon
Vern Cork

Apologies:

Deborah Corbett
Mike and Sue Willard
Pam and Brian England
Trish Morgan
Brendan Hartnett
Stuart Rosewarne
Jyoti Sachavirawong
Tony Moon
Lynn Chenoweth
Chris Davis

The Ultimo Parkinson's Support Group held its third meeting at the Ultimo Community Centre.

As we had received so many apologies, the meeting was a very informal get-together. Over a nice cup of coffee, Vern was welcomed as a new group member. We compared notes about medication, talked about our experiences with the illness, our neurologists, and other areas of living with PD.

Vern shared his story of having had DBS last year, and living partly in Bali.

The new booklet, "Parkinson's Disease. A General Practice Approach" was handed out and perused. Copies to be passed on to our GPs.

31st August "Unity Walk" was mentioned again.

The next meeting will be held on 4th September 2008. Coincidentally both Chris and I will be overseas at that time, so Mike and Sue had volunteered beforehand to take care of it. I will also be away for the 2nd October meeting, but then Chris will be back.

Gerald Ganglbauer