

THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC



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

YEAR 27

April 2017 – March 2018

Gavin Kerr
(Past President – Club Historian)

The Probud Club of Seaforth Inc
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President's Message

April 2017

Hello Seaforth Probians.

We have an exciting program planned for the next 12 months, but all events whether it be theatre visits, luncheons, walks, trips or guest speakers need to be planned, organised and supervised and we urgently need volunteers to assist our hard working committee. We all enjoy our Probus activities and a few hours of your time each month is all that is necessary.

Please let me or Helen Gulliford know that you are available and we will then let you know how you can help.

Don't forget we are meeting on the 18th this month I am looking forward to seeing you with name tags!

Grahame Goldberg



President Grahame Goldberg and Past President Robyne Ogborne

Reflections on the Law

I will not dwell on the past 12 months activities as I propose to speak on that subject during our March meeting. I have often thought about how surprised sometimes my clients were when I explained to them their legal position, during the 50 years that I practised law. Following is an example in the field of succession.

Most of us have a “Will” Those who don’t should make one and I suggest with the assistance of a professional. You would be well advised to seek assistance to review your Will every few years.

What if you made a Will many years ago, leaving your property, “to my husband Joseph if he survives me and if he doesn’t then to my two children in equal shares”. That seems to be a pretty innocuous statement of your intention.

Your husband some years later dies and you inherit the whole of his assets.

Your lawyer reads your Will and tells you there is no need to make another Will. After some years you, to the surprise of your children, remarry a reasonably wealthy man, and a few years later you die.

Your property comprises a residence previously jointly owned by you and your first husband Joseph, valued at about \$1,600,000, cash in the bank and investments totalling about \$900,000. Your two “needy” children find your Will, and take it to a lawyer expecting to receive about \$1,250,000 each, because that’s what your Will says should happen if you survived Joseph and your children survived you. They are told, that because the Will was made before you remarried, you have died “intestate” meaning you have in accordance with the laws of NSW died without a Will!

That’s not a typing error, marriage occurring after a Will is made completely revokes the Will, unless the Will specifically states it is made in anticipation of a marriage.

So unless court action intervenes your estate would be distributed as follows:

As to the first \$468,200 to the reasonably wealthy second husband, being a statutory legacy, plus all personal effects (jewellery, furniture, car etc) plus one half of the balance \$1,015,900 a total of \$1,484,100!

Your needy children share the balance \$1,015,900 which in this fictional scenario would be only \$507,950 each.

A simple professional review of your Will just before or after your second marriage would have averted this result.

If you would like me to continue articles on strange things that can happen under our laws, please let me know.

Each of you have made it a pleasure for me to act as your President of Seaforth Probus during the past 12 months. I look forward to an exciting year under Helen Gulliford’s stewardship.

Grahame Goldberg

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President

Year 27
(April 2017 - March 2018)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Activities

(April 2017 - March 2018)

Coordinators
David Gulliford – Margaret Harris

2017

- April 5 Theatre Party Cremorne Theatre
- Past Presidents Lunch - OMITTED THIS YEAR!
- May 2 North Head Treatment Works
- June13 Lunch at Doyle's
- July11 The Popular Operatic Show, Glen St Theatre.
- July 28 President's Gala Luncheon – Totem Club
- Aug 25 Cherry Blossom Festival, Auburn — Lunch at Auburn
 Tennis Club
- Sept 30 Northern Beaches Hospital.
- October 3-6 Hunter Valley Getaway
- October 31 Opal Card Trip
- Nov 7 Melbourne Cup Lunch at Balgowlah RSL
- December 12 Christmas Lunch, Long Reef Golf Club

2018

- January 10 Muriel's Wedding — The Musical — Roslyn Packer Theatre
- February 8 Heron Island Trip
- March 5 Annual picnic – Clontarf
- March 28 Annual General Meeting

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 Piawater 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	99M497839	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	STALLWORTH HY	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

Guest Speakers

(April 2017– 2018
Coordinator –Peter Styles

2017

April.

The ATA Girls of WWII - Judy Rainsford

May. 23

Nicola Pellegrini – northern Beaches Hospital – Project Team

June. 27

Belinda Fairbrother – Past Present & Future of Taronga Zoo

July. 25

Ross Clements - *Enigma*

August. 22

Louise Williams – The Great Escape

Sept. 26

Louise Dalhunty, Lisa Wilson – Preventing falls

October. 24

Brian Spies – The Science & Politics of Climate Change

November. 28

Amanda Bisset, - Stewart House

December.

No speaker

2018

January. 23

Graham Wilcox – The struggle for Federation

Feb 25 - 1 Mar

Getaway to Herron Island

February. 27

Detective Chief Inspector Gary Raymond APM OAM

March 5

Annual Picnic, Clontarf

March. 27

Harry Sergent – My Father & I

Welfare Report Highlight 2017-18

As we age, I imagine some of us are taking several medications. It's important that they are taken appropriately. If any of you struggle with this you should consult your GP and perhaps have your pharmacist organise a Webster Pack in which your tablets are ordered correctly in sequence by date and time. This is done monthly and guarantees that you take your medication correctly.

Warren Ogborne

SEAFORTH PROBUS GETAWAY!

HERON ISLAND February 25 - 1 March 2018

Twenty club members enjoyed our adventures to this unspoilt tropical paradise at the southern end of the Great Barrier reef, 60km off the coast. We swam with small reef sharks, sting rays in crystal clear water. Two of our party went snorkelling on the main reef. At low tide we walked on the reef with a very interesting guide.

There were many informative walks and lectures available each day and night including bird life (told that there were 100,000 birds on the island and, with the noise at night, can confirm this), island tours, fishing, turtle hatchings, coral, plants, sharks etc. We saw the adult turtles digging their holes in the sand, laying the eggs (80 plus). Also baby turtles hatching (about 2-3 cm long) and running down to the water, usually being chased by seagulls. Humidity was high but bearable with the sea breeze.

Accommodation was in individual wooden cottages with fans and very comfortable. Meals were good and plenty of it.

One of the very interesting tours was to the Queensland University research station on the island. Here the types of coral were explained and the people at the station were studying the effects of global warming etc on the reef.

We enjoyed a superb sunset cruise with drinks and nibbles which was great fun. We spent two days at a resort near Yeppoon where we were shown a crocodile (6000) farm, a most impressive ANZAC memorial and a multi million golf resort had been abandoned before we headed home.

**Heron Island Resort &
The Capricorn Coast**

6 Days / 5 Nights
\$2,395.00 p.p.t.s.
SINGLE PLUS \$395.

Sunday 25th February to
Friday 1st March 2018



Includes:

- *Return Air-Fare Sydney / Rockhampton / Sydney.
- *Transfers to & from Sydney Airport from Seaforth Bowling Club.
- *5 Nights Accommodation including Breakfasts & Dinners.
- *Entrance Fees to all Tourist Attractions * Return Ferry Transfers Gladstone to Heron Island & Tours as per Itinerary. *Luxury air-conditioned coach travel * Fully Escorted by Simon Taylor.

Highlights:

3 Nights at the Heron Island Resort , Glass Bottom Boat Cruise on Heron Island, Reef Snorkelling, 2 Nights at Roslyn Bay Resort, Rockhampton Botanical Gardens, Crocodile Farm Tour, Green Back Turtles Hatchings guided by Marine Biologists, Rockhampton tour, Plus more.

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Bowls

(April 2017 - March 2018)

Coordinator – Lee Murrell

April

We had a few Thursdays when some of us turned up for a “Coffee and Chat”. Last Thursday Reg Whiteley suggested we may have to change the name of our group to “The Coffee Club”.

Now on to bowls, last week of the comp. next Thursday and we have 3 hot contenders. Hazel Sellin and Ray Isaacs on 7 pts each, and Helen Smith on 8. Should be an exciting finish, eh?

I'm excited just being BIASED

— *Lee Murrell*

May

What can I say? Weather is great, greens are in good nick and numbers have been good. Better come along and join in the fun! Only had four weeks in our current comp. Our champion Helen Smith, has been unwell, but is in touch, and hopes to be back soon, great!

June

As you all can appreciate we have had a bit of a battle with the weather, but numbers have been pretty stable, although we are missing the Osbornes and the Sercombes with Terry and Stuart both in the “wars”. Another stalwart Rudi is also away, having an enjoyable time we trust.

David Foster is organiser-in-chief for me tomorrow (15th), as Jan and I can't make it. Big thanks to David. We have a couple of “front runners” with only three weeks left in our current comp. It was great to welcome a new bowler to our ranks, Gail Gosling; bonza to have her with us. Plenty of room for more!!!

July

What a finish to our 10 week comp. It was a sparkling morning, and WHACKO! we had a good “roll up” for our “rollup”. Mike Calloway brought a friend along, David Stewart, and that made 19 in total.

The big news is that we have two winners. Hazel Sellin and John Rose tied with 8 pts, with Alec Wickenden 2nd with 7 pts, and Don Elliot, Warren Ogborne, and yours truly, tied for 3rd with 6 1/2 pts — quite a morning! As handicapper, I will have to get to work, and ensure that the winners, will have to work very hard, to feature in our next challenge. It was good to have Reg Whiteley and Rick Whipp back on the hallowed turf.

August.

Week five of our comp and, sadly, only 11 bowlers! That's plenty to have a “roll up”, but much better with a few more. Lots of folk away or unwell, and this is a “good” time for that, I guess. On that subject we will miss Judy Parker and Don Elliot, for the next couple of weeks — two of our most regular members off to, hopefully, warm up in Cairns.

September.

By the time all you eager readers of the September Newsletter get to the Bowls Report, the winners of the Ric Clapp Trophy will have been decided! As we approach this next weeks bowls there were three main contenders, so Thursday 14th will be a big day for them. You will all have to hold your “breaths” ‘till I announce the result at our next meeting. We only missed one days bowls in the last 10 weeks, weather has been good and the greens are fast. Need some rain to get that grass growing, eh? Attendances have been pretty good, but we are always ready to welcome new members.

October

We had a “day off” last Thursday, as quite a few of “The Probian bowlers” followed in David Gulliford's footsteps to the Hunter. Sure all went well! Not much news — so why not use the space to recruit a few more Bowlers? We bowl every Thursday; meet at Seaforth Bowling Club by 9.15 am, for a “Rollup” at 9.30. Bowl ‘till about 10.45 then head to the clubhouse for a coffee and bickies and a chat. We have a 10 week comp which is “very serious” and keenly contested. Usually runs smoothly, and an enjoyable morning is had by all.

November

We have had reasonable numbers for the last few weeks, guess that the warmer weather helps, eh? We would certainly like to add another 3 or 4 (or more!) bowlers, so please don’t be shy, just ask me! You don’t need to have any bowling experience. Plenty of good (friendly) coaching available. With only 3 weeks to go, a certain lady bowler (H.S.) has a very good chance of getting her name on that Ric Clapp Shield again. So please turn up and keep her honest.

December

As predicted, that talented lady bowler, Hazel Sellin, won THE RIC CLAPP Trophy, with a record score of 9. Helen Smith was second on 7, and Don Elliot third (again) on 6. Congratulations all winners.

As advised we hold our Christmas Party on the 21st. Bowls start at 10 and we will finish about 11.45, to move into the club for a cool drink, and our feast! Numbers are great with about three dozen attendees, which, of course includes partners. That is my final report for the year, Merry Christmas, from your



HAPPY TO BE BIASED ... Don Elliott presenting our latest and greatest winner, Hazel Sellin, with the Ric Clapp Trophy. Elaine Daly and David Foster .

Jan – 2018

Our Christmas Party was a great success, Thirty- five bowlers and their partners “ROLLED UP” to enjoy our feast! Thanks again to the ladies who provided the salads.

Only had two roll-ups this year so far, but a good start to the year. Nothing much to report, only a reminder that we always look forward to greeting new members.

Feb.

Well firstly I wish to make it clear that I’m still *BIASED*. Now the big news is that John Rose won the Ric Clapp Challenge, with an outstanding score of nine! Rudi Hochstetter came second and we had three bowlers, Don Elliot, Ray Isaacs and Nancy Sercombe, tying for third. Congratulations. The handicaps will be adjusted accordingly! Pat Jenkins has decided to "give a whirl" and by the time you read this will have had a game (or two).



John Rose receiving the RIC CLAPP CHALLENGE TROPHY from Hazel Sellin

March

Time flies! Here we go again, and I must say that we have had a fairly quiet month. However, we have still had 12-14 Stalwarts who keep us going. Going back in time a bit, some of our "Older Members" will recall that we christened (the Late Great) George Mitchell BYB George, ‘cos he had "Big Yellow Bowls", so wait for it, I’m thinking of changing Hazel Sellin’s name to BYB Hazel;

you've guessed it, she has "Big Yellow Bowls", and they seem to roll up pretty close to that jack, quite often. (Nice to have that memory of Geo. too). Greens are great, weather is great, come and have a bowl with us, it's a very pleasant mornings outing! Keep up the bias! I am your Organiser and Handicapper ...

Lee Murrell

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****Lawn Bowls — Past and Present**

Nearly half of our active members play lawn bowls either with our own "interest group" ably managed by Lee Murrell, or independently at Seaforth, Balgowlah or other local clubs.

A game similar to bowls was played in England as far back as the 16th century, mainly outside taverns. In Australia the first reported game was played in 1845, outside the Beach Tavern Hotel in Hobart owned by English migrant Fred Lipscombe.

The first club, seems to be one opened at the back of William Turner's Bowling Green Hotel, again in Hobart, where bowlers could join for an annual fee of 10 shillings in 1846.

The NSW Bowling Association was formed in 1880 to control the game on an area basis, necessary because of the large number of venues that had opened with different rules, in an endeavour to standardise the game. This surprisingly was the first formed organisation controlling the game in the world. It was not until 1911 that the Australian Bowls Council was formed leading to the standardisation of size of greens, mats and rules.

Today, in Australia, there are more than 2,000 clubs with a membership of over 450,000 men and women.

The sport has an enormous following in Australia, where it is televised. It is an official sport at this year's Commonwealth Games in Brisbane. Australia accounts for about 43% of the world's bowling population.

The diversity of playing nations is exemplified by noting the winning nations at World Bowls Competitions, eg, as expected Australia, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, but then you have USA, South Africa, Hong Kong, Canada, New Zealand and even Israel (triples in 1992). Closer to home, our host club, of which I am this year the President, is Seaforth Bowling Club. It is one of the few metropolitan clubs that is increasing its membership and is actually comfortably profitable. Of interest to our membership, is the acceptance of the outdoor markets that are in the carpark of The Parkview Hotel at Frenchs Forest on Sundays, to operate in the club's car park on Friday mornings, commencing in March.

If you are one of our members who presently do not presently regularly participate in any form of physical exercise, then I strongly suggest that early in 2018 you join Lee's weekly bowling group or Michael Draper's monthly walking group. In fact, why not join both! Finally, I and your Committee, wish each of you a healthy and happy 2018.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on the 23rd January.

Grahame Goldberg, President

Walking Group

(April 2017 - March 2018)
Coordinator – Michael Draper

- May** **Mounties to Curl Curl Beach**
We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 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.
- June** **TBA.**
- July** **Narrabeen lakes. -:** We will meet at 9:15 for 9:30 am at the Deep Creek Reserve car park next to the road bridge on Wakehurst Parkway at the western end of Narrabeen Lakes and walk east around the Deep Creek walkway to Bilarong Reserve Scouts PBTPi returning to our cars for a short drive to the Sports Centre café for our traditional coffee.
- Aug.** **North Head Walk -** We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 at the Bella Vista Café, North Fort, in the North Head Sanctuary next to 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 Bella Vista Café opens at 10 am.
- Sept.** **TBA**
- Oct.** **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 King Street off Condamine Street 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 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 Road and Roseberry Street with customer parking behind, off Roseberry Street.
- Nov.** **Manly to Fairlight:** We will meet at 9:15 for 9:30 am at the Manly Art Gallery (adjacent to Marine World). We will stroll along Scenic Esplanade, skirting the harbour and magnificent views, as far as King Ave, then retrace our steps to the Art Gallery where we will enjoy our traditional coffee at one of three coffee shops there.
- Dec.** **Little Manly -** 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.

Jan 2018

- Feb. **Manly to Shelley Beach** – We will stroll south along the seashore above the rocks past Fairy Bower to Shelley Beach and up to the lookout over Blue Fish Point, then retrace our steps to Bower Cafe for our traditional coffee.
- March. **Narrabeen Lakes West** - We will meet at 9:15 for 9:30 am at the Deep Creek Reserve car park next to the road bridge on Wakehurst Parkway at the western end of Narrabeen Lakes and walk around the Deep Creek walkway returning to our cars for a short drive to the Sports Centre café for our traditional coffee.
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Luncheon, Cards & Snooker Groups

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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.

April *Luncheon Group*

We had 16 devoted diners at our luncheon at the Balgowlah Fish Café on Tuesday, February 11. Great seafood, great company, great conversation — enjoyed by all. Peter and Carol Styles won the trivia quiz, with Hazel Sellin second.

May **Sankaku Japanese Restaurant** at the Seaforth shops. 12 for 12.30 as usual. We went to Sankaku about a year ago and judging from the comments received it was a great success.

June -

July **Harbord Beach Hotel:** -It's more than a year since we've been there and our previous visits have been enjoyed by everyone. They have an excellent menu, including steaks, burgers, chicken dishes, and seafood. I'm a bit of an F&C freak and I reckon their F&Cs are as good if not better than anyone's (including Doyles)! I'm going for the special comprising prawn cocktail, Freshies famous fish and chips plus a glass of their house sem sav blanc — all for just \$25. Hard to beat that for value!

Aug None

Sept Probiants had a very enjoyable lunch at the **“Next Balance” Thai Restaurant at Stockland** on Wednesday, September 14. This time we made up two teams (rather than couples) for the trivia quiz and it was won by the “A” team comprising Ray, Jeannette, Pam Fizelle, Robyn, Warren, Michael and Margaret Draper. This format worked well and allowed plenty of frivolous interaction between team members.

Oct	No meeting (Hunter Escape)
Nov	No meeting
Dec	No meeting
Jan 2018	
	No meeting
Feb	No Meeting - Cancelled
March	No meeting – (Probus Picnic)

Technology Workshop

(April 2017 - March 2018)

Facilitator
Gavin Kerr

We are now in our fourth year and during this year Technology Workshops were run and facilitated by Gavin Kerr.

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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.

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(April 2017 - March 2018)

2017

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