



# November Newsletter

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## President's Message

November 2020

At our committee meeting on Tuesday, October 27 it was decided that Probus would meet permanently at Seaforth Bowling Club. This decision will need to be ratified by members at our next general meeting on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ... and to meet the legal requirements governing the bowling club our members must become bowling club members ... details to be discussed on 24<sup>th</sup>.

*A reminder:* Registration, morning tea and fellowship is from 9.30 am ... the formal meeting begins at 10 am. You must notify John Higson if you are attending no later than the Friday prior to the meeting and you must also register your lunch order with Margaret Greig asap ... options are Quiche or Lasagne ... both with salad.

Warren Ogborne

### Coming Events, Registrations and Payments 2020/2021

Dec 7 (Mon) — Christmas Luncheon — Wakehurst Golf Club — Cost \$50 pp due October/November meetings.

Feb 13 and 14 (Sat & Sun) — Glen St Theatre — Echoes of the Jazz Age — more details to follow.

Feb 17 (Wed) — Georges River and Botany Bay Cruise — Cost \$85 pp, bookings November meeting..

Mar 7-12 (Sun-Fri) — Bellingen and the Coffs Coast — Cost \$1100 pp twin share, single supplement \$300 — Deposit \$100 pp due Dec 7, 2020.

June 2021 — Glen St Theatre — Freud's Last Session — Cost and further details tba.

Oct 4-9 (Mon-Sat) — Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and the Riverina — Cost \$1075 pp twin share, single supplement \$225 — Deposit \$100 pp due Apr 7, 2021.

*Cheque payable to the Probus Club of Seaforth Inc*

## Next Meeting Tuesday, November 24, 2020, Totem Club

### Meeting Agenda

**9.30** Registration, morning tea and fellowship.

**10.00** Guest Speaker: Kevin Fitzpatrick  
— Ernest Shackleton, Barrier Breaker and Leader of Men .

**10.50** Business.

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

[jhig1062@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jhig1062@bigpond.net.au).

**Following meeting:**

**Tuesday, January 19**

## Light lunch after November meeting

\$10 per person

The menu will be Lasagne and salad, and quiche with salad.

You will need to contact Margaret Greig, phone: 9486 3140 or email: [m\\_mgreig@bigpond.com](mailto:m_mgreig@bigpond.com) to pre-order by Friday, Nov 20.

Pay Margaret as you enter the clubhouse pre meeting.

Please have correct money.

## Current Membership 95

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

John Higson, Nov 2; Gary Swan, Nov 4; Gary Deacon, John Grant, Roslyn Lambert, Nov 13; Tony Gosling Nov 14; Margaret Greig, Nov 21; Jeanette Killworth, Nov 23; Richard Whipp, Nov 24; Ian Smith, Nov 28, Andrea Bergman, Nov 29.

## Guest Speaker

### Ernest Shackleton, Barrier Breaker and Leader of Men

Kevin Fitzpatrick has had a long fascination with Antarctica and one of its most celebrated explorers, Ernest Shackleton, who showed outstanding leadership in saving his 28 man crew after his ship the *Endurance* was crushed in the Weddel Sea during the 1914-18 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

Kevin was fortunate to follow Shackleton's escape when he journeyed to Antarctica in 2015, the centenary of Shackleton's escape.

Kevin is currently President of the Neutral Bay Probus Club.

*Des Mackney*

## Welfare Report

Nothing really to report, just hope Nancy Sercombe is feeling stronger having suffered a long bout with Meniere's Disease.

*Judith Doig*



## Activities

### Bowls Report

Since the last report we have only had a couple of "rollups" although we should be AOK this week (12/11). As I said at the meeting, the third green has us all concentrating! Fast!

We still have five weeks to go in our current comp, so a bit early to call anyone in particular as likely to star. Numbers have been great, always room for a few more. Give me a "Bell."

We have set a date for our Christmas party (17/12), but still not sure of format. May have to have it catered to conform with Covid rules.

*Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper*

## Walking Group

### Manly to Queenscliff

**Monday, November 30**

**Walk Details** — We meet at 9:15 for 9:30 at the seaside end of the Manly Corso. We will walk along the beach front path past North Steyne Beach to Cameron Ave, Queenscliff, and inland to Lagoon Park, retracing our steps back to The Corso where we will enjoy our traditional coffee.

**Walk time** — Just under one hour.

**Grade** — Easy, mostly on flat ground with the path being paved all the way.

**Facilities** — There are facilities and many seats with sea views along the way.



**Parking** — 2 hours free parking is available to the public at stations in Manly.

**Enquiries:** Michael Draper 0417 239 293.

## Coming Events

### Georges River and Botany Bay Cruise Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Departing Sans Souci, we cruise the Georges River taking in Sylvania Waters, Kogarah Bay, Blakehurst, Oatley and Lugarno. We visit St George Motor Boat Club for a 2-course lunch. Cost is \$85 pp including morning tea and commentary cruise, 2-course lunch.

Departs Seaforth Bowling Club 9.15 am and returns approximately 5 pm. Limited to 50 passengers, so get in early — the coach company will need numbers, and due to there being no meeting in December, the relevant information will be needed at our November meeting, or if not attending, contact Colin Carpenter on 0400 018 187 or Carmen Anderson on 0422 412 184.



### Bellingen and the Coffs Coast 6 days/5 nights fully inclusive Sunday 7 March returning Friday 12 March 2021

Stay at the peaceful Bellingen Valley Lodge set in 16 acres overlooking the rural countryside and the Dorrigo Mountains. Explore Bellingen, Dorrigo, Ebor's Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga and Grafton. Detailed itinerary and booking form attached.

Tour price \$1,100 per person twin share, single supplement \$300.

Price uplift \$30 to \$60 pp if coach numbers fall below 40 or 35 respectively



Deposit \$100 pp payable to Probus Club of Seaforth by 7 December 2020. Balance due 15 January 2021.

**Return booking form and deposit to  
Clive Sergent.**

Email enquiry to [crsergent@tpg.com.au](mailto:crsergent@tpg.com.au), phone 0412 611 811

### Griffith and the Riverina Monday-Saturday, October 4-9 6 days/5 nights fully inclusive

Stay at the Griffith Motor Inn. Explore Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and the Riverina. Detailed itinerary and booking form available at Probus meetings.

Cost: \$1,075 pp twin share. Single supplement \$225.

Price Uplift: \$30 to \$60 per person if coach numbers fall below 40 and 35 respectively.

Deposit \$100 pp payable to Probus Club of Seaforth by 7 April 2021.

Contact Clive Sergent:  
email [crsergent@tpg.com.au](mailto:crsergent@tpg.com.au), phone 0412 611 811.

# SHOWTIME 2021

## ECHOES OF THE JAZZ AGE

The show has been rescheduled for February 13 and 14, 2021, and I am seeking tickets for these dates.

## FREUD'S LAST SESSION

Freud's Last Session has been cancelled but is being rescheduled for June 2021. More information will be forthcoming when received from Glen St Theatre.

Cheers...

... Pam Reese



"Yes! That was very loud Mr. Trainer, but I said I wanted to hear your **HEART!**"



### Paranoia has reached absurd stages...



I sneezed in front of my computer and the anti-virus started a scan all on it's own!

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas..



But if the white runs out I'll drink the red

**Probus Club of Seaforth**

**Member meeting minutes**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020, Seaforth Bowling Club**

President Warren Ogborne opened the meeting at 9.58am, welcoming members and visitors.

**PRESENT:** 68. Apologies: 10. Visitors: 9. Luncheon: 37

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Sybille Lechner spoke on The Secret Life of Teeth, aided by a truly amazing slide show.

**MINUTES** for September meeting were moved by Lee Murrell and seconded by Jackie Rodwell.

**VISITORS:** Moyà Lapish, June McKeown, John and Berris Hodges, Mary Bacon, Brenda Trayes, Miki and Frank Whitehouse, Ann Fuller.

**NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED:** Berris and John Hodges

**BIRTHDAYS:** Gail Gosling, Elaine Daly, Susan Stead, Don Elliot, Ruth Calloway, Warren Ogborne, Ella Doutreband, Jackie Rodwell, Max Cooper, Janette Stenstrom and Ian Stevenson.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Judith Carpenter on winning Belrose Club Triples Competition and special birthday wishes to Ian Stevenson who is 96 years and 1 day "young" today.

**WELFARE:** Helen Gulliford a fall, Gavin Kerr double knee operations and Jim Varjavandi are all back in action.

**TREASURER:** Stuart Sercombe unable to attend today. Please see newsletter for details.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Margaret Greig reported orders for our after meeting lunch were working well. A maximum of 60 to attend Xmas lunch at Wakehurst Golf Club, due to Covid restrictions. 56 places have been paid for thus far.

**TOURS:** Clive Sergent reported there are 32 names down for Bellingin, with 17 deposits paid.

**DAY TOURS:** Colin Carpenter thanked those who submitted survey forms. A coach day trip is to be organised for the third Wednesday in February, 2021.

**BOWLS:** Lee Murrell "modelled" the bright orange vest he wears to "police" social distancing during our bowling sessions. We are now bowling on Number 3 Tipdwarf green. All welcome to join us.

**MONTHLY LUNCHESES/TRIVIA:** None planned due to Covid.

**WALK:** Monday, November 2. See newsletter for details.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Gavin Kerr reported sessions will resume in February 2021.

**THEATRE:** bookings in abeyance due to Covid.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

**WINE DRAW:** Pat Cooper and Barry Ryan.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.13am.

PRESIDENT .....SECRETARY .....

DATE.....

Time to come out of hibernation and spend a day with your fellow  
Seaforth Probians and friends.

The survey unanimously requested day coach trips.

Your opportunity to see how the other half live on the South side.



## **GEORGES RIVER & BOTANY BAY CRUISE**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

Join us for a cruise on the beautiful Georges River. Departing from Sans Souci we explore many of the sparkling bays and inlets on one of Sydney's prettiest waterways.

Cruising with Bass and Flinders cruises in a bright modern catamaran, our experienced skipper will give an excellent commentary during our one and a half hours on board.

We pass through areas such as Sylvania Waters, Kogarah Bay, Blakehurst, Oatley and Lugarno before the million dollar real estate gives way to the tranquil beauty of the National Park.

Following our cruise, our two course lunch is at St George Motor Boat Club, at the mouth of the Georges River, overlooking the river. Here you will have a choice of main courses, dessert and tea or coffee while enjoying the views from our reserved seating.

Afterwards we will travel to Captain Cook's Landing Place and the Monument Track at Kurnell and visit the Visitors Information Centre. If time allows afterwards we can enjoy the coastline and visit the Cronulla Beaches.

Cost per person is \$85.00 including morning tea and commentary cruise, 2 course lunch with tea or coffee and coach transport. Departs at 9.15am and returns approximately 5.00pm.

The coach can carry up to 50 passengers and will depart from Seaforth Bowling Club.

The vessel can accommodate 50 all to Covid safe plans.

With no meeting in December, the holiday period and short notice we need to provide the coach company numbers very soon.

At the November meeting we need numbers and payment so please complete the booking slip attached. Cheques should be payable to Probus Club of Seaforth Inc or cash with booking slip in an envelope with name, numbers and amount.



The Probus Club of Seaforth

## Georges River Botany Bay Cruise

February 17, 2021

**\$85 pp**

Member's name: .....

Number of persons: 1  2  3 or more

Cheque/cash amount enclosed: \$ .....

Date:.....

.....  
Receipt —

## Georges River Botany Bay Cruise

February 17, 2021

Member's name: .....

Number of persons: 1  2  3 or more

Amount received: \$ .....

Signature of organiser.....

Date:.....