

***THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC***



**A SHORT HISTORY  
OF  
THE THIRD TEN YEARS**

**YEAR 25**

April 2015 – March 2016

**Gavin Kerr**  
(Past President – Club Historian)

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## President's Message

April 2015

As I write to you I have to admit April has not been the best of months with the passing of three more members, Keith Anderson, John Daly and Nicholas Guoth. The loss of these fine gentlemen who gave so much to Seaforth Probus in service, time and experience — it is sad to lose them and all of their valuable knowledge and abilities, they will be greatly missed. We send our sympathy to their families and offer our condolences and our services to help them through this difficult time. Please call on us, Seaforth Probus club is here to support you in any way we can. I have sent sympathy cards to each family on behalf of Seaforth Probus Club and all of our members.

We are starting the Probus new year well with the Annual Picnic at Manly Dam, and the Les Misérables musical at the Capitol Theatre having been a great success. We are continuing with the Gosford Racing Day, Thursday, May 7, and upcoming theatre excursions along with other activities planned in the near future. So Seaforth Probus Club is offering its members a large selection of activities to challenge each and every one of us.

On the social calendar is the Past Presidents' Luncheon on April 29 with 32 members and partners attending. A little bird has told me the meeting of the Stock Market Group on April 7 was a big success with new members being signed up on the mailing list for the next meeting. We are an active club and the envy of others in the area. Our numbers may only be 69 but our heart is filled with friendship. I would contend Seaforth Probus Club is the friendliest and most welcoming club in the area and we prove it every meeting.

The new committee is in place for the next 12 months, however we are still looking for a volunteer to be vice-president to fill our committee. Anyone who would consider giving their time to be Vice-President for this year or if you know someone you would like to nominate please let me know.

Over the next several meetings we will be taking photos of members to go into a pictorial catalogue of members. These photos are for our records and for the new members joining Seaforth Probus. So if you would be so kind, when asked to stand and smile for the camera, please oblige us and put on your best face — remember, the camera does not lie.

Michael Calloway

Year 25

(April 2015 - March 2016)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President	Mike Calloway
Vice President	To be filled!
Immediate Past President	(Mike Calloway)
Treasurer	Stuart Sercombe
Assistant Treasurer	Terry Osborne
Secretary	David Foster
Coordinator Guest Speakers	Helen Gulliford
Activities Coordinators	
• Overseas Travel	-
• Getaways	Brian Cranch
• Discovery Day Tours	Ray Stallworthy
• Cultural Events	Trevor Wallin
Newsletter Editor & Distributor	Ray Isaacs

Appointees

Auditor	Richard Whipp
Historian	Gavin Kerr
Bowls	Lee Murrell
Walking Group	Michael Draper
Luncheon Group	David Foster
Technology Group	Gavin Kerr
Attendance Registrar	John Higson
Recruitment	-
Welfare	Warren Ogborne



**SEAFORTH PROBUS – 2015-16**

## **Overview**

The start of the year has seen the difficulty in nominating and electing Office Bearers. On this note Mike Calloway kindly offered to serve another term which was agreed to, and likewise, with the position of the Vic-president due to the illness of Brian Cranch. The position was left vacant in the hope that Brian would be able to take up the position again later in the year.

As with Brian, ill health has been an issue with a number of members and unfortunately we saw the passing of John Daly, Nicolas Gouth, Phil Thompson, Doug Law, Tony Sargent and Keith Anderson. All of these members contributed greatly to the building of the club and we will sorely miss their knowledge and experience. Over the past two years we have seen the passing of over twelve members and associates. A special mention should be made of Len Wilson who served with great diligence as secretary for many years.

President Mike has held the group together well and encouraged all to participate in the clubs' activities. In particular, our iconic events – The Annual Picnic, Past Presidents' Luncheon, President's Gala Dinner and the Christmas Luncheon. All of these were well attended and the new venue for the Christmas Luncheon at Bayview Golf Club was well accepted, although a little further to drive. Various other events/activities were offered to members, including Bowls, Gosford Races, Le Miserable, Luncheons, Share meetings and the Technology Group. The Getaway and the cruise to the Melbourne Cup were the highlights.

We had a variety of entertaining speakers during the year including The story of The Changi Quits and Alzheimer's - which has touched us all with its ability to rob one of their dignity and remove their ability to relay past events to the future generations.

The major event for the year was voting in favour to have a mixed gender club and the recruiting showed immediate results with members' wives and partners joining followed by other new members. This stopped the decline of members which reached a low of 69. The figure at years' end was 79.

**FOR A MORE DETAIL OF THE PROBUS ACTIVITIES PLEASE VIEW THE NEWSLETTERS ON THE WEBSITE.**

# Activities

(April 2015 - March 2016)

## Coordinators

Trevor Wallin – Ray Stallworthy– Mike Calloway

### 2015

- April 8 *Les Miserables*, The Capital Theatre  
April 20-23 **Getaway**, 4 Day/3 Night Tour to countryside NSW – Halliday's Point and beyond  
April 29 **Past President's Luncheon**. This year's Past Presidents Luncheon will be held at the Balgowlah RSL Club  
May 7 Gosford Race Day  
May 21 Sydney Conservatorium and Concert  
May 23 *Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*, Glen Street Theatre  
June 14 *Educating Rita*, Ensemble Theatre  
July 21 **President's Gala Luncheon**, Balgowlah RSL  
July 15 Doyle's Lunch on the Beach and Ferry  
July 22 Hyde Park Barracks  
August 12 Luncheon Group, Wakehurst Parkway Golf Club  
September 8 Luncheon Group, Next Balance at Stockland  
September 19 Brandenburg Orchestra, City Recital Hall  
September 23 *Anything Goes*, Cole Porter. Opera House  
October 7 Parliament House  
Oct 30-7 Nov Melbourne Cup Cruise  
November 25 State Library  
November 25 *Cats*, Capital Theatre  
December 8 **Christmas Lunch**, Bayview Golf Club

### 2016

- January 27 The Mint  
February 17 *Sound of Music* Capital Theatre  
March 7 **Annual picnic – Clontarf**  
March 22 **Annual General Meeting**

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<b>January 4</b>	Walking Group	
6	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
9/10	Newsletter contributions	Expanded Dec issue with updates
13	Luncheon Group	Dee Why RSL 12 for 12.30 pm
19	Probus club meeting	<b>Third Tuesday of month!!</b>
20	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
27	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>February 1</b>	Walking Group	
3	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
9	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
10	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
17	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
17	Sound of Music	Capitol Theatre 1 pm
13/14	Newsletter contributions	
23	Probus club meeting	Nominations to secretary
24	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>March 2</b>	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
<b>March/April</b>	Berry/Arthur Boyd Studio, etc	4-day 3-night Getaway — Monday-Thursday
7	Walking Group	
7	Annual Picnic	Clontarf Reserve 11 am
8	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon —
8	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
12/13	Newsletter contributions	
16	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
22	Probus club meeting	AGM
23	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>April 4</b>	Walking Group	
6	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
12	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
13	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
16/17	Newsletter contributions	
20	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
26	Probus club meeting	
27	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>May 2</b>	Walking Group	
4	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
10	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon —
10	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
14/15	Newsletter contributions	
18	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
24	Probus club meeting	
25	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>June 1</b>	Snooker	Harbord Diggers

6	Walking Group	
14	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
15	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
15	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
18/19	Newsletter contributions	
22	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
28	Probus club meeting	
<b>July 4</b>	Walking Group	
6	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
12	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon —
12	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
16/17	Newsletter contributions	
19	<b>President's Lunch???</b>	
20	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
26	Probus club meeting	
27	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>August 1</b>	Walking Group	
3	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
9	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
10	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
13/14	Newsletter contributions	
17	Never Did Me Any Harm	Glen St Theatre
17	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
23	Probus club meeting	
24	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>September 5</b>	Walking Group	
7	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
13	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon —
13	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
17/18	Newsletter contributions	
21	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
27	Probus club meeting	
28	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>October 3</b>	Walking Group	
5	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
12	The Wharf Review	Glen St Theatre
12	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon — (move to Tues 11?)
15/16	Newsletter contributions	
19	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
19	My Fair Lady	Opera House
25	Probus club meeting	
26	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar

<b>November 2</b>	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
7	Walking Group	
8	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon – ??????????
11	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
12/13	Newsletter contributions	
16	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
22	Probus club meeting	
23	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
<b>December 5</b>	Walking Group	
7	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
7	The Graduate	Lyric Theatre
?	Christmas Lunch	
10/11	Newsletter contributions	
21	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
28	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
Probus Diary 2017		
<b>January 2</b>	Walking Group	
4	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
11	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, noon for 12.20
14/15	Newsletter contributions	With nom forms
18	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
24	Probus club meeting	
25	Cards???	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar

**Probus Diary 2016**

# Guest Speakers

(April 2015 – 2016)

Coordinators – Ron Barratt, Helen Gulliford

## 2015

- April.** Jane Mundy, author, *My Father's House*
- May.** John Watkins CEO of Alzheimer's Australia NSW
- June.** John Lewis - The Story of the Changi Quilts
- July.** Noel Phelan – The Voyager Disaster Revisited
- August.** Roger Williams. History, Treasures and Exhibitions
- September.** John Kiely – Trials of the Crown Prosecutor
- October.** Warren Ogborne — Knowledge Metaphors and Understanding
- November.** Eira Battaglia – Rescuing & Rehabilitating Australian Native Wildlife
- December.** No speaker

## 2016

- January.** Keiran Hackett - Pharmacist
- February.** Tony Chia - *Sudden Death in New York*
- March.** Kylie Riddell - Senior Sergeant - training police horses.

# Bowls

(April 2015 - March 2016)  
Coordinator – Lee Murrell

2015

April

The coveted Ric Clapp Trophy was won, after a nail biting final by Michael Calloway AND David Gulliford with 7 points each; with Judy Parker just half a point away third. Congratulations to the winners. We will all miss our John Daly from the green. I feel I am correct in saying that John was instrumental in starting our bowling group. John, thanks for all the happy memories.

*Lee Murrell*

May

Pam Fizelle has joined us for the last couple of games. Great to see John Rose back with us, except when he pops back to Dubbo. Elaine Daly towelled up the two men she was playing against, she won with her last bowl, cop that! That's all from me.

June

Seven "Rolled Up", and poor Shirley went home "injured", had a competitive trebles game with David, Hazel and Jan running out winners over Lee, Gerrie and Elaine. On Friday evening Mike Baird dropped in (by arrangement) and we had the opportunity of thanking him for the contribution made. Seaforth Bowling Club have invited Manly Raiders Rugby Club and their members to use the general facilities of the clubhouse. A few bowlers have a chance of getting their name on The Ric Clapp Trophy.

July

We had a three-way tie! All three have their names on our Ric Clapp Trophy. Elaine Daly, Pam Fizelle and Hazel Sellin were the winners. Congratulations all!, so we are looking forward to next Thursday.



Aug

Week five of our competition today, plenty of chances left for almost anyone one on our playing list.. And it is a very enjoyable morning — not too long, only about 10 or 11 ends, just enough to test our skills, and warm us up for our coffee break .

September.

The last week of our comp is next Thursday. The group may be looking for a new handicapper, 'cos it looks as if "yours truly" has an even chance of

September.

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October

We were pleased to welcome our new Probus member, Pat Ryan. By now I'm sure the news must have spread that I won the coveted Rick Clapp trophy first time I've had the pleasure. Don Elliot and my little wife Jan, tied for second, just 11/2 points away.

November

This morning had a nice roll up of 15 bowlers. Nothing much to say about our competition; a few of the regulars are battling it out, with 3 or 4 the same score.

**Christmas Party** We picked Thursday the 17th. **ALL bowlers and their partners** (bowlers or not) are invited. Look forward to seeing you then, if not at our weekly "Rollup", and that's it from your *Biased* Organiser and Handicapper, **Lee Murrell**

December

We only have one week to go for our competition for the Ric Clapp trophy, with three or four contenders.

2016

Jan

Our Christmas party went off with a bang. Great roll up, with 41 sitting down to our spread. It was a great opportunity to award the Ric Clapp Trophy to the TWO lady winners. Pat Ryan and Jan Murrell are now the joint holders. Congratulation ladies, and commiserations to Graeme Goldberg and David Gulliford who shared runners up.

Feb.

We have had only four Rollups this year so far. Today, with 12 rolling up, was our best to date. Enid Reynolds came along to "Ave a Go" this morning. Great to welcome her, hope she enjoyed the morning; and Tom Stee and David Gulliford made it for the first time this year, welcome back!

March

Let's start with some good news — John Wippell kindly gave us a set of bowls to use as we see fit. Hopefully for a new bowler. Now for the current competition — it has three weeks to run, and currently that senior bowler John Rose has a one point lead over one of our ladies, Hazel Sellin, who in turn has a one point lead over quite a few of "The Rest." and that's plenty from the biased . . . . . **Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper**

## Discovery Day Outings

### Parliament House Sydney

It was an overcast day with wind and a threat of rain, however, 28 adventurous Probians braved the elements to trek to the NSW Parliament House. They were not disappointed.

The day started with coffee at a coffee shop across from the entrance of the NSW Parliament House waiting for the 9:15 tour to start. Our first stop on our tour was the House Of Representatives and we got to sit in the benches of the hall of power. We had a entertaining guide who explained the process of the house in a interesting manner and kept us all enthralled with his commentary.

Next we were navigated into the Upper House where we again were seated in the benches of the House. Our guide was most interesting and we soon fell into a discussion of the system of two houses as compared to the Queensland model of a single house of Parliament. We were graced with the lucky entry of a sitting member of parliament who joined the discussion of a single/two house parliament. He was a most interesting and well spoken gentleman who knew his politics and the workings of our parliamentary system.

Now it was time for lunch so we made our way to the Martin Place Tavern where we had lunch of steak or fish, all was good and everyone left in good spirits.

A short trip to St James Church for a listen to their music program for Wednesdays of operatic music where we were entranced by three great opera singers. The music was great and enhanced with the background of the ornate St James Church in all of its glory and acoustic grandeur.

At the end as we caught a bus or ferry back home everyone agreed it had been a great day out.





## ***STATE LIBRARY, Wednesday, November 25***

Our next trip in the discovery of the important buildings in Macquarie St will be to the State Library on November 25. Gather at 10.15 am at the entrance to the library in Macquarie St for a tour commencing at 10.30 am, followed by a stroll to the Martin Place Bar for a quick lunch and then a stroll to St James Church for after-lunch music. Cost of this trip will also be \$14 per person for steak cooked to your liking or fish, both with salad and/or chips. Payment at the October meeting.

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### ***THE MINT***

Continuing our journey of “The Places of Interest in Macquarie Street” series, we visited The Mint on Wednesday January 27. The usual program included:

- Gathering at the Mint at 10 am • Lunch at The Martin Place Bar 12 noon •
- Concert at St James Church 1.15 pm.

***Ray Stallworthy***

# Walking Goup

(April 2015 - March 2016)

Coordinator – Michael Draper

**2015**

**April**

**Dee Why Beach walk.**

This is a lovely leisure walk past many parks and playing fields and will be followed by a social time over coffee at Dee Why.

**May**

**Little Manly Walk.** – Meet in Stuart Street just past/above Little Manly Cove Beach Café. We will walk up the street then down to and across Collins Beach (beware of penguins). From there a short walk up to the police academy. Returning along the foreshore and around Little Manly Point, viewing interesting reminders of the original gas works site, arriving at the Beach Café for our traditional coffee.

**June**

**Bantry Bay to Garigal Nat Park.** - We will meet just past Bantry Bay Rd shops. Then walk along Bantry Bay Rd down to Garigal National Park and follow a bush track to some aboriginal carvings, returning for our traditional coffee at Bantry Bay.

**July**

**Warriewood Wetlands.** - We will meet at Katoa Close car park, North Narrabeen. To get there travel north along Pittwater Rd, turn left into Jacksons Rd. Follow it to the end and turn right into Garden St. Katoa Close is the next turn on the right. The Wetlands walk includes a beautiful walkway above the swamp and ponds with bird life and ducks. After, drive to Warriewood Square for our traditional coffee.

**Aug.**

**Bradleys Head Walk.** - We meet at Taronga Park Zoo main entrance on Bradleys Head Rd via Mosman Junction. We will walk past the Athol Hall Café (not open Mondays) down to the HMAS Sydney memorial mast, one of the few places in Sydney where you can enjoy a million-dollar view for free. Then on, around and back up to the zoo entrance where there is a large courtyard with facilities and a café for our traditional coffee.

**Sept.**

**Manly Reservoir.** - We will walk across the dam wall on the metal walkway followed by quite a steep climb to the top, then a mostly level bush track along the ridge to Kieran St and retrace our steps back to the car park. About a one hour return trip up and back. Our traditional coffee will be at Belaroma Coffee.



- Oct. Manly to Queenscliff.** – We will walk along the path above North Steyne Beach to Cameron Ave, Queenscliff, and then inland through Lagoon Park, retracing our steps back to The Corso where we will enjoy our traditional coffee.
- Nov. Long Reef Headland** - We start at the end of Anzac Ave next to Long Reef Golf Club, follow the path and veer right onto the grassed area in front of the club house. Walk along Fisherman’s Beach, note the pelicans that congregate there, then on to the headland with panoramic views and return via the cliff edge and through the leafy track to coffee at the golf club.
- Dec. Clontarf Reserve to Ogilvy Rd** - Meet at Clontarf Parking Area. Then those without Manly parking stickers can take everyone to Ogilvy Road from where we will walk along part of the Manly to Spit Bridge walking track back to Clonny’s Kiosk for our traditional coffee.
- 2016**
- Jan Killarney Heights** - We will meet at the eastern end of Killarney Drive. Drive to the end of Starkey St, Forestville, and then down the last street on the right, Connemara, through to Killarney Drive. The Flat Rock Walking Track is the old sewerage maintenance track and is next to the Explosives Magazine track which is across the water from Seaforth Oval!!! So, not far as the crow flies. We will walk along the banks of the beautiful Middle Harbour inlet for about half an hour then return. Our traditional coffee will be at Killarney Heights Village nearby.
- Feb. Narrabeen Lake West-** Walk Details: We will meet at the Deep Creek Reserve car park next to the road bridge on Wakehurst Parkway at the western end of Narrabeen Lake and walk around the Deep Creek walkway returning to our cars for a short drive to the Sports Centre café for our traditional coffee.

**March.**      **Clontarf to Spit Bridge** - Meet in Clontarf parking area. Then we will walk along part of the Manly to Spit Bridge walking track and back to Clontarf in time for the club's picnic and sausage sizzle.

***PROBUS PICNIC – MANLY DAM APRIL 2015***



***PROBUS PICNIC – CLONTARF MARCH 2016***



# Luncheon, Cards & Snooker Groups

(April 2015 - March 2016)

Coordinator – Mike Calloway/David Foster

**Snooker group.** - The snooker group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Diggers Club in Freshwater.

**Cards Group.** - The Cards Group meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at Balgowlah Bowling Club in the Gold Bar at 10:30. We play a friendly game of 500 and have a good time; afterwards there is a senior's lunch in the cafe.

**The new Stock Market Group.** Meets on the first Tuesday of the month and had its first meeting on Monday, February 8, 2015, there were 6 eager learners at the meeting.

2015

April **The Probus Luncheon Group** gathered at Forty Baskets Restaurant – Totem Club.

May The May meeting was at the Fish Cafe in the Stockland Mall where we had 19 members enjoying a wonderful lunch and great company.

June The Luncheon Group met at the Balance Thai Restaurant in Seaforth on June 10. Nineteen members and partners were in attendance and we took over the restaurant. The food was excellent the venue was ours but the the company was the best.

July No meeting

Aug Twenty-two hungry munchers attended our August Luncheon at Wakehurst Golf Club on Wednesday 12th. We enjoyed a variety of fare — everything from sandwiches to gourmet meals. The trivia quiz was a bit tougher than usual; however Hazel and Ron Sellin knew enough of the answers to win the prize.

Sept No meeting

Oct The Luncheon Group met at the Dumpling Inn Restaurant, Twenty-two glittering gourmets enjoyed a sumptuous Chinese lunch at The Dumpling Inn in Balgowlah on Wednesday, October 14. There was plenty to choose from on the menu and it was notable the variety of dishes chosen. Everything from Dim Sims to Szechuan Spicy King Prawns. We had the usual trivia quiz but despite the Australiana theme, the best score was 13 out of 20.

Nov Eighteen "galloping gourmets" from the Luncheon Group enjoyed a tasty luncheon at the Harbord Beach Hotel (aka *Harbord Hilton*) on Tuesday, October 10. Ray and Jeannette Isaacs won the trivia quiz (again). They'll soon be ready for "Millionaire Hot Seat".



Dec

**Christmas Party!**



2016

**Jan**

The luncheon was held on Wednesday, January 13 at Dee Why RSL. They have a huge selection priced from a few dollars upwards. Plenty of parking or easy access by bus.

**Feb.**

We had 14 luncheon lovers at our February lunch at Sands Hotel Narrabeen on Tuesday 9th. Most popular dishes seemed to be the \$12 rump steak and the whiting fillets accompanied by lots of interesting conversation. The trivia quiz was won by Ray and Jeanette Isaacs, with Warren and Robyn Ogborne second and Peter and Carol Styles in third place.

**March**

The Probus Luncheon Group met at Forty Baskets Restaurant a attended and all had a great time and enjoyed the delicious food, the chatting, the friendship and, of course, the Trivia of the Day.



## Past Presidents Luncheon

On the April 29, 32 Probians celebrated the Past Presidents Luncheon at the Balgowlah. The event featured a two-course lunch and a cake with the Probus logo emblazoned on the cake for dessert. The club celebrated the 25 years of the Seaforth Probus Club which was formed in 1990. A great time was had by everyone, especially the wine raffle winners, went away happy.



# Technology Workshop

(April 2015 - March 2016)

Facilitator  
Gavin Kerr

During this year Technology Workshops were run and facilitated by Gavin Kerr. The intent of these workshops was to facilitate the use of iPads, iPhones and other Hybrids, including the interconnecting and communication with iCloud, computers and cameras.

The purpose was to make members more aware of the power of these devices and the ability to aid in everyday life.

The meetings consisted of 6 to 12 members and topics ranged from the basic use of the devices to more complex topics such as iCloud use and photo manipulation.

## 2015-16

During the year we discussed the use of the following topics:

- **APPS**
  - SETTINGS,
  - CUSTOM SETTINGS
  - DELETING OPEN APPS,
  - CONTACTS,
  - APPOINTMENTS
  - CALENDARS
  - CLOCK,
  - PHOTOS USING IPADS
  - CREATING ALBUMS
  - CAMERA SHOOTING,
- **EMAILS CREATE/DELETE.**
- **CREATING FOLDERS.**
- **CREATING EMAIL GROUPS**
- **EMAIL PHOTOS.**
- **PHOTO STREAM**
- **ITUNE U** - learn university courses from around the world
- **FURTHER APPS.**
  - ART.
  - DRAW.
  - CROSSWORD.
  - SOLITAIRE.
  - CALCULATOR,
  - COMPASS,
  - TRIPGO
  - WEATHER
- **NUMBERS & PAGES.**
- **OXS**

**We found the Wifi in the RSL lounge was very poor for most users and curtailed our activities**

# PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH



## President's 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner

**Balgowlah RSL, Tuesday, July 21, 2015 — 12 noon for 12.30 seating**

Please reserve places for my partner and me for the President's Gala Lunch  
Member's Name.....

Partner's Name .....

**TABLES OF 10 TABLE HOSTS:** Neville Cleary, Alec Wickenden, Bob Martin,  
Ray Stallworthy, Warren Ogborne, Richard

Whipp, Peter Wakefield, Rudi Hochstetter, Gavin Kerr, Ian Smith, Michael  
Calloway. **Table host:** First preference..... Second  
preference .....

**Dress:** Smart casual **Cost per person: \$65** — Includes welcoming sparkling  
wine, beer, wine or orange juice on arrival,

2-course lunch, desert, plus fruit juice and two bottles of wine per table, plus  
entertainment.

**Meals will be served in alternate order. You may arrange your choice at  
the table.**

*Please advise any dietary requirements*  
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**REFUND POLICY:** As we must commit to the caterers by June 13, we regret that there  
can be no refunds after that date.

Please complete this form and the Payments form, and return, together with  
cash or cheque in favour of the **Probud Club of Seaforth**, at the next meeting  
of Seaforth Probud Club.

**All enquiries to the organiser, President Michael Calloway 9400 2596**

## VALE

(April 2015 - March 2016)

The following members passed away during the year and will be sorely missed.

John Daly, Doug Law and Tony Sargent were founding members of the Seaforth Probus Club and helped to build it into the club it is today.

April.	Keith Anderson
	John Daly F
	Nicholas Gouth
June.	Phil Thompson
	Doug Law F
September	Tony Sargent F

### VALE PHILLIP D THOMPSON

On 28 of May, 2015 Seaforth Probus lost a remarkable and highly respected member with the passing of Phillip D Thompson, who died peacefully at home in the arms of his loving family after a long period of progressive illness.

The son of a drover who lost his father at the age of 11, Phil became part of the family of his uncle, a farmer, who lived in Manly where Phil spent a happy sporty existence. He graduated dux of Sydney High School and commenced University. His uncle offered him employment on his farm out west of Bourke. Here he began a highly successful career as a farmer specialising in wool classing. He later purchased two grazing properties with the black soil and the orange-red sandy plains 60 miles west of Bourke. This he named Geraza. Here he successfully semi-pioneered sheep production under semi-arid conditions where previously only cattle had been farmed. For this he has a Memorial in the Farmers Hall of Fame, Longreach.

Phil subsequently sold his farm and moved to

Dee Why where he became a successful developer.

His finances were handled by a trusted solicitor

friend who subsequently embezzled the lot leaving him essentially bankrupt. However, in typical manner, he then took on the challenge of a new career in finance, both as an investor and later financial adviser at which he also excelled.

To know Phil was to know an exceptional, unique and highly intelligent man. He was very well versed, highly ethical, and ever a thoughtful companion. His sense of humour was infectious. For nearly two decades he told three great jokes that set the tone for the meeting. This we still miss.

Phil authored four books each dealing with his emerging personal philosophy and his life's experiences. One was of his personal history from childhood to later years. The other is no less than a classic of outback life. It comprising 23 chapters each of separate experiences and events titled "*A Bush Life Back of Bourke*".

In the introduction he wrote: "To make sure my grandchildren would want to read them I have tried to give these stories a light hearted and humorous vein". It is a worthy contribution to literature on outback life in Australia; a classic worthy of great recognition.

## **VALE ANTHONY SARGENT — 12 August 1925/17 September 2015**

Tony Sargent was one of the very few remaining Foundation Members of Seaforth Probus Club (25 years). During the early period he served as Treasurer and as Vice-President, helped to organise golf games and at one time organised a four-day get-away to Canberra, which a few of you may remember.

Tony was born in Mosman, took a degree in Science at Sydney University (these days probably known as Industrial Chemist). His first job was as a Bacteriologist at the Sydney Water Board. The joke among his friends was that "all the water in Sydney passed through Tony first."

Later he joined Caltex and he and Joan spent five years in Bahrein where their first two children

were born. On their return Tony had a house built at Clontarf when there were only dirt roads and no sewerage, the 1950s. Tony did as much work on the house as he could handle and sub-contracted the rest. It became the family home for 53 years except for two years spent in Holland for his work. On returning to Sydney he left Caltex and joined Lubrizol Australia, a branch of an American company of which he became General Manager till he retired.

On the twelfth of August he turned 90.

Tony and Joan had four children, one son sadly passing away at the age of 28. They were married for 67 years and have eight grandchildren and five greats. Tony was an extremely decent chap, very quiet, deliberate and slow moving. People say he had the slowest back-swing in golf ever seen. He was a member of Cromer Golf Club for 44 years and was a member of our group of players. He retired from golf due to failing health four years ago.

In 2009 decision was made to sell Clontarf and Tony and Joan moved into a beautiful unit overlooking Dee Why Beach. However, still with health problems, the move was made in August this year to the War Veterans Homes at

Narrabeen. Tony lived there in a very comfortable unit for only about two weeks before he was admitted to the San Hospital at Wahroonga suffering acute pneumonia. Two weeks later he passed away.

He was a very fine fellow and a good friend. Sad to see Tony leave us but he had struggled with health problems over the last few years. On behalf of the Probus Club of Seaforth our deepest condolences to Joan and family.

**Bob Martin** *(with invaluable assistance from Joan).*

Members Address List					2/8/16
	Surname	First name	Home phone	Address	Partner
1	BARRATT	Ron	99088943	24B Lloyd Ave, Cremorne 2090	Gerri
2	BUCHAN	Arthur	94502201	217/207 Forest Way Belrose 2085	Anne
3	BUCKTON	Ross	99077663	1/B Water Reserve Rd, North Balgowlah 2093	Sandra
4	CALLOWAY	Michael	94002596	1 Angle St. Balgowlah 2093	Ruth
5	CARR	Kevin	99486746	11 Moore St. Clontarf 2093	--
6	CHABRIA	Julie	99684848	PO Box 1953 Dee Why 2099	--
7	CLEARY	Neville	94513205	29 Madison Way Allambie Heights 2100	Norrie
8	CLEARY	Norrie	94513205	30 Madison Way Allambie Heights 2100	Neville
9	CORMACK	Bruce	99082254	113/6 Hale Road, Mosman 2088 (The Manors	) Ann
10	COSGROVE	Ray	99484853	6 Allenby St. Clontarf 2093	Lorraine
11	CRANCH	Brian		106/102 Darley St West, Mona Vale 2103	Lorena
12	DALY	Elaine	94501940	403/207 Forest Way, Belrose 2085	John
13	DEACON	Gary	94500604	221/207 Forestway, Belrose 2085	Helen
14	DRAPER	Michael	99482168	16 Nolan Place, Balgowlah Heights, 2093	Margaret
15	EASTES	Anne		217/207 Forest Way Belrose 2085	Arthur
16	ELLIOT	Don	99077201	5/1 Tower St Manly 2095	Judy
17	ELVY	Rex	99774260	11 Addison Road, Manly 2095	Beverley
18	FISK	Bruce	99816363	3 Catalina Close, Narrabeen, 2101	Yvonne
19	FIZELLE	Pamela	99491700	46 Woodland Street Balgowlah 2093	--
20	FORD	Ron	99487744	47 Gordon St Clontarf 2093	Barbara
21	FOSTER	David	99481790	23 Mare_mo Street, Balgowlah, 2093	Margaret
22	GOLDBERG	Grahame	99489025	10 Plant Street Balgowlah 2093	Susan
23	GOLDBERG	Susan	99489025	10 Plant Street Balgowlah 2093	Grahame
24	GREEN	Reg	94517689	1A Bimbadeen Cres Frenchs Forest 2086	Ann
25	GREIG	Mick	94863140	218/207 Forest Way Belrose 2085	Margaret
26	GULLIFORD	David	94523589	83 John Oxley Drive Frenchs Forest 2086	Helen
27	GULLIFORD	Helen	94523589	83 John Oxley Drive Frenchs Forest 2086	David
28	HALL	Peter	99765550	15 Oyama Ave. Liale Manly 2095	Maureen
29	HARRS	Bunny	99495069	63 West St Balgowlah 2093	--
30	HENN	Patricia	99484629	26a Edgecliffe Esplanade Seaforth 2092	--
31	HIGGINS	Dick	99485433	7B/28 Woods Pde Fairlight 2094	--
32	HIGSON	John	99813632	1/31 Clarke St; Narrabeen 2101	Patsi
33	HOCHSTETTER	Rudi	98797216	170A Pitwater Road, Gladesville, 2111	Raylee
34	HOSKINSON	Rhondda	99485024	41 Baranbali Avenue Seaforth 2092	--
35	ISAACS	Ray	94523875	44 Ilford Rd. Frenchs Forrest, 2086	Jeanneae
36	JENKINS	Pat	99M49783 9	29 Wakehurst Parkway Seaforth 2092	--
37	KENDALL	Peter	99498800	59 Peronne Avenue, Clontarf 2093	Helen

38	KERR	Gavin	99604517	75A Muston Street, Mosman 2088	Helen
39	LAURENT	Jill	99494843	22 Gordon St Clontarf 2093	--
40	MACMILLAN	Ian	99488186	16 Glenside Street, Balgowlah 2093	Brenda
41	MACMILLAN	Jim		1a 112-114 Cowles Road, Mosman 2088	
42	MARTIN	Bob	99811669	74/51 Liale Willandra Rd Cromer 2099	Jean
43	McKINLAY	Val	99483543	20 Russell Street Clontarf 2093	--
44	MINETT	Richard	99079907	1/36 Serpentine Cr, North Balgowlah 2093	Gayle
45	MURPHY	Terrence		114/2 Wentworth Street, Manly, 2095	--
46	MURRELL	Lee	99498028	207/2 Sylvan Avenue, Balgowlah 2093	Jan
47	OSBORNE	Robyn	99078228	87B Peacock St, Seaforth 2092	Warren
48	OSBORNE	Warren	99078228	87B Peacock St, Seaforth 2092	Robyn
49	OSBORNE	Terry	94513190	5 Bindi Place, Beacon Hil, 2100	Pat
50	PATTERSON	John	94512383	19 Bimbadeen Cres. Frenchs Forest 2086	Lesley
51	REYNOLDS	Enid	94515666	61 Starkey Street Forestville 2087	--
52	ROSE	John	94025659	5 Risorta Ave St Ives 2075	Janice
53	RYAN	Barry	99494529	32 Ernest St Balgowlah Heights 2093	--
54	RYAN	Pat	99485006	16 Arana St Manly Vale 2093	--
55	SELLIN	Ron	99486939	1a Eileen Street North Balgowlah 2093	Hazel
56	SELLIN	Hazel	99486939	1a Eileen Street North Balgowlah 2093	Ron
57	SERCOMBE	Stuart	94512369	6 Brentwood Place Frenchs Forest 2086	Nancy
58	SETRIGHT	Gerry	99487566	27 Ernest St Balgowlah 2093	--
59	SHATTLES	Geoffrey	99491050	27a Grandview Grove Seaforth 2092	Beryl
60	SMITH	Ian	99724756	28/155 Fisher Rd North, Dee Why 2099	Judith
61	SMYTHE	Max	94173386	47 Griffith Ave, Roseville, 2069	Terri
62	STALLWORTHY	Ray	94338011	11/6 Ulonga Ave. Greenwich, 2065	Helen
63	STEAD	Ray	99491996	9 Peacock Street Seaforth 2092	Susan
64	STEE	Tom	94502217	60/207 Forest Way, Belrose 2085	--
65	STEVENSON	Ian	99696298	38 Bullecourt Ave Mosman 2088	Meg
66	STYLE	Peter	99498083	PO Box 1185 Manly 1655	Carol
67	STYLE	Carol	99498083	PO Box 1185 Manly 1655	Peter
68	TUXFORD	Reg	99773244	16/24 Birkley Rd Manly 2095	--
69	WAKEFIELD	Peter	99683929	15/8 Earl Street, Mosman 2088	Louise
70	WALLIN	Trevor	80682551	2 Callicoma Road Seaforth 2092	Marie
71	WHIPP	Richard	99487565	12/55 The Crescent Fairlight 2094	Greta
72	WHIPP	Greta	99487565	12/55 The Crescent Fairlight 2094	Richard
73	WHITELEY	Reg	99050076	321/168 Queenscliff Rd, Queenscliff, 2096	Moira
74	WICKENDEN	Alec	99480286	3/2b Nield Ave Balgowlah 2093	Shirley
75	WIPPELL	John	99699106	36 Bradley's Head Road, Mosman, 2088	Nearer
76	ZEHNDER	Kevin	99493593	4 Warringah St Balgowlah North 2093	Michele

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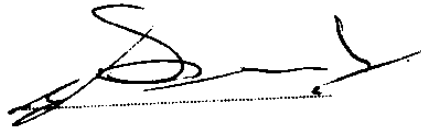
Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 January 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Subscriptions	2,655.00	2,240.00
Interest Received	8.73	29.53
Meeting Attendance / Morning Teas	2,531.00	2,244.00
Surplus from Activities	964.13	1,011.72
Joining Fees	90.00	170.00
Badges	80.00	115.79
	<u>6,328.86</u>	<u>5,811.04</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Newsletter	153.91	121.38
Admin Expenses	584.45	71.99
Guest Speakers	474.78	371.03
Probuss Affiliation Fee, Insurance & Magazine	1,155.00	960.00
Dept of Fair Trading Fee	53.00	52.00
Computer / Projector Hire	150.00	300.00
PO Box	172.00	158.00
Probuss Pins & Badges	84.74	111.79
Morning Teas	1,873.50	1,808.50
Loss from Activities	1,162.90	485.13
Annual Statements		
Club History	<u>5,864.28</u>	<u>4,439.82</u>
<b>Operating Surplus (Loss)</b>	<u>\$ 464.58</u>	<u>\$ 1,371.22</u>

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	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank	<u>5,846.61</u>	<u>5,676.03</u>
	5,846.61	5,676.03
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Advance Receipts	360.00	720.00
Less Advance Deposit	<u>0.00</u>	<u>66.00</u>
	<u>360.00</u>	<u>654.00</u>
	<u>\$ 5,486.61</u>	<u>\$ 5,022.03</u>
Balance Brought Forward	5,022.03	3,650.81
Add Surplus (Deficit) for Year	464.58	1,371.22
	<u>\$ 5,486.61</u>	<u>\$ 5,022.03</u>

Signed Stuart Sercombe (Hon. Treasurer)



**Auditors Report**

I have audited the above accounts comprising the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet of The Probus Club of Seaforth Inc for the year ended 31 January 2016. In my opinion the accounts present a true record and fair view of the state of affairs of The Probus Club of Seaforth Inc and the results for the year ended that date.

Signed Richard Whipp (Hon. Auditor)

