

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



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

**YEAR 31**

April 2021 – March 2022

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

The Probud Club of Seaforth Inc  
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# Acting President's Message

April 2021



Thank you to the outgoing committee for their outstanding job in reinstating our meetings so early during 2020. Together with the committee of the Seaforth Bowling Club they were able to set up a very suitable and safe venue to cater for our size of group. The innovation of our reasonably priced lunch is very much appreciated, we have been very fortunate.

We have had a good response to our request for emergency contact details. If you still wish to add your details please email Peter Style at [style3@bigpond.com.au](mailto:style3@bigpond.com.au).

Roll on 2021, and hopefully with many of us now having had our first vaccination, we are ready.

**True spirit of Probud: Friendship, Fellowship, Fun.**

**Judith Carpenter, President, Probud Club of Seaforth**

## **My Story — Judith Carpenter**

As I have never presented “my story” to my Probus friends I thought I should give a background brief.

I grew up in Putney, attended Riverside Girls High School and Metropolitan Business College. I worked firstly at the Electricity Commission, then in a couple of legal practices and ended my working life in a very interesting position at the Interpreter Service at Royal North Shore Hospital. Colin and I were married in Ryde in 1966. We built our first home at Warriewood Beach in 1969 and built our second home in Seaforth in 1984 where we still live.

We have three daughters one living in Las Vegas, one in Bathurst and one in Newtown. Our three grandchildren live in Bathurst.

I have worked in many administrative roles and since I’ve retired have travelled and played bowls first at Seaforth and now Belrose. I enjoy reading and gardening at our little holiday cottage in Bathurst located opposite our family.

I joined Seaforth Probus in 2016 and have loved meeting new people, listening to our guest speakers and participating in outings.

I’m honoured to have been asked to be President of Seaforth Probus Club.

Year 31

(April 2021 - March 2022)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Welfare	Judith Doig
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# **Activities**

**(April 2021 - March 2022)**

**Coordinators: Clive Sergent & Colin Carpenter**

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| <b>March</b>      | <b>Seaforth Annual Picnic, Clontarf</b>                      |
| <b>May 10-15</b>  | <b>Bellingen, Dorrigo and Coffs Harbour</b>                  |
| <b>June 9</b>     | <b>Luncheon Group - Manly Leagues Club</b>                   |
| <b>June 30</b>    | <b>Yulefest Lunch - Waterview Restaurant, Berowra Waters</b> |
| <b>Oct 4-9</b>    | <b>Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and the Riverina</b>         |
| <b>Oct 17</b>     | <b>Freud's Last Session</b>                                  |
| <b>Dec 13</b>     | <b>Christmas Luncheon, Wakehurst Golf Club</b>               |
| <b>March 9</b>    | <b>Sydney Tram Museum - Lunch Bundeena RSL</b>               |
| <b>April 7-10</b> | <b>Young, Temora Air Show</b>                                |

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# GETAWAY!

## OCTOBER 4-9<sup>th</sup> 2021

### Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera & the Riverina

#### 6 days fully inclusive Coach Holiday package to Griffith & the Riverina:

- \* Luxury return coach travel from the Sydney region with Australia Wide Coaches.
- \* 5 night's accommodation at the Griffith Motor Inn in the heart of Griffith.
- \* Hearty country breakfasts, all lunches and delicious evening meals.
- \* Fascinating day tours and entry to all attractions as detailed in the itinerary.

The miracle of irrigation in the Riverina has allowed the Griffith area to become Australia's 'oasis in the desert' providing much of the country's horticultural and agricultural produce. The foresight of the pioneers and the introduction of water through the irrigation system has transformed the once dry western plains into a patchwork of emerald and olive greens, brilliant yellows with neat rows of grape trellises and contoured rice paddies all dissected by waterways and serviced by modern towns and country cities. Water allows the region to produce superb wines, top quality rice, citrus, stone fruit, vegetables, cereals & grain together with sheep & cattle. Wherever you travel in the Riverina you're certain to be constantly tempted by the scent of fruit ripening on the trees or by a hint of garlic wafting through the clean, country air as the colourful chefs of the region create their specials for the day using the wonderful local produce. Come and discover for yourself just what the Riverina has to offer.

#### Day 1: Griffith and the Riverina. Please Note: No fresh fruit can be taken into the Riverina Area (severe penalties apply)

Join your air-conditioned Coach for your journey south. A morning tea break will be made at the Sutton Forest Service Centre where you can buy a coffee & a snack, followed by lunch provided further on along the way. Just past the Yass area leave the Hume Highway & join the Burley Griffin Way travelling west to Harden/Murrumburrah for lunch & on through Temora for an afternoon comfort stop before arriving in Griffith. You will be warmly welcomed at the Griffith Motor Inn located in the heart of town, with time to settle in before Happy Hour & a delicious dinner in the Motels Restaurant. Your contact number during your stay will be 02 6962 1800.

#### Day 2: Griffith local day

The Riverina is the headquarters for Australia's rice industry. The farms are 250-300 hectares with normally 80-100 hectares of rice grown each summer, rotating with wheat, oats, canola, soybeans and /or barley during the winter period. Subject to weather conditions, this morning will include a visit to a local farm, with one of the Riverina farmers who will open your eyes to the realities of farming in the M.I.A.

The Griffith Garden festival is quite unique & your day will include a visit to Careri Garden, one of Griffith's well-known gardens. Surrounded by vineyards and beautiful orange trees, this three-acre garden is hedged in by a wall of roses and many flowering trees and shrubs. Thousands of roses of all varieties, arbours, arches, gazebos, and gables lend themselves to hold up the beautiful Pierre De Ronsard and Lorraine Lee Crepe-cule plantings. Small garden rooms have been tacked on to provide cool shaded areas for tropical and shade loving plants including a 40-year old Liquid Amber. A gazebo nestled on a large pond filled with water lilies and irises is a welcomed respite after a meander through this garden.

Lunch provided here before a visit to the Griffith Information Centre for an interpretive display. A local guide will then join the coach for a guided tour of this fascinating, cosmopolitan country city. You will hear of Griffith's development since 1913 when irrigation arrived and dramatically changed the once barren landscape into the fertile oasis of today. Like the Australian capital, Canberra and the nearby town of Leeton, Griffith was designed by Walter Burley Griffin. There is some free time this afternoon for a stroll along the main street from the Motel for a closer look at the Citrus Sculptures

#### Day 3: Narrandera on the Murrumbidgee

First stop at Narrandera Information Centre for a comfort stop with time to see the Tiger Moth Memorial. The memorial is for those who trained at Narrandera's No 8 EFTS (Elementary Flight Training School) during the Second World War. The display features the DH 82 Tiger Moth, a comprehensive collection of model airplanes and a range of photographic memorabilia relating to the training school at Narrandera.

Continue onto Glendale Citrus & Hazelnut Orchard situated on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River at Sandigo. Graham and Barbara Eipper invite you to hop aboard a vintage tractor-drawn covered carriage and meander through their orchard where you will stop to pick an orange, crack a hazelnut, or even spot a Koala! Your tour ends at a picturesque river campsite where you will enjoy Barbara's delicious morning tea. The Tractor carriage holds only 24 so the group will be split with 50% having morning tea & other 50% on the tractor & then swap over.

It is a short journey to Narrandera which is a town with a rich heritage, dating from "squatter" and river boat times. Shade dappled parks and gardens & tree-lined streets bear testimony to the foresight of the town's pioneers. Lunch will be provided by the local Can Assist group in the Church Hall. After lunch there is time to include a visit to the nearby Tiger Moth Memorial with the magnificently restored Tiger Moth and display of memorabilia from the Second World War alongside the Visitors Centre. This afternoon visit Southern Cotton at nearby Whitton, Australia's newest ginning facility. Built and commissioned in the 2012 season it boasts state of the art technology in quality measurement, cleaning, humidification, processing, and data traceability. Visits are subject to seasonal availability & during the busy season it may not always be open for coach visits

#### Day 4: Leeton

Leeton is another example of the best in rural, urban living. Designed as Griffith was, by Walter Burley Griffin, Leeton displays the Art Deco style of the period in its main streetscape & in the style of the fascinating Roxy Theatre which is on your schedule this morning.

This area produces amongst other things Australia's world-famous Sun Rice- rice, so good it is exported to Japan. The Leeton Information Centre offers an excellent presentation of Australia's rice industry along with a tasting. Our local guide will meet you there this morning to continue for a town tour before lunch provided in Leeton. Close to Leeton, is the unique Lillypilly Estate Winery and a visit is normally included this afternoon. Decades ago, Pasquale Fiumara brought to Australia from Italy, the tradition of thousands of years of viticulture and winemaking. Tramillon, the immensely popular Red Velvet, the award-winning Noble Blend and Noble Harvest are but a few of the exclusive gems from their range which you can sample.

#### Day 5: Farming life, history & wine

This morning first stop is the unique Catania Fruit Salad Farm on the outskirts of Griffith - Catania is one of the oldest established farms in the area dating back to the 1920's. Catania Farm gives you the opportunity to visit a working mixed horticulture and Viticulture farm, growing many different varieties of fruits and nuts - take the opportunity to taste some of their jams, prunes and mustards along with their wine made in the traditional Italian way. Lunch provided at Pioneer Park in Griffith with time for a train ride & to explore this interesting venue. Pioneer Park provides visitors with an understanding of the unique character of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation area, one of the great national success stories of our time. Griffith is also home to the famous De Bortoli Winery. Typical of the Italian tradition of warm hospitality and friendly service, instilled by Vittorio & Giuseppina De Bortoli this tradition remains very much alive at the family owned winery. Enjoy a tasting this afternoon & the opportunity to take some home with you.

#### Day 6: Homeward Bound

Today it is time to farewell the fabulous Riverina. A morning tea break followed by Lunch provided in Yass along the way. We hope as you reflect on your holiday you have many wonderful new memories of your time in the Riverina. Thank you for choosing this tour. We look forward to you joining our other coach tours in the future & we would welcome your call for further information.

#### Changes to the published itinerary & to the order of days & venue visits maybe necessary on some occasions to meet local conditions

Tour prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to changes in accommodation costs & fuel costs. If there are unexpected increases in diesel costs it may make it necessary to introduce a fuel levy & any changes to accommodation venues may impact upon the tour price (190820)

For all tour inquiries please phone Rod & Colleen Richards, Coach Holidays & Tours on 02 4862 2137 or 1300134423. E: coachholidaysandtours.com.au

## Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera & the Riverina

Six days, five nights, all-inclusive coach tour: \$1075.00 per person twin share inc GST.

The single supplement is an additional \$225.00

2021 Tour prices are based upon a minimum of 40 passengers & are valid at the time of publication but are subject to changes in accommodation costs & fuel costs. Tours can proceed with less than 40 by paying a coach surcharge: With 35-39 an extra \$30 per person, with 30-34 an extra \$60 pp

**HOLIDAY INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Six days of marvelous sightseeing, day tours and entry to attractions on the itinerary
- ✓ Luxury return coach travel from Sydney with daily seat rotation essential & required. The tour is designed for active retirees & it is an essential requirement that each passenger is able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach driver or other passengers.
- ✓ Breakfast, dinner & light lunches every day
- ✓ Accommodation at the country style Griffith Motor Inn in the town centre.
- ✓ All rooms have a walk-in shower recess with 50% upstairs

**For all inquiries please contact your Tour Leader**

**To Book:** Please return the bottom section of this booking form with your deposit of \$100.00 per person as advised by your tour leader. Deposits are non-refundable within 40 days of departure.

Eligible deposit refunds prior to 40 days are subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee

**The balance** is due well before departure at a date to be advised by your tour leader

**Cancellations:** The balance is partly refundable until the time & date of departure as detailed below

In addition to the loss of deposit of \$100 p.p. the following fees apply & will be deducted from the balance:

30 to 15 days prior to departure there is a cancellation fee of \$200 per person.

14 days prior to departure there is a cancellation fee of 50% of the balance plus loss of deposit

If one person cancels from a twin share room the single supplement for the remaining guest will be deducted. The remainder of the balance will be refunded.

**If Coronavirus prevents the tour from proceeding a full refund is available**

No refund can be made for cancellations after the departure time on the day of departure or for any unused portions of the tour. In the event of late cancellation on the morning of departure, phone Coach Holidays 0248622137 before the coach departs. **Travel Insurance is recommended**

For further information please phone Rod & Colleen Richards 02 48622137

**Please retain the top section of this booking form for your information**



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2021 Griffith & the Riverina Booking Details - Return this section with your deposit of \$100.00 per person.

First Name:		Surname:	
First Name:		Surname:	
Address:			
Post code:		Phone:	
		Mobile:	
Email:			
Accommodation Type please circle		Queen	Twin, 2 beds
		Triple, 3 Beds	Single Supplement
Date of Holiday:		Departing:	
Special Requests:	Ground Floor essential ..... Please list any Mobility Problems: .....		
	<b>Special Dietary requirements need to be notified at the time of booking.</b> Additional dietary requests cannot be accepted by the driver, the Motel, or venues during the tour. All venues will be informed & will attempt to meet requests; however, this is a package tour & we are unable to provide a guarantee. Although unlikely, sometimes it may even be necessary to purchase a special meal to meet specific needs.		
Emergency Contact:		Phone:	
Deposit	\$.....	Balance Owing Per Person departure	\$.....
Signature:		Date:	/ /

Departing Sydney based upon a minimum of 40 passengers: \$1075 per person twin share and \$225 single supplement incl GST (080620)  
 Deposits are non-refundable within 40 Days of departure. Eligible deposit refunds prior to 40 days are subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee.  
 The balance is due 30 days before departure  
 Cancellations: The balance is partly refundable until the time & date of departure as detailed below. In addition to the loss of deposit of \$100 p.p. the following fees apply & will be deducted from the balance: 30 to 15 days prior to departure there is a cancellation fee of \$200 per person.  
 14 days prior to departure the cancellation fee is 50% of the balance plus loss of the deposit. If one person cancels from a twin share room the single supplement for the remaining guest will be deducted. The remainder of the balance will be refunded. No refund can be made for cancellations after the departure time on the day of departure or for any unused portions of the tour. Daily seat rotation is required & is essential for all passengers to participate the tour is designed for active retirees & is an essential requirement that each passenger is able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach driver or other passengers. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. **Travel Insurance is highly recommended.**

## ***Guest Speaker - April 2021***

### ***Nicholas Cowdery AO QC***

Some Current Issues in Criminal Justice in NSW

Nicholas Cowdery AO QC has been involved in criminal justice for 50 years — as an intern, as a Public Defender in PNG, as a barrister, as an Acting Judge and as Director of Public Prosecutions for NSW from 1994 to 2011. Since then he has been teaching Criminal Justice at universities.

The title of his topic is Some Current Issues in Criminal Justice in NSW.

## **Guest Speaker - May 2021**

### **Wendy Swinburn -The Man on the \$20 Note**

Our speaker today, Wendy Swinburn, has been volunteering with The Royal Flying Doctor Service since 2010 when she retired from work as a school administrator.

Over the past 3 years she has been enjoying the opportunity to give talks to interested groups about the service.

Wendy will be talking about the vision and energy of “The Man on the \$20 Note”, Reverend John Flynn.

The RFDS has grown from one aircraft in 1928 to a fleet today of 77 nationwide and provides both emergency and primary medical care.

## **Guest Speaker - June 2021**

### **Kevin Murray**

**S**tudied Science and Education at the University of New South Wales, specialising in the Biological Sciences. He then taught Science for many years at high schools and in TAFE.

He ended up as Educational Planning Manager for the Distance Education Arm of New South Wales TAFE. He has actively maintained his interest in all aspects of Science and frequently gives talks on a variety of Science related topics.

Des Mackney

**NO MEETING - JULY 2021!**

**NO MEETING - AUGUST 2021!**

**Guest Speaker -October 2021**

**MYSTERY SPEAKER!!**

Just for a change we're not letting on who our guest speaker for the October meeting is, nor are we disclosing his subject. So we're just referring to him as the "Mystery Speaker".

What we can tell you is he's a well-known member of the club and his subject is one you'll find very interesting and enlightening. So we'll keep you in suspense. Hang in there 'til the October meeting when all will be revealed!

Who can remember the Speaker?!!!

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**Guest Speaker**  
**Martin Thomas AM — Nuclear Energy**

Martin read Engineering at Cambridge

University and after early years in the UK migrated to Australia to join Mertz Australia, managing isolated power projects for mining companies. He then moved to Sydney in 1976 to manage the firm's



He has had multiple roles in energy related committees and councils. He has held directorships in several listed and unlisted energy technology companies.

He has served his profession as President of Engineers Australia; President of the Australian Institute of Energy and other Energy Forums.

He is a member of the Order of Australia for services to energy and engineering.

In 2006 he served on Prime Minister Howard's Uranium Mining, Processing and Nuclear Energy Review. He will talk on Nuclear Energy.

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**NOTE TO THE COMMITTEE!**

*MARGARET GREIG HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO STORE PROBUS SEAFORTH ARCHIVAL MATERIAL AT HER PROPERTY. THIS NEEDS TO BE NOTED BY EACH NEW COMMITTEE.*

## Welfare Report - ***Selection*** – 2021-22

Good news, Colin Carpenter is having his second cataract operation done, and will be back driving next week. It appears a number of members are having their “jabs” done.

Ella Doutreband is slowly recovering from a number of health procedures, and hopes to be at the May meeting. Continue looking after your health. ... ***Judith Doig, Welfare officer***

Life Member Barry Ryan is in the middle of his home rehab program. Beverley Crombie is out of hospital and resting at home. Look after yourselves ... .. ***Judith Doig, Welfare officer***

When the lockdown is lifted, I will put the urn on for a cup of tea/ coffee and a chat. Don't forget your name badge. Hopefully the light at the end of the tunnel is nearer than being predicted. Look after yourselves. ***Judith Doig***

As I go to “press” the news of the light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter. Fellow Probian Carmen Anderson has a tear in her shoulder, so no more heavy lifting. To those of you whom I have spoken to, it appears you are keeping well in spite of the current health conditions. Look after yourself, family, and keep an eye on neighbours.

***Judith Doig***

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**OCTOBER 2021**

Below are the requirements for entry into Seaforth Bowling Club. Please read the information supplied.

Seaforth Bowling Club welcome back to Social Members

Proof of Vaccination — Be prepared

All bowls members, social members and visitors will be able to access the club premises if they are fully vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus\*\*.

It is a requirement that all persons entering the club premises must show proof of vaccinations each time they visit the club. Under the privacy rules we are not permitted to record and store this information.

This will be an exercise in patience and understanding by all concerned as they comply with check-in procedure.

Face Masks: It is a requirement that face mask are worn upon entering the club premises. The face mask may be removed only when eating and drinking.

Thanks for your understanding,

**Clive Sergent, COVID-19 Safety Compliance Officer.**

\*\*Fully vaccinated person means a person who:

- (a) has had 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination, or
- (b) has a medical contraindication certificate issued to the person.

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### **OTHER CRITERIA:**

As well as vaccination proof\*, QR code check-in will be a requirement.

For people double vaccinated and who have shared their vaccination accreditation with the Service NSW Covid Safe Check-in on their phone, the use of the QR code will allow entry.

Should the vaccination accreditation not be combined with Service NSW, proof of double vaccination will be required.

Only people who are double vaccinated or have a Medical Contraindication Certification signed by a medical practitioner showing exemption from vaccination will be permitted entry.

We will have strict distancing rules in place at all times especially while you await entry into the club building. Entry will be via the main club door at the top of the ramp, not our

usual door near the bar. If the entry wait time becomes too long, chairs will be provided should anyone wish to sit. This is a necessary process to ensure our safety and the continued operation of Seaforth Bowling Club.

We will have designated members at the entry to help with this process.

Thank you,

**Judith Carpenter**

\*See Clubs NSW attachment for guidelines for members to obtain proof of vaccination.

# **Remembering Former Seaforth Probus Club Members**

## **Tom Stee**

Vice-President Margaret Grieg wishes to acknowledge Tom Stee who was a foundation member of Seaforth Probus Club. I only met Tom when he came to Glenaeon Retirement Village when he was well into his eighties. Tom was born in the Netherlands and moved to Canada when young. Tom was an amazing sportsman, he had been a scratch golfer and had played for Canada. He played a mean game of snooker even in his nineties and was a good bowler in his day. After WWII he and some friends drove in an old truck overland from Britain to Australia via Iran, Iraq, Syria and Palestine to mention a few. He loved to show a remarkable video he had taken on the way. Tom passed away recently in a Mosman nursing home. I remember him as a funny well educated and enthusiastic man who really appreciated Probus.

We recently received correspondence from Russell Tuxford informing us that his father Reg Tuxford wished to retire from Seaforth Probus Club. Lee Murrell remembers Reg, our 16th President, who lived in a unit in Manly with magnificent views before moving to a nursing home.

Tom was a prominent Sydney banker and in Probus he set about his year with great enthusiasm and gave us a wonderful year. He was hit very hard by the loss of his beloved wife June the following year. Reg was always a gentleman.

# VALE

(April 2021 - March 2022)

## 2021

*With regret we are informed that Tom Stee based away recently. Tom was a very active member of the club until he retired. He will be sorely missed.*

## 2022

*With regret we are informed that Terry Osborne has lost his battle with Parkinsons and Dementia and died on Wednesday, 12 January. Terry was a huge supporter of Seaforth Probus Club and held the position of Assistant Treasurer for a number of years. Condolences to Pat, family and friends.*

*Judith Carpenter, President*

# **Bowls**

**(April 2021 - March 2022)  
Coordinator – Lee Murrell**

## **April**

We have only had four rollups this comp, and nothing to report as yet. Had a “Rollup” on Green 2 (outside the meeting room), on Thursday, usually kept for the more serious events, but as there were only 12 starters, and the green staff wished to mow the No. 3 green

## **May**

Doesn't the month go quickly? We have had seven “rollups” in our current comp, and we have a couple on six points — Anne Eastes and Don Elliot, two of our very regular “Pro bowlers”. Don is regularly up there, and nice to see Anne up with “em”. There is one member on 5 1/2, and another six on 5. So going well for a great finish! Only eight rolled up this week, with about 7-8 away with the “tourists”. We need a minimum of eight for points to count. Just made it! That is all my news. Always a spare set of bowls available if you feel you would like to “try”. NO experience needed!

Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper

## **June**

We have all been left up in the air, the rainy weather meant we have been unable to “Roll Up” for our final “Rollup” of the 10 week comp. Pity! The three stars I mentioned last month, Anne, John and Don, are still the only ones who can get their names on that “Ric Clapp” Trophy. We will have to be patient, and see what “Hughy” has in store for us next Thursday. Greens are great, plenty of room for a few more “Starters”. Experience is not needed! We have four weeks to go for this comp. There is one bowler on 7, three on 6 and four on 5 points, so looks like a great fighting finish coming up! Great to be back, that's it ...

## **July**

They say NO NEWS is GOOD NEWS, but in our case, not so!

We have only had ONE Rollup since the end of our last comp. So, NO NEWS is NOT GOOD! Don't know when we will be at it again, they are being a bit mean with “the bowlers” I reckon. My only message, you have all heard before. If you ever feel like a “rollup” pop up any Thursday morning and “AV a GO“!

Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper



**Aug** No bowls so ... Just thought I'd set out our current arrangements! (Normally) we meet every Thursday morning at Seaforth Bowl Club. No need to let me know if you are, or not, bowling. If you turn up, you bowl. We arrive by 9.15 am, and "rollup" starts at 9.30. I have a "card" for everyone, shuffle all the arrivees, and play in 4s or 3s. As they come out is how we play, I try to arrange each 4 to make it competitive. We bowl about 10 ends, and stop between 10.35 and 10.45. Back to club for coffee and bickie, PLUS results and finance! We put in \$10. each, each time we "rollup". \$8 for green fee, \$2 for our Christmas party! That's IT! My phone No. 8542 5294. Love to get a call!

Lee Murrell

**Sept** No rollups ... no coffee ... and chats ... nothing to report — except Gerry Setright managed to get Jan and I into a 2 hr bowl at Manly Golf Club. BUT the weather beat us!!! At MGC they are allowing two fours to rollup for 2 hrs with strict instructions on "Jack" and "Mat" and procedures. Hopefully Seaforth will allow vaccinated members to have a go. Hope to SEE you all soon. - Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper.

**Oct**

I'm pleased to report that we had our first "rollup" since the 24th of June, which was the first round of our current 10 week tournament, about time, eh? I was delighted to have 18 members "roll up", so we had a great start. Bit disappointed our current champ, Anne Eastes didn't turn up, and Ric Whipp also failed to appear. Must have had something special on???? Still we are at it again, and the same old cry goes out to welcome anyone else who may enjoy an hour or three on Thursday mornings. You all know how to contact me! Warning we only accept twice- vaxed starters!

**Nov**

My handicapping can't be too bad, 'cos we have "Fearless Flying Foster" in the lead on 7 points, Well we have had 5 "rollups" since 24/7 (a long closely chased by Jan and Warren on 6 1/2, Judy 5 weeks), but we are back on track with great Don on 6 and Hazel on 5 1/2. Good 5 weeks to numbers for the past 4 weeks. come. BONZA! Last week it was great to have Max Cooper back on the rink, welcome Max.

That's it from Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper.

**Dec**

Well here we are approaching the end of another year of happy bowling. As it happens our comp. finished last Thursday, and Fearless Flying David had a WIN! David had a perfect 10 points to win by, wait for it, 1/2 a point. Both Warren Ogborne and my Jan had 9 1/2 points, so a close one indeed. Great stuff! The bowlers will have their Christmas party this coming Thursday — we have a "Rollup" first, after a later start, and then PARTY!!!! Bonza way to finish our year. We would ALL like to wish fellow Probians a happy and healthy Christmas look forward to some happy and relaxing mornings together NEXT YEAR.



Lee Murrell,

Organiser and Handicapper.

Jan

Very little to say about our “Rollups”. We have only had one this year so far .



Two “touchers”

What I can report is that the “Team” that are looking after the greens, are doing a fantastic job. That and the work that Seaforth Bowlers have put every aspect of the club grounds and clubhouse make our participation even more enjoyable.

It’s BONZA to be able to have our Probus bowls here every week. Try it and see. Roll up by 9.15 every Thursday and give it a go.



Feb

I’m doing this report from the sidelines, so I’ll be about a week out! I’ve enlisted Lt. BYB Hazel Sellin for a week or three. The greens are great, and the weather has been fairly kind to us. Hazel was pleased to welcome back Pam Fizelle, who has been unable to “Rollup” for a while, she hopes to be with us

regularl. The comp is up to abt week 6, for a while, and is being closely contested as usual, some results next month, eh?

That is all from me, except for the USUAL! If you would like to pop up for a “rollup”, give me a BUZZ, or just rollup on a Thursday morning,

Your organiser, Lee Murrell, and handicapper!!!

Mar

WHACKO! We actually had a “rollup” yesterday, on No. 1 Green, and 15 stalwarts rolled up! We are at the exciting stage of our comp (started on 16th Dec) with two rounds to go. I can report that David F.F. Foster is in the lead with 8 pts, with John Rose breathing down his neck on 7 1/2, and Judy Parker on 6 1/2, as the contenders, with three others on six. wait at least a couple of “rollups” to get the result. So have to It is surprising to me, that the greens are in such great nick, speaks volumes for the greens team, eh?

I was out of action for a few weeks, and Hazel BYB Sellin volunteered to “Run the Show” for me. As expected, did a great job. Thanks again Hazel.

Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper

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**Luncheon Group**  
(April 2021 - March 2022)  
Coordinator –David Foster

**NO ACTIVITY EARLY THIS YEAR DUE TO THE COMPLICATIONS WITH COVID  
-19**

**May 2021**     **Manly Warringah Rugby League Club:** - Our next monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 9 at Manly Warringah Rugby League Club (aka Manly Leagues), 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale (a few hundred metres north of Brooky Oval) at 12 for 12.30 pm. There's plenty of parking in their car park just across from the club entrance in Federal Parade. The menu choices available at Manly Leagues are enormous — far too numerous to detail here. If you're interested just look up their web site — you will be amazed. As usual we'll have our famous Trivia Quiz to test your knowledge on a wide range of subjects, with good prizes for the smartest.

**June**            **Club Belrose:** - Our July luncheon will be in the Cascade Room at Club Belrose (formerly Belrose Bowling Club) in Forest Way Belrose on Wednesday July 14 at 12.30 pm. If you haven't been to Club Belrose in recent times you'll hardly recognise it from the old Belrose Bowling Club. It's been completely re-furnished; there's a new enlarged dining room, new menu and new catering staff. It's worth searching Club Belrose on your device and you'll see what I mean. Menu choices range from snacks to full dinners and prices are quite reasonable. There's plenty of parking in their car park and frequent buses up and down Forest Way. As usual we'll have our famous Trivia Quiz to test your knowledge on a wide range of subjects, with good prizes for the 'smarties'.

**July**            Due to the lockdown extension we had to cancel the lunch planned for Wednesday, July 14. I have booked Cascades Restaurant at Club Belrose again for Wednesday, August 11. Let's hope we're not still in lockdown again.

Aug              No Meeting

Sept             No Meeting

Oct               No Meeting

Nov               No Meeting

Dec               **Manly Leagues Club:** - Hooray — the Luncheon Group is back in action again after an enforced break of many months. Our December lunch will be in the Brasserie at Manly Leagues Club on Wednesday, December 8 at 12.30 pm. Manly Leagues is at 563 Pittwater Rd, just up from Brookie Oval. Main entrance is in

Federal Ave and there's plenty of car parking in their undercover park opposite the entrance.

Jan. No Meeting- Feb, No Meeting,- March, No Meeting

# Walking Group

(April 2021 - March 2022) Coordinator – Michael Draper

**April Ogivy R to Clontarf Reserve:** -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.

Michael Draper, 0417 239 293

**May Bradley's Head Walk:** - We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 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 HMA S 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 - ?**

**July North Head:** - We start at 10:am 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.



**Aug. North Head Walk.** - We meet around 10am behind 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 Road. We will walk past the Museum and along North Fort Road 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 Cafe opens at 10am.

YOU THINK IT'S  
BAD NOW?...

IN 20 YEARS THE  
COUNTRY'S GOING TO  
BE RUN BY KIDS THAT  
WERE HOMESCHOOLED  
BY

ALCOHOLICS



Guess I've had too much caffeine...I thought this lady was a Muppet.



**Sept. -**

**Oct -**

**Nov. North Head Walk:** - We meet around 10 am behind 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 Road. We will walk past the museum and along North Fort Rd towards 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 Cafe opens at 10 am.



**Dec. Manly to Queenscliff:** - We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 at the seaside end of the Manly Corso. We will walk along the path above North Steyne Beach to Cameron Ave Queenscliff and then inland through Lagoon Park, retracing our steps back to The Corso where we will enjoy our

traditional coffee.

**Jan 2022 Feb.**

No walk

**Manly Dam walk:** - We will meet at 9.45 for 10 am at Manly Reservoir's first car park near the dam wall at the end of Kings Street off Condamine Street just south of St Kierans Church. We will walk across the dam wall on the metal walkway followed by quite a steep climb to the top, then a mostly level bush track along the ridge to Kieran Street and retrace our steps back to the car park. About a one hour return trip up and back. Our traditional coffee will be upstairs inside Harvey Norman, entrance to parking from Roseberry Street. Enquiries: Michael Draper 0417 239 293.

**Mounties to Curl Curl Beach** - We meet at 9:45 for 10, near the flag pole in the outside car park next to Mounties Freshwater (Harboard 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.

Michael Draper, 0417 239 293

# Technology Workshop

(April 2021 - March 2022)

Facilitator  
Gavin Kerr

We are now in our eighth 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.

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Due to COVID-19 It was decided that for the remainder of the year we would revert to using ZOOM instead of meeting at the Totem Club. This will be reviewed from time to time as the virus progresses. Felt too dangerous meeting during the height of the pandemic.

## President's Annual Report 2022

My term as President has been during a disjointed period due to Covid-19. I was a very reluctant recruit and I thank Immediate Past President Warren Ogborne for his friendship and mentoring guiding me through this process and for his time on the committee.

Despite losing several months due to lockdown I feel we have managed to provide the best opportunity possible to function near to normal.

We managed to have our extended trip to the north coast enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Dorrigo/Bellingen areas arranged with some difficulty by Clive Sergent. We also squeezed in a day trip to the George's River and the southern suburbs of Sydney before lockdown.

Thank you Vice-President Margaret Grieg for her support and time in the position. Margaret was put in a difficult position when Wakehurst Golf Club made a late cancellation of our Christmas function.

Cancellations have involved additional work for our Treasurer Stuart Sercombe which he has managed seamlessly.

Our parade of speakers has been interesting and stimulating and I thank Des Mackney for his service to the club as Speaker Co-Ordinator.

Hazel Sellin has done a wonderful job these past three years as our Club Secretary. Hazel has served the maximum time permitted in this role and is eager to pass on her experience to our incoming Secretary. I thank her for her support and friendship during my term.

I thank our Registrar Peter Style for his skill in managing to compile our emergency contact list, not an easy task as the information came in a disjointed manner. Peter manages the information supplied to him by our Recruitment pair of Michael Calloway and Lili Koch.

Additionally our Welfare Officer Judith Doig needs commendation for her extra role in opening the club early for each meeting and setting up our morning tea. There are many behind the scenes tasks performed by our members.

The Club has a supportive and dedicated management team and I thank them very much for showing me the way.

The team of leaders running our interest groups have managed very well throughout the disruption, being ready to start up again straight away as permitted and in the case of technology Gavin has brought us together on zoom.

Our newsletter has kept us informed and entertained and I thank Ray for that and his guidance to me during the year.

The Probus Club of Seaforth is in good hands. May we enjoy good times ahead following the motto of fun, friendship and fellowship.

*Judith Carpenter*

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CIRCULATORY MINUTE OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF  
THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC

This minute has been approved by email by the Management Committee as it is illegal to hold a meeting at this time.

The AGM scheduled for 25 March 2020 was deferred due to the current pandemic, and there is a need to ensure continuity of the committee and the club. So

It is RESOLVED:

That the resignation of the Judith Doig as President and Tony Gosling as Vice President be accepted (Constitution 4 c (iii))

That the resignation of Tony Gosling from the committee be accepted. It is noted that Judith Doig will remain on the Management Committee as the Immediate Past President. (Standing Resolution 4-1)

That Warren Ogborne be appointed to the Management Committee and be appointed Acting President. (Constitution 4 d)

That Margaret Stevenson be appointed to the Management Committee and be appointed Acting Vice President (Constitution 4 d)

All other committee members will remain in office until the AGM when the financials can be presented and elections will be held.

That the Treasurer be authorised to complete the annual return to Probus South Pacific incorporating:

Members 100  
Non-member fee \$15  
Magazine subscription %50


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Secretary  
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**THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC.**

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

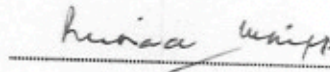
Signed Stuart Sercombe (Hon. Treasurer)



**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 results for the year ended that date.

Signed Richard Whipp (Hon. Auditor)



**THE PROBUS CLUB OF SEAFORTH INC.**

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 January 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
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
	<u>7,701.67</u>	<u>8,018.77</u>
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
	<u>9,504.43</u>	<u>7,489.95</u>
Operating Surplus (Loss)	<u>(\$1,802.76)</u>	<u>\$ 528.82</u>

<u>Family Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Family Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>
ANDERSON	Carmen	HODGES	Berris
AVIS	Colleen	ISAACS	Ray
BACON	Mary	ISAACS	Jeannette
BARTON	Blanka	JORDAN	Pam
BERGMAN	Dene	KERR	Gavin
BERGMAN	Andrea	KILLWORTH	Jeanette
BUCKTON	Ross	KOCH	Lili
BUCKTON	Sandra	LAMBERT	Pax
CALLOWAY	Michael	LAMBERT	Roslyn
CALLOWAY	Ruth	LEDBURY	Margaret
CAMPBELL	Judy	LEWIN	Val
CARPENTER	Judith	MACKNEY	Des
CARPENTER	Colin	MACKNEY	Barbara
CASS	Peta	McKINLAY	Val
CHALKLEY	Janice	MURRELL	Lee
CHALKLEY	Graham	OCKERBY	Pam
CLEARY	Neville	OGBORNE	Robyn
COOPER	Max	OGBORNE	Warren
COOPER	Pat	REESE	Pamela
CREEK	Douglas	RODWELL	Jackie
CREEK	Anne	ROSE	John
DALY	Elaine	ROSE	Pam
DEACON	Gary	RYAN	Barry
DEACON	Helen	SAYERS	Anne
DOIG	Judith	SELLIN	Hazel
DOUTREBAND	Ella	SERCOMBE	Stuart
DRAPER	Michael	SERGEANT	Clive
DRAPER	Margaret	SERGEANT	Lorraine
EASTES	Anne	SETRIGHT	Gerry
ELLIOT	Don	SMITH	Helen
FIZELLE	Pamela	SMITH	Ian
FOSTER	David	STEAD	Susan
FULLER	Ann	STENSTROM	Janette
GIBSON	Stan	STEVENSON	Ian
GIBSON	Debbie	STEVENSON	Meg
GOLDBERG	Grahame	STYLE	Peter
GOLDBERG	Susan	STYLE	Carol
GOSLING	Gail	SWAN	Gary
GOSLING	Tony	SWAN	Dianne
GRANT	John	TRAYES	Brenda
GRANT	Jenny	VARJAVANDI	Jim
GREEN	Reg	WALLIN	Trevor
GREIG	Mick	WARREN	John
GREIG	Margaret	WHIPP	Richard
GULLIFORD	Helen	WHIPP	Greta
HAYES	Pauline	WHITELEY	Moir
HIGSON	John	ZEHNDER	Kevin
HODGE	Fran	ZEHNDER	Mickey
HODGES	John		

