



December Newsletter



A monthly publication of the Probud Club of Seaforth

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President's Message

December 2019

Fellow Probudians,

As this is the last Newsletter for 2019, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. May you be blessed in joining family and friends at this time of the year. Also make it a safe time — no talking on the phone while driving. The sounds at the last meeting was most joyous to hear with all the laughter — may be the time of year — continuing through to our guest speaker.

What a wonderful way to finish off 2019 with the Christmas Luncheon held at Mona Vale Golf Club; finishing with the choir. Great to see so many members present.

Look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at our next meeting.

Judith Doig

Coming Events, Registrations and Payments 2020

Mar 2 (Mon) — Seaforth Probud Annual Picnic — Cost \$5 pp — Register and pay January, February meetings.

Mar 8-13 (Sun-Fri) — Mudgee, Gulgong, Hillend and Mayfield Gardens — Final payment — twin share \$1105 pp or \$2210 per couple, \$1430 pp single supplement due by January 28.

Mar 14 (Sat) — Glen St Theatre — The Gospel According to Paul — Cost tba.

Apr 2 (Thurs) 11 am — Ensemble Theatre — David Williamson's "Crunch Time" — Register now — Cost \$70 pp.

July 26 (Sun) 5 pm — Glen St theatre — Freud's Last Session — Cost tba.

Aug 9 (Sun) 5 pm — Glen St Theatre — Echoes of the Jazz Age — Cost \$63 pp needs to be paid January.

Sept 9 (Wed) 5 pm — Glen St Theatre — Wharf Revue — Cost tba.

Oct 4 (Sun) 5 pm — Glen St Theatre — Manhattan Short Film Festival — 10 seats only, cost \$25 pp.

Cheque payable to the Probud Club of Seaforth Inc

TREASURERS REPORT

Our bank balance at 30/11/2019 is \$10,205.00. Most is Xmas lunch payments therefore our members funds are \$5480.10.

Our financial year ends 31/1/2020 so please let me have any outstanding accounts for payment.

Stuart Sercombe, 9451 2369

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Des Mackney, Dec 3; Ray Isaacs, Dec 7; Kevin Zehnder, Dec 17;
Anne Sayers, Mickey Zehnder, Dec 18; Jeannette Isaacs Dec 29

Current Membership 96

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2020,
Totem Club

Meeting Agenda

10.00 Registration, morning tea and fellowship.

10.30 Guest Speaker.

11.20 Business.

If unable to attend please contact:

John Higson 9981 3689

jhig1062@bigpond.net.au

Welfare Report

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

Activities

Bowls Report

The most important item is to "Wish All Probians 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.

That's it from me ...

... *Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper*

Walking Group

No walk in January.

Enquiries — Michael Draper 0417 239 293.

Interest Groups

Technology Workshop

The Technology Workshop provides assistance to members in overcoming the vagaries of iPads and iPhones with some success, followed by coffee.

The group is deliberately limited to a small number, however anyone interested should contact Gavin Kerr, 9960 4517.

Coming events

Save this date . . .

Monday, March 2

It's our famous

ANNUAL PICNIC

Clontarf Beach Reserve, 12 noon

Barbecued sausages, onions, bread and butter supplied. Bring your own cutlery and crockery.

BYO grog too.

Only \$5 pp. Register and pay at January meeting.

Enquiries to David Foster 9948 1790, or dmfost@bigpond.net.au.

First \$2.50 day for 2020

On Wednesday, February 5, 2020, we will catch the Rivercat to Parramatta at Circular Quay Wharf 5 at 11.35 am. We will get off at Abbotsford Wharf and lunch at Sydney Rowing Club. The club is situated above the wharf on the Parramatta River. It has an extensive bistro menu and members can purchase lunch there. Drinks are available at the Bar. A table has been reserved for Seaforth Probus members.

Please email Robyn Ogborne at rogborne@bigpond.net.au if you are attending. If coming from Manly catch the 10.45 ferry.

Coach Holiday Mudgee, Gulgong, Hill End And Mayfield Gardens

Sunday, March 8 To Friday, March 13, 2020

Bookings numbers 34 and as noted in previous newsletters the cost increases by \$60 per person due lower coach numbers. The pricing is now \$1205 pp and the single supplement is unchanged at \$325.

Final payment is due in January and no later than January 28, 2020 payable to Probus Seaforth Club. After deducting \$100 deposit pp the balance payable is as follows:

- Twin share \$1105 per person or \$2210 per couple.
- Single including supplement being \$1430 pp.

Please hand to Clive Sergeant at the January Probus meeting or post to 6/20 Bonner Avenue, Manly, 2095.

Theatre Program 2020

The times and days of the bookings are different this year because these were the only times matinees were available.

The Gospel According to Paul

Glen St Theatre, Saturday, March 14, 2 pm

Jonathan Biggins as Paul Keating in this smash hit comedy.

Crunch Time

Ensemble theatre, Thursday, April 2, 11 am

David Williamson's last play.

Freud's Last Session

Glen St theatre, Sunday, July 26, 5 pm

Filled with humour, this has Freud and C S Lewis discussing love, sex and the meaning of life.

Echoes of the Jazz Age

Glen St Theatre, Sunday August 9, 5 pm

Actor John Bell and renowned pianist Simon

Tedeschi present a witty show taking the audience back to the brilliance of the jazz age. Unfortunately this cannot be reserved and paid later as we normally do. The cost of the ticket, which is \$63, has to be paid on booking and will need to be paid at the January meeting.

Wharf Revue

Glen St Theatre, Wednesday, September 9, 5 pm

Jonathan Biggins, Drew Forsythe and Phillip Scott in the last ever Wharf Revue.

Manhattan Short Film Festival

Glen St Theatre, Sunday, October 4, 5 pm

As a trial I have reserved 10 seats for this. Only \$25 — it should be interesting.

Please email Pamela Reese at pamelareese15@gmail.com with expressions of interest for any or all the above events. If unable to email Pam, see Pam at club meetings.

A few photos from Blackheath



