



February Newsletter

A monthly publication of the Probud Club of Seaforth

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President's Message

February 2020

Fellow Probudians,

Already we are into the second month of the year — only 10 months to Christmas. Have endured fire, heat — now we welcome the rain, hoping it is falling in the right places. If you have not been feeling in the best of health of this time, hopefully the future will be brighter for you.

A number of activities are on the calendar; please remember when paying for these events to put the cash/cheque into an envelope with name, together with the appropriate activity form.

With the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, nomination forms need to be handed to our co-secretaries Pat and Hazel at the February meeting. Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

Judith Doig, President

Coming Events, Registrations and Payments 2020

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

Mar 8-13 (Sun-Fri) — Mudgee, Gulgong, Hillend and Mayfield Gardens.

Mar 14 (Sat) 2 pm — Glen St Theatre — The Gospel According to Paul.

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.

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

Next Meeting
Tuesday, February 25, 2020,
Totem Club

Meeting Agenda

10.00 Registration, morning tea and fellowship.

10.30 Guest Speaker: Toni Hopkins — *A Day in the Life of a Celebrant.*

11.20 Business .

If unable to attend please contact: *John Higson* 0416 142 768

jhig1062@bigpond.net.au.

Following meeting (AGM): March 24

Meet and Greet

Ella Doutreband, Michael Draper, Anne Eastes

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Gibson, February 1; Terry Osborne, February 2; Patricia Henn, Rhonda Hoskinson, February 3; Peta Cass, February 13; Helen Smith, February 15; Sandra Buckton, Jenny Grant, February 17; Val Lewin, February 21; Lee Murrell, February 23; David Foster, February 25.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP 100

TREASURERS REPORT

As at 31/1/2020 our corrected bank balance is \$43,304.84. Most of this is payment for the Mudgee Trip which has been sent to the coach company. Our members funds are \$4145.84.

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

Terry and I will collect fees this month — February. \$35 is the same as last year. Get in early and get two for \$70!

No need for envelope just the correct cash or cheque and make sure I mark you off the membership list. Cheques payable to Probus Club of Seaforth.

Can you let me know if you are not renewing: 9451 2369 or sjnics@hotmail.com — saves me having to send the debt collectors round to your homes!

Stuart Sercombe, 9451 2369

Guest Speaker — Toni Hopkins

A Day in the Life of a Celebrant

In 1973 it was a novelty for a non-clergy person to conduct a marriage in Australia. Then Attorney

General Murphy led the way to changes in the law. Today 80% of Australian marriage ceremonies are performed by government appointed civil celebrants.

Celebrants also perform many extra-legal ceremonies including boat-naming; name giving, funerals; birthdays, graduation, and **naturalisation**.

Toni Hopkins has been a celebrant for 15 years and recently addressed the National Seniors Convention. Be prepared to have a hearty laugh as you learn about *A Day In The Life Of A Celebrant*.

Peter Style, Speaker Coordinator, 0427281551

Welfare Report

Due to failing health David Gulliford has been admitted to Neringah Hospital at Wahroonga ... and both Nick Crombi and Patricia Henn are unwell ... more news concerning all three at our February meeting.

Warren Ogborne

Activities

Technology Group

The Technology Workshop seeks to provide assistance to members in overcoming the vagaries of iPads and iPhones, with some success.

The next meeting on 10 March at 11 am will welcome anyone experiencing Apple device issues to join in and hopefully have their problems answered. The meeting will conclude with coffee and a chat.

Gavin Kerr, ghmerr@ozemail.com.au, 0404 073 760

Bowls Report

As announced at the last meeting, our last little comp was won by our star John Rose, with David Foster and yours truly, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper.

Walking Group

Clontarf Reserve to Spit Bridge

Monday, March 2

Walk Details — Meet around 11 am in the Clontarf parking area. Then we will walk along part of the Manly to Spit Bridge walking track to the Spit Bridge and back to Clontarf in time for the club's picnic and sausage sizzle.

Parking — Free for Northern Beaches residents.

Walk time — Three-quarters of an hour.

Grade — Some steps, mostly level but with good harbour views.

Enquiries — Michael Draper 0417 239 293.

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 February meeting.

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

Mudgee, Gulgong, Hill End and Mayfield Gardens Tour

8-13 March 2020

Our tour company is Coach Holidays & Tours of Bowral and pick up by Australia Wide Coaches will be at Seaforth Bowling Club (SBC) on Sunday 8 March at 8.40 am for departure at 9 am.

Travellers may wish to note Clive Sergent's mobile number 0412 611 811.

Members leaving their cars may park on the street or at the club with agreement from SBC. If you park at the club please park on the grass area furthest from the club and near the street. Drivers park at their own risk and note a large tree was

uprooted after the storm of 8 February. Kindly be mindful that there is a major event that day at SBC and a high demand for parking.

Toowoomba Festival of Flowers and O'Reilly's Rainforest Resort, Lamington National Park 25 September-2 October 2020

Flyer and booking form attached

We have 25 places on hold.

8 days/7 nights — all meals. Fly one way to Brisbane and coach return via Grafton and Port Macquarie.

Toowoomba 2 nights, O'Reilly's Rainforest Resort 2 nights, Grafton 1 night and Port Macquarie 2 nights.

Cost \$2,395 pp. Single supplement add \$590.

Note: Price includes home pick up and return within northern districts.

Deposit required upon confirmed booking of \$600 per person — balance by 14 August 2020.

Your booking form with contact details will be sent to On Course Tours to then correspond direct with each applicant and request a deposit.

Hand your booking form to Clive Sergent at next meeting. If unable to attend our next meeting please advise your interest to Clive on 0412 611 811 or email crsergent@tpg.com.au.

SEAFORTH PROBUS MEMBERS AT HABERFIELD ROWING CLUB





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.

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 with expressions of interest for any or all the above events.

If unable to email Pam, see Pam at club meetings.