

THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC



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

YEAR 29

April 2019 – March 2020

Gavin Kerr
(Past President – Club Historian)

The Probud Club of Seaforth Inc
PO Box 679 Balgowlah 2093

President's Message

April 2019



Hello Probian Friends,

I feel privileged to be been nominated as your President. Following in the foot steps of the past 2 Presidents — Grahame, and Helen — I will endeavour to keep this club at the standard which you are used to. Some of you may know me from the Seaforth Bowling Club, and being a member of the Girl Guides Association I will endeavour to “do my best” at all times. To do this, I will need your continued help with the running of this organisation.

To members who have stood for a position on the Executive — again many thanks — also to many of you who have also volunteered to help with the running of the Activities, this is of course greatly appreciated. I would like to welcome and thank Pat Jenkins and Hazel Sellin who have taken on the position of co-secretaries.

We are in the final stages of submitting the Constitution and By- Laws to Fair Trading; again many thanks for the hard work involved in this process, making sure the i's and t's are all dotted and crossed.

Judith Doig

Year 29

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President	Judith Doig
Vice President	Tony Gosling
Immediate Past President	Helen Gulliford
Treasurer	Stuart Sercombe
Assistant Treasurer	Terry Osborne
Secretary	Hazel Sellin / Pat Jenkins
Coordinator Guest Speakers	Peter Style
Activities Coordinators:	
• Overseas Travel	-
• Getaways	-
• Discovery Day Tours	Clive Sergent
• Cultural Events	-
Newsletter Editor & Distributor	Ray Isaacs

Appointees

Auditor	Richard Whipp
Historian	Gavin Kerr
Bowls	Lee Murrell
Fellowship	Stuart Sercombe
Photographer	Hazel Sellin
Walking Group	Michael Draper
Luncheon Group	David Foster
Technology Group	Gavin Kerr
Attendance Registrar	John Higson
Recruitment	Michael Calloway
Welfare	Warren Ogborne

Activities

(April 2019 - March 2020)

Coordinator
Clive Sergent

2019

March 21 Parramatta Heritage Tour
April 9 Victor Chang Facility Tour
April No Past President's Luncheon held.
July 9 President's Luncheon – "Winter Solstice" Totem Club
July 24 Glen Street Theatre - Diplomacy
Aug 22 Prince Henry Hospital Museum
Sept 11 Glen Street Theatre – Wharf Review
Sept 2- Oct 5 GETAWAY – Murray River Cruise
Oct 30 Blackheath Rhododendron Festival
Dec 10 Christmas Lunch – Mona Vale Golf Club

2020

Feb 5 \$2.50 Day - Rivercat to Sydney Rowing Club
Feb 13 Premier's Gala Concert - First State Theatre
Feb 15-22 Mudgee, Gulgong, Hillend - GETAWAY
March 2 Annual picnic – Clontarf
March 14 Glen St Theatre – The Gospel According to Paul
March 24 Annual General Meeting - **CANCELLED DUE TO VIRUS**
April 2 Ensemble Theatre — David William's "Crunch Time"-
CANCELLED DUE TO VIRUS

The Christmas Lunch, to be held at Mona Vale Golf Club, Tuesday, December 10, will be a three-course alternate meal and the cost will be \$57 per person. The meal options will be:
Entree: Togarashi king prawns on avocado mousse with pickled cucumber; or beef carpaccio with horseradish creme fraiche, baby capers and watercress.
Main: Traditional roast turkey and ham with chef's selection of trimmings; or selected fillet of barramundi with sweet potato puree and broccolini topped with dill hollandaise.
Dessert: Traditional Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce; or lemon meringue served with cream and raspberry coulis.

Tony Gosling

Reminiscences of Past Activities

In 2004 Reg Whitely as President of Seaforth Probus instigated a President's Gala Dinner. It was a night time event held in the "Ballroom" of RSL Balgowlah. We all dressed up in our finery and some of the men even wore dinner suits. Over 100 people attended and entertainment was provided by members of Probus. This event continued for a number of years in different venues such as Manly Golf Club. It then morphed into a day time event and this year seems to have disappeared. The event was an opportunity for a new President and members to mix and know each other.

Every year a 4-5 day getaway was organised by members of the group with a day set aside for golfers and bowlers. We regularly filled a 50 seat bus and frequently had a waiting list. We enjoyed trips to blue Mountains, Moss Vale, Nowra, Mollymook, Scone, Gloucester and many more.

An overseas trip once a year was also organised, usually by Barry Ryan and his dear wife Lois. We had some memorable trips to the Italian Lakes, a Fiji cruise, cruises to Tahiti and the Cook Islands, a NZ cruise, Mediterranean cruise. Oberammergau, South Africa and India are just a few places we visited.

We still had our day trips and theatre parties but these activities need a number of people to help organise. The more people who volunteer the more things we can offer to our members. You joined our club for friendship and interesting events so let's make it happen.

Robyn Ogborne

NOTE TO THE COMMITTEE!

MICK AND MARGARET GREIG HAVE KINDLY OFFERED TO STORE PROBUS SEAFORTH ARCHIVAL MATERIAL AT THEIR PROPERTY. THIS NEEDS TO BE NOTED BY EACH NEW COMMITTEE.

Welfare Report Selection – 2019-20

Two longstanding members of Seaforth Probus passed away this month ... Peter Wakefield and Rex Elvy. Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to Louis and Beverly respectively.

And falling and tripping over seems to be in vogue: firstly Gerry Setright and now Jan Murrell and Ian MacMillan ... leaving Jan with a fractured wrist and Ian with a fractured elbow. On a happier note, Helen Smith feels much better with her cardiac pacemaker.

Warren Ogborne

Sadly, Bunny Harrs died in Northern Beaches Hospital last Wednesday, November 13, as result of a stroke following major abdominal surgery. On a happier note, it's a month since Gavin Kerr had back surgery. He's up and about, walking himself back into shape ... progressing slowly.

Warren Ogborne

Unfortunately Richard Minett a previous member of Probus passed away this week. His partner Gail who wrote beautiful place names for our Xmas luncheons also died recently.

Warren Ogborne

The spread of the Corona virus is likely to increase greatly in the coming weeks. The key symptoms of infection are ... sore throat, fever, flu- like symptoms. Should you experience these symptoms please seek medical attention immediately. Dedicated Fever Clinics have been established at RNSH, Hornsby and Ryde Hospitals to deal with the epidemic.

Warren Ogborne

VALE

(April 2019 - March 2020)

2019

Peter Wakefield

Rex Loy

Bob & Jean Martin

Bunny Harris

Richard Minett & Gail

2020

David Gulliford

Jan Macmillan

They will be sorely missed.

Guest Speakers

(April 2019– 2020)

Coordinator –Peter Styles

2019

- April 23 *Turn Bystanders into First Responders. - Julie Hughes*
- May 27 *Weird and not-so-wonderful histories- Harvey Broadbent AM*
- June 25 *The History of Brookvale - Michelle Richmond*
- July 23 *Titanic - Andrew Rogers*
- August 27 *I'm Not Crazy, I'm Just A Little Unwell - Leigh Hatcher*
- September 24 *Magic of the Mind: Memory Mastery -Dale Rees-Bevan*
- October 22 *Have You Been Scammed? – Scott Worsley*
- November 26 *Chinese Painting - Stephen Cassettari*
- December. *No speaker*

2020

- January 28 *State Library/Michell Library - Gary Cook*
- February 24 *A Day in the Life of a Celebrant - Toni Hopkins*
- March *From First Fleet Convict to First Lady - Jessica North*

CANCELLED!!

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GAVIN KERR

Bowls

(April 2019 - March 2020)
Coordinator – Lee Murrell

April

Nothing much new, but we do have a new member, Val Lewin, she has had a couple of “Rollups” with us , and we have enjoyed her company. Had a bonza group last week, with twenty starters, makes for a very enjoyable morning. So far we have a two, or three, or four Members, within a point and a half, so promises to be a competitive five weeks ahead. We’d all love to see a couple more regulars "Rolling Up" each week. It is a great way to get to know your fellow Probians and enjoy your Membership that little bit more. Come along and learn to be BIASED like me, Lee Murrell, your Organiser and Handicapper.

May

After some indifferent weather we have had a couple of bonza days for bowls. Our comp. is going well, with only 2 weeks to run. We have an exciting finish coming up. One on 8pts, one on 7 1/2, a couple on 7, and one on 6 1/2. Who will WIN? You will have to wait for next months exciting episode!! (Or probably at the meeting!) We are lucky to meet at Seaforth Bowl Club. It is so convenient, and quiet, no traffic etc. Even if you don’t have a bowl, pop in and have coffee and a chat. We start at 9.30 and the “Rollup” stops about 10.45.

June

We have only had two “rollups" so far, so too early to talk about emerging stars. Numbers are on the UP, and that keeps me happy (I’m happy most of the time actually). It is a rewarding “group” to be part of, we all enjoy the company ... and the bowls. Great way to spend a couple of hours on a Thursday. We are currently (June 11) keeping our fingers crossed for the morrow, weather wise.

July

With wind howling and the temperature dropping, we still had 14 Pro. bowlers front up this morning (11th) for our regular “rollup”. It wasn’t nearly as bad as advertised and we all enjoyed the bowls. With five weeks to go in our current comp, we have one star on seven points., a couple on six, and a couple on 5 1/2 (you score on seven pts, a couple on six, and a couple on 5, if you tie). So it augers well for the last four weeks. Four of our very regulars members are only able to "roll up” every second week, (I adjust their handicaps accordingly), I mention this, for some of you may like to “have a go”, but can’t make it every week, that’s fine, never any need to advise you can’t make it. If you “roll up”, you rollup”.

August.

Let me start with the winner of our 10 week comp John Rose (may I add not for the first time). This was a great result as John had had a very torrid time, recovering from a serious operation. Great to have him back with us, and our congratulations, John. Warren Ogborne came second, followed by Judy Parker, Pat Jenkins and Hazel Sellin. We had a total of 149 Pro. bowlers, an average of 15 approximately, which is not too bad. I would love to have a few more; we used to average closer to 20. Maybe I'm hard to please, eh? Greens are great, weather has been great, company's GREAT, what more could we have.



Our latest winner John Rose receiving the Ric Clapp Trophy.

September.

Well we have started our new 10 week competition. All prizes have been paid and the Ric Clapp Trophy engraved. Greens are great. Attendances pretty good. One of our lady bowlers has scored SIX points already (after four games, may have been a bit generous with my handicap!) and there are a couple on five — off to a great start! Always good company, and always enjoyable, with a few laughs, and even some pretty good bowling. Newcomers welcome. Pop up and see for yourselves, join in for a coffee and a chat.

October

It's that time again. The months flick past, eh? Missed out on one Thursday 'cos of rain, and only a few the next week, then the "Murray" cruise pinched a few regulars, so a fairly quiet month. I often mention the

greens, well the last few weeks we've been having our "rollup" on a BROWN! Number 3 green has been sown with Tipdwarf, a new grass for Seaforth, and from 50 metres away it looks brown. When you stand on it and look down you can see the green, but not conspicuous. It's great though, true and fast and enjoyable.

November We finished our last comp. on the 31st Oct. and had an exciting final "rollup". Anne Eastes won with a score of 9, with Warren Ogborne and Stuart Sercombe tied for second with a score of 8 points each. Congratulations to all.



Our latest winner Anne Eastes receiving the Ric Clapp Trophy

Our "select group" has been joined with another couple of new members. John and Jenny Grant have now played with us for the last three weeks. Bonza to have them with us.



Second place getter Stuart Sercombe with winnings.

For any bowlers who have not been present, our Christmas Party is being held on Thursday 19th December. Bowls as usual, BUT we start at 10.00, half an hour later than usual. That is all I have for this month ...

December The most important item is to “Wish All Probiana a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.” We are holding our Christmas Party on the 19th, expecting a “Rollup” of about 36 (including some non-bowling partners. We are looking forward to another great year — 2020 — on the rinks; and always remember, we welcome new members.

Jan – 2020 The most important item to report is that we had a BONZA CHRISTMAS PARTY held on the 19th Dec. after our “Rollup”.

Thirty-two attendees, bowlers and partners, some of whom were bowlers, and some non- bowling partners. Had a great time and wound up at about 3.00 (all funded by a weekly contribution by every bowler). Only had a couple of “Rollups” this year, so far. Green is in great nick, considering the lack of rain, let us all hope we get some soon.

Feb. As announced at the last meeting, our last little comp was won by our star John Rose, with David Foster and yours truly, 1/2 a point off the money. Well done all!!! The weather hasn’t been too friendly to us lately, and we have only had two “rollups” in our current 10 week bursts. The No. 1 Green is bowling well, the rain has certainly done that for us, and we are looking forward to some good tussles! As you all know, that is on every Thursday, AM, pop up and have a decko, and join us for a cuppa and bickie.

March

With the rain and a bit of sun to follow, the grass will be enjoying it. I'm sure Sam, the greenkeeper, will give the No 1 green a mow, and a roll. It's great to see the beautiful GREEN! We have only had four "rollups", since mid- January, and Ray Isaacs has hit the front at this early stage. May his good form continue. Come and join us if you feel you would enjoy a happy, friendly morning, as Ian Macmillan would say, "Grab life by the BOWLS".

Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper .

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GAVIN KERR

Walking Group

(April 2019 - March 2020)
Coordinator – Michael Draper

- May** **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.
- June** **Mounties to Curl Curl Beach.** - We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 near 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.
- July** **Time & Tide Pub crawl.** - We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 in the car park of the Time and Tide Hotel, Campbell Ave, Collaroy/Cromer/DeeWhy then stroll along beside the creek to South Creek Rd, returning to the pub for the unconventional.
- Aug.** **DNW**
- Sept.** **Manly to Shelley Beach.** - We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 at the seaside end of the Manly Corso. 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.
- Oct.** **Warriewood Wetlands** - We will meet at 9.15 for 9.30 am at Katoa Close car park North Narrabeen. To get there travel north along Pittwater Rd, turn left into Jacksons Road. 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 swamps and ponds with bird life and ducks and a waterfall. After, drive to Warriewood Square for our traditional coffee.
- Nov.** **NARABEEN LAKES South.** - We will meet at 9:15 for 9:30 am at Jamieson Park, The Esplanade, Narrabeen and walk along the shore of Narrabeen Lake where we will see waterbirds, wild flowers and extensive views of the lake then drive to the Narrow Bean Café, 10 Waterloo Rd, for our traditional coffee.

- Dec. **Narrabeen Lakes – Deep Creek to Bilarong** - 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.
- Jan 2020 No walk
- Feb. **Killarney Heights.** We will meet at 9.15 for 9.30 am 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.
- 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. **Killarney Heights.** We will meet at 9.15 for 9.30 am 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.

Michael Draper, 0417 239 293

APRIL WALK CANCELLED - THAT DAMN VIRUS HAS JUST INVADED OUR LIVES!!

GAVIN KERR

Luncheon Group

(April 2019 - March 2020)

Coordinator –David Foster

April	None
May	I was very pleased with the turn-up at our May luncheon at the Harbord Hilton. From feedback I've received, the 30 who attended really seemed to enjoy the food, companionship and the trivia quiz.
June	Our June luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 12 at the Cilantro Bistro in Manly Leagues Club, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale (just north of Brookvale Oval). There's plenty of free parking in the club's multi-storey car park in Federal Ave, opposite the club entrance. The Cilantro Bistro has an extensive and varied menu. And, of course, we'll have our usual trivia quiz, with good prizes for the best scores.
July	None
Aug	We had a very enjoyable lunch at the Sushi Roll Japanese Restaurant on 14 August with 17 attending. I had many positive comments about the quality and quantity of the food as well as the excellent service. The trivia quiz was won by Gary Deacon's team with Ray Isaacs' second. There's a lot of interest in going to 'ethnic' restaurants, so in September we're going to the Monkey King Thai Kitchen on the Plaza level at the Stockland Centre, Condamine St, Balgowlah
Sept	Lots of positive feedback after our September lunch at the Monkey King at Stocklands, Balgowlah. It's going to be a challenge keeping up the standard. So in October we're going to the Harbord Beach Hotel.
Oct	Harbord Beach Hotel (aka Harbord Hilton). I recommend the 2- course lunch comprising Prawn Cocktail, a main of Freshies Famous Fish and Chips plus a glass of their house Sem Sauv Blanc — all for just \$25. We'll be having our famous trivia quiz so be sure to sharpen-up your wits.
Nov	No meeting
Dec	Christmas Luncheon held at Mona Vale Golf Club
Jan 2020	
Feb	No meeting
March	No meeting

Technology Workshop

(April 2019 - March 2020)

Facilitator - Gavin Kerr

We are now in our sixth year and 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.

Typical range of Topics discussed:

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

Family Name	First Name	Home	Mobile	Partner
ANDERSON	Carmen		0422 412 184	-
AVALOS	Rosa		0409 991 990	-
BARRATT	Ron	99088943		Gerri
BARRY	Lyn		0432 978 485	-
BERGMAN	Dene	9451 0270	0407 268 728	Andrea
BERGMAN	Andrea	9451 0270	0407 473 678	Dena
BUCKTON	Ross	99077663		Sandra
BUCKTON	Sandra	99077663		Ross
CALLOWAY	Michael	94002596	0403 207 321	Ruth
CALLOWAY	Ruth	94002596	0425 361 774	Michael
CARPENTER	Judith	-	0424 957 647	Colin
CARPENTER	Colin		0400 018 187	Judith
CASS	Peta	94502636	0419 442 198	-
CHALKLEY	Janice	94514134		Graham
CHALKLEY	Graham	94514134		Janice
CLEARY	Neville		0412 416 904	-
COSGROVE	Ray	99484853		Lorraine
COWIE	Bill	85923315	0432 983 129	Julia
CROMBIE	Nick	99497898		Beverley
CROMBIE	Beverley	99497898		Nick
DALY	Elaine	94501940		-
DEACON	Gary	94500604		Helen
DEACON	Helen	94500604		Gary
DOIG	Judith	99492071		Peter
DOUTREBAND	Ella		0403 399 173	
DRAPER	Michael	9982 1189	0417 239 293	Margaret
DRAPER	Margaret	9982 1189	0417 239 293	Michael
EASTES	Anne		0432 327 020	Arthur
ELLIOT	Don	99077201		Judy
FIZELLE	Pamela	99491700		
FOSTER	David	99481790	0407 971 180	Margaret
GOLDBERG	Grahame	99489025		Susan
GOLDBERG	Susan	99489025		Grahame
GOSLING	Gail	99792711	0418 293 800	Tony
GOSLING	Tony	99792711		Gail
GRANT	John	9949 8827	0413 087 529	Jenny
GRANT	Jenny	9949 8827	0410 517 237	John
GREEN	Reg	94517689		Ann
GREIG	Mick	94863140		Margaret
GREIG	Margaret	94863140		Mick
GULLIFORD	David	94523589	0400 487 821	Helen
GULLIFORD	Helen	94523589	0400 349 029	David
HARRS	Bunny	99495069		-----
HARVEY	Barbara	94510992	0444 582 672	
HENN	Patricia	99484629		-----
HIGSON	John	99813632		-
HOCHSTETTER	Rudi	98797216		Raylee
HOSKINSON	Rhondda	99485024		-----

PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC

Minutes of meeting

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, Totem Club Balgowlah

PRESIDENT HELEN GULLIFORD opened the meeting at 10.30 am welcoming all members to the meeting.

President Helen handed over to Peter Style to introduce the guest speaker Detective Superintendent Deborah Wallace APM — “My Life of Crime”. A most interesting talk on her life over many years and in various positions in the police force.

The number of members present — 53, apologies — 9, visitors — 7. Luncheon — 13.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING having been distributed were moved by Tony Gosling, seconded Helen Smith.

BIRTHDAYS: Warren Osborne read out the names of members — six, who had had a celebration for the month.

President Helen reminded members of the AGM next month. Some nomination forms had been handed to the secretary, for which they were thanked. Should you feel you can help towards the running of this great club, please come forward and help — many hands make light work.

Visitors to the club for this month are as follows: Beverley and Nick Crombie, Bevis and Patrick Hodges, Ray and Pam Lambert, Rosa Avatas. Hopefully you will see your way to joining as a full member.

A thank you to Peter Style, Ray Isaacs and David Foster for all their work involved in bringing update the Constitution and By-Laws, more information will be sent out over the coming days in time for the AGM to be held on Tuesday March 26 2019 at the Totem Club, Balgowlah.

WELFARE: Warren Ogorne — Good to see Michael Draper back at the club after his current health issues and Graham Goldberg will be back to full voice again soon.

TREASURER: Stuart Sercombe reported a bank balance of \$5948.60. Accounts audited for the end of financial year.

ANNUAL PICNIC: David Foster reminded members of this annual event to be held at Clontarf Reserve. If able to bring a portable table and chair, and cutlery. Michael Draper will be having a walking group from Clontarf to Spit Bridge organised, to be back in time for lunch.

TRIPS: Clive Sargent spoke on the trip to Parramatta on Thursday March 21. Clive was looking for a few more people to help fill the coach. When he has all details, an email will be sent to those concerned.

Ross Buckton spoke on the trip to The Victor Chang Institute to be held on Tuesday April 9, bus leaving Seaforth Bowling Club at 9 am - lunch at Paddington RSL returning for 3 pm.

BOWLS: Lee Murrell reminded us of this event held on a Thursday morning at Seaforth Bowling Club. The latest competition held for the Probus trophy was won by Terry Osborne. Congratulations.

TECH GROUP: Gavin Kerr has had to change the date of the next group meeting to March 19 due to clashing with other events.

THEATRE TRIPS: Robyn Ogorne Glen Street Theatre to see “Diplomacy” a Wednesday in July. Details later. If interested see Robyn or Pam Reese.

WINE RAFFLE: Susan Steed and Beverley Crombie.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.45 am.

Next meeting Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10 am M/T.

	ISAACS	Ray	94523875		Jeannette
	ISAACS	Jeannette	94523875	0412 578 104	Ray
	JENKINS	Pat	99497839		
	KELLY	Grahame		0412 381 316	Joanne
	KERR	Gavin	99604517		Helen
	KILLWORTH	Jeanette		0400 556 306	-
	KOCH	Lili	9948 8892	0417 691 779	-
	LAMBERT	Pax	99496087		Roslyn
	LAMBERT	Roslyn	99496087		Pax
	LEWIN	Val	99861972		
	MACKNEY	Des	9977 6094		Barbara
	MACKNEY	Barbara	9977 6094		Des
	MACMILLAN	Ian	99488186		Brenda
	McKINLAY	Val	99483543		
	MURPHY	Terrence		0428 696 454	
	MURRELL	Lee	99498028		Jan
	OCKERBY	Pam		0419 124 880	-
	OGBORNE	Robyn	99078228		Warren
	OGBORNE	Warren	99078228		Robyn
	OSBORNE	Terry	94513190		Pat
	REESE	Pamela	9949 2847		-
	RODWELL	Jackie	99132694		
	ROSE	John	94025659		Janice
	ROSE	Pam		0418 222 691	-
	RYAN	Barry	99494529		-----
	SAYERS	Anne		0403 691 764	John
	SELLIN	Hazel	99486939	0422 524 021	-----
	SERCOMBE	Stuart	94512369		Nancy
	SERGENT	Clive	99775622	0412 611 811	Lorraine
	SERGENT	Lorraine	99775622		Clive
	SETRIGHT	Gerry	99487566		----
	SMITH	Helen	94502995		
	SMITH	Ian	99724756		Judith
	STEAD	Susan	99491996	0412 578 104	Ray
	STENSTROM	Janette	99498882		
	STEVENSON	Ian	99696298		Meg
	STEVENSON	Meg	99696298		Ian
	STYLE	Peter		0427 281 551	Carol
	STYLE	Carol		0427 281 552	Peter
	SWAN	Gary	99491636	0409 837 753	Dianne
	SWAN	Dianne	99491636	0409 837 753	Gary
	TUXFORD	Reg	99773244		----
	WALLIN	Trevor	80682551		Marie
	WHIPP	Richard	99487565		Greta
	WHIPP	Greta	99487565		Richard
	WHITELEY	Moir	99050076		Moir
	WIPPELL	John	99699106		Ngarre
	ZEHNDER	Kevin	99493593		Mickey
	ZEHNDER	Mickey	99493593	0408 478 823	Kevin



Probus Club of Seaforth Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Seaforth Inc. will be held at Club Totem, 195 Condamine Street, Balgowlah, on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the completion of the general monthly meeting which will commence at 10.30 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 2020 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.

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)

Signed Signed.....
 Nominator Seconder

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.
(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009)

CONSTITUTION 2019

PREAMBLE

The PROBUS name and emblem are registered under the Australian and New Zealand Trade Marks Acts. They may be used only by Probus clubs, Probus Associations and other bodies accredited by the Probus South Pacific Limited and they may not be used for any commercial purpose without the written approval of the Probus South Pacific Ltd.

To hold accreditation a Probus club must have been sponsored by a Rotary club and must adopt and comply with this constitution.

1 — TITLE

The name of this club shall be The Probus Club of Seaforth Inc.

2 — AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- (a) The purpose of this club shall be to advance intellectual and cultural interests among adult persons who have retired or are semi-retired from their former occupations.
- (b) It will hold regular meetings and arrange activities to provide opportunities for fellowship, the development of acquaintance and social interaction.
- (c) It shall strive to be seen as a worthwhile organisation by the local community.
- (d) It shall be non-political and non-sectarian. It shall not endorse any candidate for public office and shall not take corporate action at any meeting with the intention of influencing the policies or decisions of governments; however the merits of any public question may be a subject of fair and intelligent study or discussion at a club meeting for the information of members.
- (e) It shall not be, or be seen to be, a fund raising body. The club by a majority decision of its members may engage in corporate projects for social benefit provided that any such activity shall not involve the raising of funds and provided that individual participation in any such project shall be entirely voluntary.
- (f) It shall not enter into any contract which involves the use of the Probus name or the Probus emblem without the prior written consent of the Probus South Pacific Ltd.

3 — MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Membership of this club shall be open to retired and semi-retired professional and business people and others from any worthy vocation who appreciate and value opportunities for social contact with others in similar circumstances.*
- (b) Membership of this club shall be primarily for residents of Sydney Northern Beaches.
- (c) Membership of this club shall consist of ordinary members as defined in clause 3(a) and non-subscribing members comprising Honorary Members, Life Members or Non-Active Members.
 - (i) Honorary Members may be elected at the discretion of and on such terms as may be decided upon by a special resolution of members at a general meeting. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay membership subscriptions, shall not be eligible to hold office and shall not be entitled to vote but shall enjoy all other privileges of membership. The maximum number of Honorary Members shall be as decided by members at any general meeting.
 - (ii) Life Membership may be conferred upon a member who has rendered outstanding service to the club. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Management Committee for consideration, and if approved, referred to the next general meeting of the club for confirmation by a special resolution of members. Life Members shall not be required to pay membership subscriptions but shall enjoy all other privileges of membership. The maximum number of Life Members shall be as decided by members at any general meeting.
 - (iii) Non Active Membership may be conferred by the Management Committee upon a member who because of illness or a physical disability has been granted leave of absence by the club, such members shall not be included in the member number of the club during that period of absence. Non-financial membership may be granted to Non Active Members, no maximum number of such members being applicable.
- (d) The maximum number of ordinary members shall be decided by members at an annual general meeting.
- (e) Applicants for membership must be sponsored by two members of the club and approved for membership by a majority of the Management Committee.*
- (f) No person shall be denied membership of the club for reasons of race, religion, or political persuasion.*

THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC.

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 January 2020

	2020	2019
Income		
Subscriptions	3,135.00	3,255.00
Interest Received	8.07	9.91
Meeting Attendance / Morning Teas	3,665.00	3,100.00
Surplus from Activities	633.60	1,243.86
Joining Fees	150.00	240.00
Badges	110.00	170.00
	7,701.67	8,018.77
Expenditure		
Newsletter	158.00	82.00
Admin Expenses	0.00	132.99
Guest Speakers	439.79	243.20
Probus Affiliation Fee, Insurance & Magazine	2,020.00	1,547.50
Dept of Fair Trading Fee	97.00	45.00
Room Hire	1,650.00	1,800.00
PO Box Fee	135.00	124.00
Probus Pins & Badges	410.14	247.96
Morning Teas	2,512.00	2,106.50
Loss from Activities	2,082.50	1,160.80
	9,504.43	7,489.95
Operating Surplus (Loss)	(\$1,802.76)	\$ 528.82

THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC.

Assets	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash at Bank	43,334.84	7,281.60
Less Unpresented Cheques	<u>30.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>43,304.84</u>	<u>7,181.60</u>
 Liabilities		
Advance Receipts	<u>39,159.00</u>	<u>1,233.00</u>
	<u>\$ 4,145.84</u>	<u>\$ 5,948.60</u>
 Balance Brought Forward	\$ 5,948.60	5,419.78
Add Surplus (Deficit) for Year	(1,802.76)	528.82
	<u>\$ 4,145.84</u>	<u>\$ 5,948.60</u>

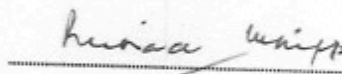
Signed Stuart Sercombe (Hon. Treasurer)



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 2020. 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 result for the year ended that date.

Signed Richard Whipp (Hon. Auditor)



Seaforth Probus Club GETAWAY - 2020

Sunday, March 8 to Friday, March 13, 2020

Mudgee, Gulgong, Hill End and Mayfield Gardens -- Six day holiday

- 5 nights' accommodation at the luxurious Parklands Resort, Mudgee.
- Buffet breakfasts and delicious evening meals served in Parklands' Vine Restaurant.
- Fascinating day tours, entry to all attractions and light lunches every day.
- Luxury return coach travel.
- Cost \$1,145 twin share. Single supplement \$325.
- Price adjustment up to \$60 per person where coach numbers under 45 persons.

Day One: *Journey to Mudgee*

Morning tea in the Blue Mountains. After lunch in Lithgow join the Castlereagh Highway through to Mudgee. Parklands Resort in Mudgee is surrounded by over 30 acres of land and with beautiful manicured gardens and only 1.5 kilometres away from the centre of Mudgee.

Day Two: *Gooree Park Thoroughbred Horse Stud*

Visit Gooree Park Wines and Horse Stud situated on one of Central Western NSW's most beautiful properties just out of Mudgee. Gooree Park is famous for its champion horses and thoroughbred racing. Enjoy a special tour of the Horse Stud this morning with one of the key property managers on board the coach. After the tour a wine tasting at the cellar door before a picnic lunch on the property.

This afternoon is a free choice stay on the coach and enjoy two more Cellar doors and tasting. Or you have the option to return to Parklands and relax and enjoy the extensive range of facilities including the indoor heated pool and spa.

Day Three: *Hill End*

This morning travel to Hill End just 72 k's south of Mudgee. In the late 1800s, a tremendous wealth of gold was exposed in the area. In October 1872 the Star of Hope Gold Mining Co uncovered what was, at the time, the world's largest specimen of reef gold. Learn more of this history with a guided town tour and a visit to historic Ackerman Cottage before lunch provided in Hill End.

Day Four: *Mayfield Gardens*

Another highlight of your tour is Mayfield Gardens near Oberon. It is one of the largest privately owned cool climate gardens in the world and is set within a 5000 acre working farm. Your visit starts with the amazing Water Garden area. Lunch will be provided at the Gardens Cafe.

This afternoon travel back via Bathurst with a brief detour for a circuit of famous Mount Panorama.

Day Five: *Explore Mudgee and Gulgong*

This morning enjoy a town tour of Mudgee and a brief visit to the Historical Museum. Enjoy lunch along with a

wine tasting provided at Blue Wren Cellar Door, one of the region's leading Vineyards.

After lunch it's a short drive to Gulgong for a town tour and time to explore this historic village.

Day Six: *Journey Home*

Depart Mudgee this morning with morning tea provided along the way. Travel via Bells Line Road from Lithgow and subject to the weather conditions, enjoy a short break at Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens before a buffet lunch in Richmond.

After lunch your journey home continues.

Full details and booking forms available from Clive Sergent at next meeting or email crsergent@tpg.com.au . Deposit \$100 per person payable to Probus Club of Seaforth.

GETAWAY !

Murray River Cruise

Sept-Oct 2019











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A few photos from Blackheath Trip

October 2019











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Prince Henry Hospital Tour photos –

August 2019

courtesy Pat Jenkins





