

THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC



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

YEAR 26

April 2016 – March 2017

Gavin Kerr
(Past President – Club Historian)

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President's Message



President Robyne Ogborne and PP Mike Calloway

April 2016

Thank you for putting your confidence in Graham and me to lead the team in 2016. We hope to bring you interesting outings and innovative getaways. To this end I highly recommend the 5-day trip to Mildura/Echuca especially to new members. This is a great way to get to know your fellow members, have fun, and enjoy new places of interest. Currently we have 21 interested in participating but I would like to think we could double that number.

A small group enjoyed the April outing to Government House and later lunching in the Botanical Gardens. It has been a busy month with Easter, Seniors Week and shortly Anzac Day. Last year I had the privilege of being in Gallipoli for the Centenary commemorations with two of my children. My father had put his age up and enlisted with his older brothers into 13th Light Horse and fought in Gallipoli and the Western Front — “Lest We Forget” . . .

. . . *Robyn Ogborne*

Year 26

(April 2016 - March 2017)

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Activities

(April 2016 - March 2017)

Coordinators

Trevor Wallin – Ray Stallworthy

2016

- April 13 Luncheon Group – Next Balance at Stockland
April 20 *Past President's Luncheon*. This year's Past Presidents Luncheon will be held at the Balgowlah RSL Club .
May 11 Freshies Restaurant at the Harbord Hilton.
May 31 Hawkesbury Race Club Day
June 8 Lunch at Doyle's
July 27 Brandenburg Orchestra, City Recital Hall
Aug 2 NSW Mounted Police Establishment (cancelled)
Aug 10 President's Gala Luncheon
Aug 17 *Never Did Me Any Harm* – Glen St Theatre
September 14 Luncheon Group, Seafood Restaurant at Stockland
Sept. 21-23 Blue Mountains Getaway
October 12 *The Wharf Review* – Glen St Theatre
October 19 *My Fair Lady*
Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Lunch
Nov 6-12 Mildura/Echuca Getaway
December 13 *Christmas Lunch*, Cromer Golf Club

2017

- January 17 Tour of Police Academy and lunch Icebergers
February 8 Cremorne Theatre Party and Lunch -*Lion*
March 2 *The Odd Man Out* – Ensemble Theatre
March 6 *Annual picnic – Clontarf*
Mar 7-11 *5 day/4 night trip- Dubbo Zoo, Parks, Forbes ...*
Mar 16 Maritime Museum
March 28 *Annual General Meeting*

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PROBUS GETAWAYS 2016

Blue Mountains Getaway Wednesday 21-Friday 23 September

Forty-three people have booked to go on this Getaway — but, there is still room for you!

The plan is to spend two nights in Leura at the Waldorf Gardens Resort and include the following activities:

- 4-star accommodation at the Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort for 2 nights.
- Afternoon High Tea in the 5-star Winter- garden Restaurant at the Hydro Majestic
- Guided tour of the historic Hydro Majestic
- Guided tour of the Everglades Historic House and Gardens
- Guided tour of the Norman Lindsay Gallery and Gardens
- Golf at Leura Golf Club, across the road from your accommodation
Bowls and croquet at Hazelbrook Bowling Club

Inclusions:

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2 Dinners (alternate serve), two hot breakfasts, high tea at the Hydro Majestic, local bus transport and entry to Norman

Lindsay Gallery and The Everglades plus The Hydro Majestic High Tea.
4-star accommodation for two nights.

Exclusions:

- All lunches

- Transport to/from Blue Mountains.

Travel on the 21st September by your car (or car share) to the Blue Mountains arriving in time to participate in golf at Leura Golf Course or bowls/ croquet at the Hazelbrook Bowling Club. I anticipate a light sandwich lunch (at your expense) will be available before bowling commences. This is an opportunity to try croquet if you have never done that before. Mallets etc. supplied. If those activities don't excite you, perhaps you may prefer to go shopping (by your own transport) in Leura.

On the second morning, 22nd, beginning at 9.30 am, journey by bus from the resort to Faulconbridge and explore the home/gallery of one of Australia's most colourful and perhaps cantankerous characters, the renowned painter, Norman Lindsay. A guided tour through the house and gallery is included. Perhaps enjoy a coffee break (not included). Duration 1.5 hours.

Thereafter, head further up the Great Western Highway by bus to the Everglades Historic House and Gardens at Leura ... Take the guided tour through the art deco house and the Paul Sorensen- designed historical gardens. A free art gallery visit is available. Perhaps enjoy lunch — set menu only — refer Trevor Wallin for details. Visit duration 1.5 hours. ***We must pre-order before September.***

Then taste the nation's heritage on a guided tour of the incomparable Mark Foy's "Palace in the Wilderness" — the genuinely iconic Hydro Majestic Hotel commencing at 1.45 pm (40 minutes). At 2.30 pm partake of a sumptuous high tea. Return to the resort about 4.30 pm.

Day three is 'open' so you can indulge in Leura and its exciting Blue Mountains surrounds at its very springtime best before returning to Sydney.

Cost pp twin share \$300; cost per single room (one person) \$370.

Excluding golf/bowls/croquet fees. Golf \$25 for 11 holes or \$35 for 18 holes payable on the day. Bowls and croquet fees \$7pp, both sports included in the \$7!

Last chance: Registrations and payment of a non- refundable \$100 pp deposit at the June meeting. Payment of balance is either in person at the July

meeting or by mail to Trevor Wallin by Wednesday, July 25. Cheques payable to Seaforth Probus Club please.

NOTE: If you have food allergies or dietary requirements, please tell Trevor Wallin NOW! While activity organisers, the chef and his staff will endeavour to meet your special needs, the ultimate responsibility for choosing, checking and consuming what is offered is yours.

Trevor Wallin

Activity Co-ordinator

GETAWAY – November 6-10 -2016

7 DAY MURRAY MAGIC HOLIDAY 2016

Tour Itinerary:

DAY 1 Welcome to your holiday, we meet you at Albury Station the XPT is due around 3.11 pm. We then transport you

to the motel for a relaxing evening; a light snack meal and dessert is served in your room.

DAY 2 We live in an area known as “Golden River Country”. Today we are going to have a look at the local area. Firstly a look at the twin towns of Barham and Koondrook which are separated by the state border the Murray River. They are linked by a 110-year-old span lift bridge, enjoy a river walk along the Murray to view some of the red gum sculptures hand carved by Kevin Guilders, a world renowned chainsaw carver from Melbourne, then browse at the ruins of the old rail tram and port of Koondrook where you will enjoy morning tea on the banks of the Murray.

Weather permitting, after morning tea we will have a tour of the local fruit orchards known as the Eagles Nest where you will be informed of the local history of the citrus in the area, then onto lunch. This afternoon we visit the Border Fly Wheeler’s Club. This is a group of locals who take great pride in collecting and restoring old farm machinery and artefacts.

DAY 3 It’s hard not to get excited today, we are going to visit Australia’s premier inland river port — Echuca. There is nothing quite like this anywhere else in the world. Along the way, we stop at Torrumbarry Weir for morning tea, a good chance for you to see how the waters of the Murray River are managed. The fish here have their own ladder to scale, to reach the upper and lower reaches of the river. Then onto Echuca, first we stop at the Holden Museum. This place has some of the rarest cars in the world and well worth the stop. Then you can wander at your own leisure into the historic port, see the blacksmith and wood turners do their trade and walk along the esplanade and see how life was in the riverboat days, with the swish of paddles as the boats ply the river. After lunch we are going on a river cruise, so you can see up close the workings of these magnificent vessels.

DAY 4 *GOLD GOLD GOLD* Bendigo is a beautiful city built on the promise of gold. First stop of the day is at the famous Bendigo Pottery, This is the oldest working pottery in Australia and still retains the character of years gone by, then off for a ride on the Talking Tram as it takes us on a scenic tour of the city. After lunch we visit the Central Deborah Gold Mine (you have the choice of doing an underground tour), or you can join our tour guide at the Sacred Hearts Cathedral, architecturally, English gothic, building started 1896 even those not of faith will find this is just stunning. All makes for a very interesting day.

DAY 5 We explore Lake Boga today, and I think you will agree, it is a very interesting day. Firstly a visit to the Lake Boga Story wall and one of the old water pumps used on the lake, we

then go onto Burrabliss Farm for a scrumptious morning tea, here you will learn all about Sharlea Sheep and will see how fine micron wool is grown. A suit made from the wool of these sheep will bring \$20,000 on the Japanese market.

Then into Swan Hill for lunch and some retail therapy.

After lunch we are going to the Lake Boga Catalina flying boat base. This place is fascinating. It is a little bit of Australian history that few people know about, and tells an amazing story of the role of the Catalina in the Second World War.

DAY 6 Today we meet the locals, First to the Border Packers shed, where you can see how the local citrus co-op operates, and if you are lucky enough taste the local produce, then head to our beautiful lakes complex, on the banks of the Murray for a stroll around before morning tea, then back on the bus where you will learn and see how this small town utilises the land, discover the diversity of the red gum industry, Free range farming and agriculture and go for a drive down the beautiful gum tree lined Little Forest Road, before heading back into town to a local art gallery displaying talented local artist's works and handmade red gum furniture and other craft. Once you have had a wander through the art gallery you can head to lunch and a well-deserved free afternoon, to stroll along the Murray, relax at the motel, wander the shops or just sit on park bench and take it all in.

DAY 7 Going home today, after breakfast, we join the coach to travel to Albury. The Sydney XPT departs at 11.47 am

GETAWAY – March 7 – 11, 2017

5 DAYS DUBBO ZOO & CENTRAL WEST NSW TOUR

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH TO SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2017

LUXURY COACH DEPARTING FROM SEAFORTH.

We travel to Bathurst, Orange, Wellington & Dubbo & visit the fabulous Taronga Western Plains Zoo. Travel around the zoo by coach with plenty of opportunities to alight and walk with the experienced guide as they explains all about the magnificent animals. We have 2 nights in Cowra.

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5 Day DUBBO ZOO & CENTRAL WEST NSW TOUR

DAY 1 DUBBO

Leave from designated point in Seaforth 8.30am & head for the towering cliffs of the Blue Mountains with our first stop at Richmond for morning tea. We leave here and travel through Lithgow & then onto “**Bathurst for lunch**” at the Services Club (own expense). Leaving Bathurst for Orange & then the historic village of Molong where we visit the Molong Yarn Market and view the famous tapestry created by the people of Molong and district, as their contribution to the Bi-Centenary. We leave Molong & travel through Wellington & arriving at the Quality Inn Dubbo – for our overnight accommodation .Our meals will be served in the motel’s restaurant.

DAY 2 DUBBO GOAL / DUNULLIMAL HOMESTEAD / DUBBO ZOO

Breakfast at leisure. We depart our Motel around 9.00am & visit the Old Dubbo Gaol, which was a prison in the city of Dubbo. It was the second gaol in Dubbo, replacing lockups built in 1847 and 1862. We will have a guided tour by a local historian as the goal was closed in 1966. You will have some time in town before leaving the City for Dunullimal Homestead. The homestead is an old colonial slab hut & is administered by the National Trust and has become a major and significant tourist attraction in the Dubbo area. Lunch at your own expense in the cafe before we leave after lunch for Dubbo Zoo to check in to our Zoofari Lodges for our overnight accommodation. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour around the complex. The lodges are located near a stunning Guest House, where you can relax at the bar with a quiet drink, indulge in the culinary delights prepared by the Zoofari Lodge chef, enjoy a coffee in the lounge area or even take a dip in the saltwater swimming pool. You can also enjoy private viewing of the African Savannah exhibit where animals such as Giraffe, Eland, Zebra and Buffalo roam, or watch the sunrise touch the landscape as it rises above the tree line. Tonight enjoy an African style banquet dinner, carefully prepared by the Zoofari Lodge chef, with an abundance of aromas and flavours.

DAY 3 THE DISH / COWRA

We start the day 7.30am with an early morning tour of the rare & endangered species in the zoo complex. On our return to the Guest House approx 8.45am breakfast will be ready. After breakfast we leave Dubbo & travel to **the CSIRO Radio Telescope complex** located about 20 kms north of Parkes. The Visitor Centre features many “hands on” displays and exhibits. There is also a 3D Theatre showing a range of space related shows and documentaries. Lunch at your own expense at the Cafe. After lunch we leave for our 2 night accommodation in Cowra travelling through the towns of Parkes, Eugowra & Canowindra (with a stop for afternoon tea) reaching our motel in Cowra , the town made famous by the POW Camp located here during WWII and the now famous “Cowra Breakout”, around 4.30pm. Our meals will be served in the motel’s restaurant.

DAY 4 COWRA POW CAMP / JAPANESE GARDENS

After breakfast we visit the Visitor's Centre to view the model of the POW camp & a short film on the breakout. Morning tea before we stop at the Japanese Gardens, designed by internationally renowned landscape architect Ken Nakajima. The 5 hectare Japanese Garden follows the edo style walking garden of the Shugakin Imperial Villa in Kyoto built between 1655 and 1659. The garden itself is designed to represent the landscape of Japan and features a stream cascading in waterfalls into two large ponds. Meandering paths and wooden bridges allow visitors to explore and view the gardens at ease. The Cultural Centre displays Japanese art history and crafts and has become known as the centre of Japanese Culture in Australia. Lunch at your own expense. This afternoon we visit the The Cowra breakout Camp where on the 5th August 1944, at least 1,104 Japanese prisoners of war attempted to escape from this prisoner of war camp. An comprehensive audio of the events that took place here can be heard at the entrance of the campsite. We leave here for our motel for a well earned rest before dinner in the motel restaurant.

DAY 5 - HOME

Our final day with breakfast at leisure & farewell to our hosts as we travel across to the historic town of Carcoar for a town tour & morning tea. Onto Blayney, Bathurst and then stopping at Blackheath for lunch (own expense). We leave after lunch arriving back in Seaforth mid to late afternoon.

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Welfare Report Selection 2016-17

Warren Ogborne

I recently advised you all to ***WALK, DON'T RUN*** and guess what ... two of our members ignored my advice with predictable results ... Sue Goldberg and Tom Stee. Yes, Tom ran in the rain to his car a week ago, tripped on the curb, fell and fractured his left wrist. Thankfully he's OK, receiving Home Care pro tem and is to be splinted at Mona Vale Hospital on Friday. All this prevented him from attending our Probus Christmas Lunch that was such a splendid event. Now please ... Christmas is approaching, so ***WALK, DON'T RUN*** and have happy Christmas

Warren Ogborne

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An apt warning for all!

Guest Speakers

(April 2016 – 2017)
Coordinator –Helen Gulliford

2016

April.

Macular Degeneration – Robyn Mason

May.

Noel Phelan – Japanese Submarine Attack-Sydney Harbour

June.

Dr Tom Crow – Stroke Recovery

July.

Ambre Hammond – An Unorthodox Life in Music

August.

Matt McCredie ex Police Dog Handler

September.

Geoff Williams, The History of Country Music in Australia

October.

Demi Ralston, Northern Beaches Hospital Road Upgrade.

November.

David Plomley – *Up The Garden Path*

December.

No speaker

2017

January.

Emma Kerr – GM, BUPA aged Care Centre

February.

Ron Humperson – *Seniors v Computers.*

March.

Noreen Rattue – *Downsizing the Nest.*

Bowls

(April 2016 - March 2017)
Coordinator – Lee Murrell

April

The big news is that there were TWO winners last Competition, as tipped Hazel Sellin and John Rose both had a win on the last day, and tied with seven points each. So they share the prize money, and THREE shared third spot. They were Pat Osborne, Don Elliot and Grahame Goldberg. Congratulations to all winners. And that's it from your "*biased*" organiser and handicapper — **Lee Murrell**

May

The numbers of bowlers generally is down a bit. In an attempt to encourage attendance, I have sent a little email reminder, the last couple of weeks. Hope the "very regulars" are not offended, but I'm just trying to get that extra 4-5 along each week. Just recently we were "reclassified" as a "Regular Group" with no necessity to be even a Social Member. Most of us are, with a few exceptions full bowling members. It is a great way to spend a few hours with your Probus friends. "The more the merrier". That's plenty from me, great to see Pam Fizelle, fresh back from scaling the "Peruvian peaks", I bet she is *biased* like me ...

June

The hot news is that our PP Mike Calloway is the current holder of the "Ric Clapp Trophy". Michael won by one point on 8, from yours truly on 7, with Ann Eastes, Pat Osborne and Don Elliot one point back, on 6. Great result with a good finish, eh? Come along and enjoy the fun! I'm pleased to welcome Gayle Gray, and her protector, Richard Minnett to our group. Gayle has had two "Rollups" now, and Richard will be joining us next week, all things being equal.

July

Things have been pretty quiet on the Probus Bowling side lately. Last week being lost 'cos of the weather, so we have only played three games of the current competition.

For your interest we are highly regarded at Seaforth Bowling Club, as we are steady contributors to them. Last competition period we had a total of 117 bowlers, contributing \$1170. So you can see over the year it mounts up.

We are very sad to have "Lost" our very dear Norrie Cleary.

We were pleased to welcome Helen Smith into our group. Helen Joined us a couple of weeks ago and we are enjoying her company. That's it from me. I'm still very *BIASED*....

August.

Five weeks to go in the current comp and it's anyone's chance to come out on top. Great to have Shirley Wickenden back after her long convalescence. I gave her a few points "Handicap" start, so she could still star. It's easy to become *BIASED* — I am; come and try.

September.

Spring is here, and the greens are starting to turn green. Happens most years evidently! With only two weeks to go in our competition we have a bevy of bowlers grouped within one point, so the next couple of games promise to be interesting. We have a local rule (ours) that a minimum of eight must bowl, or scores don't count in the comp. So with 8 today (9/9/16) we were AOK.

October

Big day on Thursday, we had our final for the Ric Clapp Trophy, and as surmised, it was closely contested with Helen Gulliford and Don Elliot as joint winners with $7\frac{1}{2}$ points and John Rose one point away on $6\frac{1}{2}$. Well done to the winners. Just a post script, Helen Gulliford also won her singles final at Seaforth Bowling Club on Wednesday, so she kept up her top form! Congratulations Helen.



November

We have had a couple of very good "ROLLUPS" in the last few weeks. Great to have Judith Carpenter and Peta Cass joining us regularly, and today Helen Smith returned, after having knee trouble. She played with Anne Eastes today, and they

were just pipped by John Rose and another newcomer, Alec Wickenden. Welcome Alec. **REMINDER:** Please be sure to have our Christmas Party date prominently in your diary, 15th December. See, there are some rewards for being *BIASED!*

December

Well our Christmas Party went off with a Bang. No hitches and everyone seemed to have a great time. I think I thanked ALL the helpers except, probably the most important, my Darling Jan — Thanks Jan! Hot news, Peta Cass is our current champ, winning by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point from Alec Wickenden, with Hazel Sellin and Warren Ogborne a point away tied for third. Congratulations to our Winners. I'm sure Ray, our editor has enough to do, so that's all.



Jan – 2017

Peta Cass, our current champ, has taken on a new duty. Each week she pops into the club house and re-emerges with iced water for the troops, bonza. We have certainly needed it the last couple of rollups. Not much to report. The greens are growing fast and consequently slower. Takes a bit of getting used to, for me anyway. Numbers have been steady, can always handle a few more! I must thank Patricia Henn for donating a set of mens bowls. Thank you Patricia, hope we get someone to use them. Great opportunity for a NEW Bowler, eh? Too early to talk about Scores.

Feb.

Five weeks gone by, that means we must have five weeks to go in the current comp. We have been using green number 3 for a while, while the top green, that's the one nearest to the parking area, has been renovated. Now we have a spell from the hot days, as a southerly blows through as I write. Hope it holds

out till Thursday! Numbers have been OK, but a few more would be welcome. It is the ONLY weekly Probian activity, and I can assure you we have a very happy time.

March

I have very little to say — bowls have been proceeding according to plan, but a couple of my very regular bowlers have been doing all the work. Don Elliot and David Foster obliged and took over while Jan and I had a break. First at Blueys Beach and then on the Dubbo Getaway. (With a few other Bowlers!) No bowls this week, bit rainy, as you may have noticed. Our comp still has a couple of weeks to run, a few having the opportunity to shine. That is all from me, not much about bowls, but I remain decidedly *BIASED*.

Lee Murrell, organiser and handicapper

Walking Group

(April 2016 - March 2017)

Coordinator – Michael Draper

- May** **Dobroyd Head to North Head Reserve.** We will meet at Lower Beach Street, Balgowlah. Then we will all be driven to Dobroyd Head in 2 or 3 cars where we start our walk back to the café at North Head reserve. The walk winds along the cliff tops with stunning views of our harbour. We will enjoy our traditional coffee at the café and hopefully remember to drive back to Dobroyd Head to pick up the other cars.
- June** **Warriewood Wetlands** We will meet at Katoa Cl 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 Cl is the next turn on the right. The Wetlands walk includes a beautiful walkway above swamps and ponds with bird life and ducks and a waterfall. After, drive to Warriewood Square for our traditional coffee.
- July** **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.
- Aug.** **Curl Curl Sports Centre** - We will meet at the, Netball Park, Abbott Road, opposite Playfair Road and walk along the park, returning to the Playfair Road where we will walk up 200m to CURLY'S on the corner to enjoy our traditional coffee.
- Sept.** **Manly Reservoir** - We will meet at 9.15 for 9.30 am at the Manly Reservoir Section 4 car park at the very end of Kings Street off Condamine St just south of St Kierans Catholic Church. The bush track is a bit rocky for the first 100 metres. Some of the ladies may need a helping hand. Then it is a mostly level through the brush beside the reservoir. About a one hour return trip up and back. Our traditional coffee will be at Belaroma Coffee on the corner of Kenneth Rd and Roseberry St.
- Oct.** **Ogilvy Rd to Clontarf Reserve.** - Meet at Clontarf parking area. Then one or two cars can take everyone to Ogilvy Rd from where we will walk along part of the Manly to Spit Bridge walking track back to Clonny's Kiosk for our traditional coffee.

- Nov.** **North Head Walk** We meet at North Fort Coffee Shop near the entrance to the National Artillery Museum along North Head Scenic Drive via Darley Rd. We will walk past the museum and along North Fort Rd to the barracks and parade ground then along the scenic walk back to North Fort.
On the way back we will stop at the northern lookout to see the northern beaches headlands and the city lookout which is only 11 km from the city. The coffee shop opens at 10 am.
- Dec.** **Long Reef Headland** - We start at the back of Long Reef Golf Club, follow the path and walk along Fisherman's Beach. Note the pelicans that congregate there. Then on to the headland with panoramic views and around beside the golf course, through the leafy track back to our coffee at the golf club.
- Jan 2016
- Feb.** **Killarney Heights** – Meet 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..
- March.** **Clontarf Reserve to Spit Bridge** - Meet in the Clontarf parking area. Then walk along the Manly to Spit Bridge walking track to the bridge and back to Clontarf Reserve to join the annual Probus Picnic Lunch.
- April.** **Mounties to Curl Curl Beach** - We meet at the flag pole in the outside car park next to Mounties Freshwater (Harbord Diggers). We will stroll north along the boardwalk down to Curl Curl beach, then back up to the Mounties Club coffee bar for our traditional coffee.

Members Focus

(2016-2017)

April.	Pat Ryan
May	Ray Stead
June	Graham Kelly, Margaret Harris
July	Carol Style
Aug	
Sep	
Oct	Greta Whipp
Nov	Peta Cass
Jan	
Feb	
March	

Luncheon, Cards & Snooker Groups

(April 2016 - March 2017)

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.

Luncheon Group

April

The Luncheon Group gathered at Next Thai Balance at Stockland. As well as good food the group enjoyed plenty of bright conversation (if the noise level was anything to go by). The trivia quiz caused quite a lot of head scratching but was eventually won by Gary and Helen Deacon with Ray and Jeannette Isaacs second.

May

Harbord Hilton. We had 20 great gastronomers along at our luncheon on Wednesday, May 11 at Freshies Restaurant at the Harbord Hilton. Everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously and the food was excellent. Ray and Jeannette Isaacs won the trivia quiz again. (I'll just have to try and make the questions harder!) I canvassed the idea of going to a Japanese restaurant for our next luncheon on Tuesday, June 14, and everyone seemed very keen on the idea. So we're going to the Sankaku Japanese Restaurant in Sydney Road Seaforth. I'll send an e-mail to all on the Luncheon Group list later this month.

June

There were 16 delectable diners along at our June luncheon at the Sankaku Japanese Restaurant on Tuesday 14 June. It was certainly a change of diet for many of us — there was such a huge selection of interesting and tasty dishes on their menu it was hard to make a choice. This time the trivia quiz was won by the combined brainpower of Grahame Goldberg and Mike Calloway. While we're on an Oriental ride we're going Chinese for our July luncheon on July 13 — to the Dumpling Inn in



- July We had 13 garrulous gourmets at our July luncheon at Dumpling Inn. A few less than usual — no doubt some of our regulars had been seconded for grandchild-minding duties during the school holidays. Very enjoyable nevertheless. Good food, good company — what more could you want? The trivia quiz was won by Ray and Jeannette Isaacs (they should be on Millionaire Hot Seat). There won't be a Luncheon Group lunch in August because it clashes with the President's Lunch, however we will be back again on Wednesday, 14 September — probably at the prize- winning seafood restaurant at Stockland.
- Aug None
- Sept We had an excellent turn-up for our September luncheon at the Fish Café, Balgowlah on Wednesday, September 14th — 27 diners in fact. This must be a record. All enjoyed a variety of seafood dishes accompanied by great companion- ship and conversation. The trivia quiz was won by Reg Green (a first for Reg) with Ray/Jeannette Isaacs and Mike Calloway/David Gulliford tying for second prize.
- Oct Twenty-three delectable diners enjoyed a pleasant lunch and get-together on Tuesday, October 11 at the Totem Club's Forty Baskets Restaurant. The trivia quiz was won by Rhondda Hoskinson assisted by David Gulliford. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, 8th November and we'll be going to Gio's Italian Restaurant upstairs at Harbord Diggers. Check out the menu on their web site. You won't want to miss this one!
- Nov Our November luncheon was at Gio's Italian Restaurant at Harbord Diggers. This will be our final lunch for the year. We'll kick off the new year with a lunch on Tuesday January 10. Venue to be advised.
- Dec No meeting
- Jan 2017 Manly Leagues Club. Fortunately we were able to add extra tables as more and more arrived. Serves were huge and quite a few of the ladies wished they'd brought doggie bags. The trivia quiz was won by Pat Jenkins with an excellent

score of 18/23. Robyn and Warren tied for second place with Ray and Jeannette. From the comments I heard afterwards it must have been one of the best luncheons we've had.

Feb Our February luncheon will be on Tuesday 8th and will probably be at "One More" Thai Restaurant in Seaforth at 544 Sydney Road (opposite the Seaforth Post Office).

March We had a lively group of 16 diners at our March Luncheon on Tuesday 14th at the Balgowlah Fish Café at Stockland Centre. Some of our regulars were obviously still recovering after the Dubbo tour. A great time was had by all, with the trivia quiz won by Peter and Carol Styles with Hazel Sellin in second spot.

Technology Workshop

(April 2016 - March 2017)

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.

Topics discussed this year were:

- iCloud use
- Various interesting Apps
- Security
- Calendars
- Siri
- Tips
- Making Appointments
- Photos and what to do with them!
- Pages

Presidents' Final Report

As the 26th President of Seaforth Probus Club and the first female president, I feel privileged to have served you at such a time of change. It was a challenging time when the Balgowlah RSL underwent alterations and then in the New Year informed us that we could no longer meet there at our usual time and place. However after numerous inquiries re alternative venues, the Totem Club has been received with good will by all our members.

The current year saw our membership grow with nine new members admitted: Graham Kelly, Stephanie Frost, Jacki Rodwell, Joan Sargeant, Helen Smith, Peta Cass, Judith Carpenter, Norma Brown and Moira Whitely. Sadly we lost two old friends in Norrie Cleary and Bruce Fisk and a new member, Pat Ryan, who died suddenly soon after joining. We currently have 82 members and I thank John Higson and Richard Minett for looking after our attendance roll and Michael Calloway for visitors and recruitment.

Every month Helen Gulliford has organised an interesting mix of speakers for us and I thank her for the organisation and work she has done to make sure this happens.

Our activities have been so many and varied, I need not list them all but suggest you look at past newsletters if you need a refresh. Trevor Wallin and Ray Stallworthy are retiring after many years of service. Trevor's trip to Leura, Ray's trip to Murray Riverlands, and David Gulliford's trip to Dubbo have all been memorable. David Foster has got the luncheon group up and running with gusto and Michael Draper still has a committed group of monthly walkers. Lee Murrell's enthusiastic group of bowlers meet weekly and Michael Calloway has some interest groups who meet monthly, while Warren Ogborne as Welfare Officer keeps us informed of our members health. Congratulations to all of you. Your contributions have enabled the Club to achieve an enviable reputation for the busy programme we enjoy.

A special thank you to Ray Isaacs who produces our monthly newsletter. This is Ray's 6th year producing the newsletter and the Club could not function without this valuable resource.

Finally I thank my executive committee, especially Graham Goldberg, David Foster (Secretary), Stuart Sercombe (Treasurer), and Richard Whipp (Auditor). I thank all members for the support and friendship you have given me throughout the year and I now look forward to the coming year under the new management team who I know will develop another exciting year for us all to enjoy.

Robyn Ogborne

Members Address List					2/8/16
		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 Piawater Road, Gladesville, 2111	Raylee
34	HOSKINSON	Rhonda	99485024	41 Baranbali Avenue Seaforth 2092	--
35	ISAACS	Ray	94523875	44 Ilford Rd. Frenchs Forrest, 2086	Jeanneae
36	JENKINS	Pat	99497839	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 Straat Clontarf 2093	--
44	MINETT	Richard	99079907	1/36 Serpen_ne 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	OGBORNE	Robyn	99078228	87B Peacock St, Seaforth 2092	Warren
48	OGBORNE	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

VALE
(April 2016 - March 2017)

2016

April.

May Pat Ryan

July Norrie Cleary

September Bruce Fisk

2017

February Dick Higgins

April Bob Goddard

May Ron Sellin

THEY WILL BE SORELY MISSED

Probus Diary 2016 (updated April 27)

May 2	Walking Group	Dobroyd Head to Nth Harbour Reserve
4	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
10	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
11	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
13	Newsletter	
18	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
24	Probus club	
25	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
31	Hawkesbury Race	
June 1	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
6	Walking Group	
14	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
14	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon —
15	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
17	Newsletter	
22	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
28	Probus club	
July 4	Walking Group	
6	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
12	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
13	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
15	Newsletter	
20	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
26	Probus club	
27	Brandenburg	City Recital Hall, Angel Place, 7.30 pm
27	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar

August 1	Walking Group	
3	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
9	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
9	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon — (may not happen!!)
10	President's Lunch	
12	Newsletter	
17	Never Did Me Any	Glen St Theatre
17	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
23	Probus club	
24	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
September 5	Walking Group	
7	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
13	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
14	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
16	Newsletter	
21	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
21-23	Blue Mtns Getaway	
27	Probus club	
28	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
October 3	Walking Group	
5	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
9-16	Mildura-Echuca	7-day/6-night Getaway (dates to come)
11	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon —
12	The Wharf Review	Glen St Theatre
14	Newsletter	
19	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
19	My Fair Lady	Opera House

25	Probus club	
26	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
November 2	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
7	Walking Group	
8	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
9	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
11	Newsletter	
16	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
22	Probus club	
23	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
date to be decided	Mildura-Echuca	7-day/6-night Getaway
December 5	Walking Group	
7	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
7	The Graduate	Lyric Theatre
13	Christmas Lunch	
16	Newsletter	
21	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
28	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
Probus Diary 2017		
January 2	Walking Group	
4	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
10	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, noon for 12.20
13	Newsletter	With nom forms
18	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
24	Probus club	
25	Cards???	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar

February 1	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
6	Walking Group	
8	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
14	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
15	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
17	Newsletter	With nom forms
22	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
28	Probus club	Nominations to secretary
March 1	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
7	Walking Group	
?	Annual Picnic	Clontarf Reserve 11 am
14	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
14	Luncheon Group	Tuesday, 12 noon — Club Totem, Stockland Balgowlah
15	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
19	Newsletter	
22	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar
28	Probus club	AGM
April 3	Walking Group	
5	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
11	Technology Group	Balgowlah RSL
12	Luncheon Group	Wednesday, 12 noon —
14	Newsletter	
	Past Presidents'	
19	Snooker	Harbord Diggers
25?	Probus club	
26	Cards	Balgowlah RSL Gold Bar




Probuc Club of Seaforth Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Probuc Club of Seaforth Inc. will be held at Club Totem, 195 Condamine Street, Balgowlah, on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the completion of the general monthly meeting which will commence at 10.15 am.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive from the Committee, reports on the preceding year.
3. To elect office bearers and ordinary members of the Committee.
4. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.
5. To receive an income and expenditure account and balance sheet for the 12 months to the end of January 2017 that have been confirmed by the Auditor elected for the past 12 months.
6. To transact any other business for which due notice has been given.

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Nomination form for the election of the office-bearers of the club and three ordinary members of the Committee and an Auditor for the year commencing the first day of April

Ihereby nominate
(Name in capital letters) (Name in capital letters)

For the position of*
(*INSERT: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Ordinary Committee Member, or Auditor)

SignedSigned.....
Nominator Secondor

I consent to the above nomination

SignedDate
(Nominee)

Received by SecretaryDate

Nominations must be received by the Secretary at least 28 days before the Annual General Meeting.

The Probus Club of Seaforth Inc
Minutes of Meeting, Balgowlah RSL Club, Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Opening: The meeting commenced at 10.17 am, chaired by President Robyn Ogborne who welcomed members and guests. There were 62 members and nine visitors present, with six apologies.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker was Emma Kerr, General Manager of the BUPA Aged Care Facility in Seaforth. Emma amy outlined the facilities available at the centre. The vote of thanks and presentation of a bottle of wine was given by Peter Styles.

Birthdays: Grahame Goldberg announced the members with birthdays in January:
Peter Style 2nd, Bunny Harris 4th, Alec Wickenden 6th, Neville Cleary 7th, Rudi Hochstetter 15th, Rex Elvy 21st, Reg Whitely 24th, Anne Eastes 24th- We all sang Happy Birthday and gave three cheers.

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting Tuesday November 22nd were confirmed.

President's Report: President Robyn stated the current position regarding our monthly meeting date/venue (refer November Minutes). Of the available alternatives the committee preferred the Totem Club at Stockland, which would meet almost all our requirements. The main stumbling blocks were their opening time (11 am) and the cost (\$265 per meeting). However there was a possibility that these could be waived if we could guarantee 20 plus staying for lunch after the meeting. The number would have to be confirmed a day or two prior to each meeting. The Totem Club's General Manager was due to return from leave on 7 February and a discussion would be held with him, at which these and other questions would be resolved. In the meantime we have booked the Totem Club for our February and March (AGM) meetings and a vote on whether or not we stay there will be had then. Commenting on an opinion expressed at our previous meeting that too many activities were scheduled around the centre of each month, Robyn said that examination of our calendar would show that activities were in fact spread fairly evenly.

Welfare: Warren Ogborne said it was good to see Neville Cleary here today looking amazingly well. Kevin Carr was now in Phyllis House at the War Vets and would welcome visitors. Good also to see Peter Kendall back. Ron Sellin had been back and forth between Manly Hospital and Manly Waters recovering from pneumonia. Warren commented on the question of taking a daily aspirin as had been suggested in an e-mail sent to some members. He said it was not a good idea to take a daily dose — maybe three times a week. Discuss with your doctor. Warren also emphasised the importance of exercise while on long trips by air.

Luncheon Group: David Foster said we had 22 diners at our luncheon at Manly Leagues on January 10. Food was excellent, serves were huge, service a little slow. The trivia quiz was won by Pat Jenkins with Robyn and Warren tying with Ray and Jeannette for second place. Our next luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 15 at "One More" Thai Restaurant in Sydney Road Seaforth. This is a week later than originally planned to avoid a clash with the theatre party.

Annual Picnic: David Foster explained that Ross Buckton, who had organised our Annual Picnic so ably for many years was looking for a break and that he had volunteered to take it over under Ross's stewardship. The Picnic would be at Clontarf Reserve, same site as last year, on Monday, 6 March starting 11 am. Cost is \$5 pp which includes barbecued sausages, fried onions, bread & butter, salads, water melon and rock melon. Helpers were requested to make the salads and several ladies volunteered. Bring own crockery/cutlery and folding chairs. 37 persons had registered/paid so far.

Walks: Michael Draper gave details of the Little Manly walk on Monday, February 6.

Bowls: Lee Murrell said that bowls would be on as usual next Thursday. He commented that numbers had fallen in recent months. We used to average 24, we now have about 16.

Tech Group: Gavin Kerr said the Tech Group will be resuming Tuesday, 14 February in the lounge at BRSL.

Activities: Robyn gave details of her theatre party on Wednesday, February 8 at Cremorne Orpheum to see "Lion" followed by lunch.

Outings: Ray Stallworthy gave details of the tour of the Maritime Museum on 23rd March. Members were urged to contact him to make bookings on a first come/first served basis.

Trevor Wallin gave details of the theatre party to see David Williamson's "Odd Man Out" at the Ensemble on 2nd March. There are 20 going by bus — no room for any more. Bus leaves Seaforth BC at 10. Lunch at Sydney Flying Squadron then bus leaves at 2.30 for return trip to SBC.

General Business: Stuart Sercombe advised that 2017/18 subscriptions would be payable next meeting. \$35 per member.

Trevor Wallin suggested that, in view of our favourable financial situation, membership fees be waived for the forthcoming year. This suggestion will be discussed at a Committee Meeting.

Wine Draw: Mick Greig — Red; Brian Cranch — White. Both were wearing their name badges so they were able to claim their prizes.

The meeting closed at 11.53 am.

THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC.

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 January 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Income		
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>
Expenditure		
Newsletter	153.91	121.38
Admin Expenses	584.45	71.99
Guest Speakers	474.78	371.03
Probus 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
Probus 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>
Operating Surplus (Loss)	<u>\$ 464.58</u>	<u>\$ 1,371.22</u>

The Probus Club of Seaforth Inc
Members Meeting Minutes, Totem Club,
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

- Opening:** The meeting commenced at 10.30 am, chaired by President Robyn Ogborne who welcomed members and guests. This was our first meeting at our new venue, Totem Club. There were 54 members and 3 visitors present, with 7 apologies.
- Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker was Ron Humperson, a member of Chatswood Probus, who addressed us on the subject of "Seniors versus computers". Ron's talk covered the evolution of computers and particularly software, describing many of the newer applications designed to make life easier for users, particularly seniors. The vote of thanks and presentation of a bottle of wine was given by Lee Murrell.
- Birthdays:** Grahame Goldberg announced the members with birthdays in February: Terry Osborne (2nd); Patricia Henn (3rd); Rhondda Hoskinson (3rd); Peta Cass (13th); Peter Kendall (14th); Helen Smith (15th); Lee Murrell (23rd); Joan Sargent (24th); David Foster (25th). We all sang Happy Birthday and gave three cheers.
- BUSINESS MEETING**
- Minutes:** Minutes of the previous meeting Tuesday January 31st were confirmed.
- President's Report:** President Robyn stated the current position regarding our monthly meeting date/venue. Balgowlah RSL are obviously discouraging Probus Clubs — they are now charging \$200 for the use of the room and \$300 for morning tea. We have confirmed with Balgowlah RSL that from the beginning of February we would no longer be meeting there. We have come to a satisfactory arrangement with Totem Club who are charging \$200 for the room and \$3.50 pp for morning tea.
- Robyn Ogborne then moved that Seaforth Probus Club will henceforth meet at Totem Club Balgowlah on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Seconded by Grahame Goldberg and carried unanimously.
- Robyn urged all our members to become members of Totem Club as soon as possible. It was amazingly cheap at \$5 considering the many benefits for members.
- Next month is the AGM and elections. Volunteers are still needed for some positions.
- Our April meeting would normally be on the 4th Tuesday which is Anzac Day (25th). It will now be held on the third Tuesday (18th).
- Welfare:** Warren Ogborne said it was good to see Neville Cleary here today looking amazingly well. There was a good attendance from our club at Dick Higgins' funeral and many good stories were told. Kevin Carr is at the War Vets in good spirits but intellectually not so good. Enid visited him. Gerry Setright had major spinal surgery but is now home — finding getting-about a bit difficult. John Wippel had a hip replacement and Rudi Hochstetter a second knee replacement. Meg Stevenson has been afflicted with shingles. Warren mentioned there is now a vaccine for shingles and vaccination is now free for seniors aged 70-80 from local doctors. Ron Sellin is not doing so well. He is in Mona vale, but bedridden, unable to stand.
- Luncheon Group:** David Foster said we had 20 diners at our luncheon at "One More" Thai Restaurant on Wednesday, February 15. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 14 at Balgowlah Fish Café, Stockland.
- Walks:** Michael Draper detailed the walk to be held on Monday March 6 — Clontarf Reserve to Spit Bridge. Walkers could then attend the Annual Picnic, on the same day at Clontarf Reserve.
- Bowls:** Lee Murrell said that bowls would be on as usual next Thursday. New bowlers welcome.
- Tech Group:** Gavin Kerr said the Tech Group will be resuming Tuesday 14 March in the lounge at BRSL.
- Outings:** Ray Stallworthy gave details of the tour of the Maritime Museum on March 23. Payment (\$15 tour, \$15-\$20 bus) — pay as you board the bus.
- Annual Picnic:** David Foster reminded members of the Annual Picnic to be held at Clontarf Reserve on Monday March 6. Cost: \$5 includes food. Bring own drinks plus crockery/cutlery.
- Tours:** David Gulliford said that he was planning a trip to Heron Island in February 2018. Indications of interest now being sought.
- General Business:** Stuart Sercombe advised that 2017/18 subscriptions would be payable next meeting. \$35 per member. For next month's meeting we are to go straight to level 2 for tea/coffee at 10 am. Meeting will open at 10.30 sharp.
- Wine draw:** Anne Eastes — White; Lee Murrell — Red. Both were wearing their name badges so they were able to claim their prizes.
- The meeting closed at 11.50 am.