



July Newsletter

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TREASURERS REPORT

Our bank balance at 30/6/2021 is \$12,719.80.

We have \$5035.00 to be refunded as we had to cancel the Yuletide lunch. At this stage refund cheques will be available at the next meeting but on past experience this is no certainty!

I am trying to arrange online banking but this is a little complicated as we need two people to okay transactions and forms signed but with lock down this is not easy. Hang in there please!!

Stuart Sercombe, 9451 2369

July meeting abandoned

President's Message

July 2021

Unfortunately our Probus meeting scheduled for 27 July will not go ahead. Hopefully things will improve and we can get together at our 24 August meeting.

All our activities have been put on hold. Those activities planned for the distant future may still go ahead but those activities to take place soon may need to be rescheduled for later in the year or possibly next year.

Please keep safe and well so when permitted we can once again continue our meetings and fellowship together.

On a positive note, following on from our recent talk about the work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the committee at our last meeting decided to make a \$50 donation to the Service.

Regards, *Judith Carpenter*

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Pam Fizelle, July 3; Barbara Mackney, July 5; Dene Bergman, July 7; Helen Deacon, July 12; Meg Stevenson, July 18; Gerry Setright, July 22; Colin Carpenter, July 28

SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE ...

MEMBERS MOMENT

In an effort for members to get to know each other better we would like to introduce a new segment into the meetings.

What we are interested in is, what you are interested in. That is, do you have a hobby or an interest that you would like to tell us about. We don't mind how quirky it is, in fact the more quirky the better in my opinion. It may be an interesting story related to your working career or it may be an interest that you have recently come to.

You may have an item in your possession that has some significance, a moment in history you are particularly interested in, or a story associated with a place of geographical interest. The sky's the limit. More or less.

There is going to be some time constraint on your presentation, say 10 to 15 minutes. It's not meant to be the main event of the meeting, just an avenue for friendship.

It's the perfect lockdown activity to gather your thoughts and prepare your story.

To kick off the new segment when possible, David Foster is going to talk about aviation and demonstrate his scale aircraft.

Please contact me if you would like to do a presentation.

Judith Carpenter, cjcarp_2000@yahoo.com.au

Current Membership 96

Coming Events, Registrations and Payments 2021

Sept 24 (Fri) – Mt Annan Gardens, and Warragamba Dam for picnic lunch – \$80 pp.

Oct 4-9 (Mon-Sat) – Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and the Riverina – Cost \$1135 pp twin share, single \$1360 – Deposit \$100 pp due now.

Oct 17 (Sun) – Freud's Last Session – \$50 deposit now.

Dec 13 (Mon) – Christmas Luncheon, Wakehurst Golf Club – Details to follow.

Cheque payable to the Probus Club of Seaforth Inc

Welfare Report

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



Activities

Bowls Report

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

Walking Group

North Head Walk

Monday, August 2

(subject to any Covid restrictions)

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.

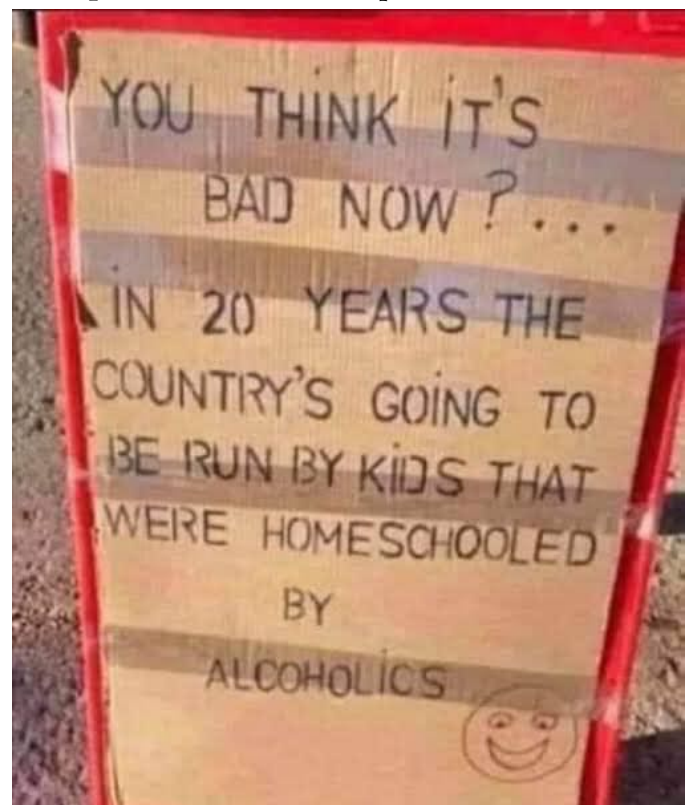
We will walk past the Museum and along North Fort Road to the Barracks and Parade Ground then along the scenic walk back to North Fort. On the way back we will stop at the Northern Lookout to see the Northern Beaches headlands and the City Lookout which is only 11 km from the city. The Bella Vista Cafe opens at 10am.

Parking — Free inside North Fort.

Walk time — Less than an hour with stops.

Grade — Moderate, with some easy steps on wire mesh walkway.

Enquiries — Michael Draper, 9982 1189.



Luncheon Group

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.

I'll be e-mailing everyone closer to the date to request registrations, so stay tuned!

David Foster, Luncheon Group Co-ordinator

Tech Group

The next Tech Group Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday, August 10 at 10.30 am. The meeting will last 40 minutes and if you would like see what Zoom is all about, email Gavin at ghmkerr@icloud.com or phone 0404 073 760



Coming Events



Changes To Day Outings

South Juniors Club

The Opal Card Trip to South Juniors for July has been rescheduled for August 18.

Mt Annan/Warragamba Dam

Subject to restrictions being lifted I will be collecting payment at the August 24 meeting for the September 24 Mt Annan/Warragamba Dam trip. This will be the only opportunity for payment as the trip is prior to the September meeting.

A payment form will be included in the next newsletter.

Colin Carpenter, cjcarp_2000@bigpond.com



Griffith and the Riverina

6 days/5 nights fully inclusive

Monday, October 4-Saturday, October 9

Stay at the Griffith Econo Motor Inn five nights. Explore Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera and the Riverina.

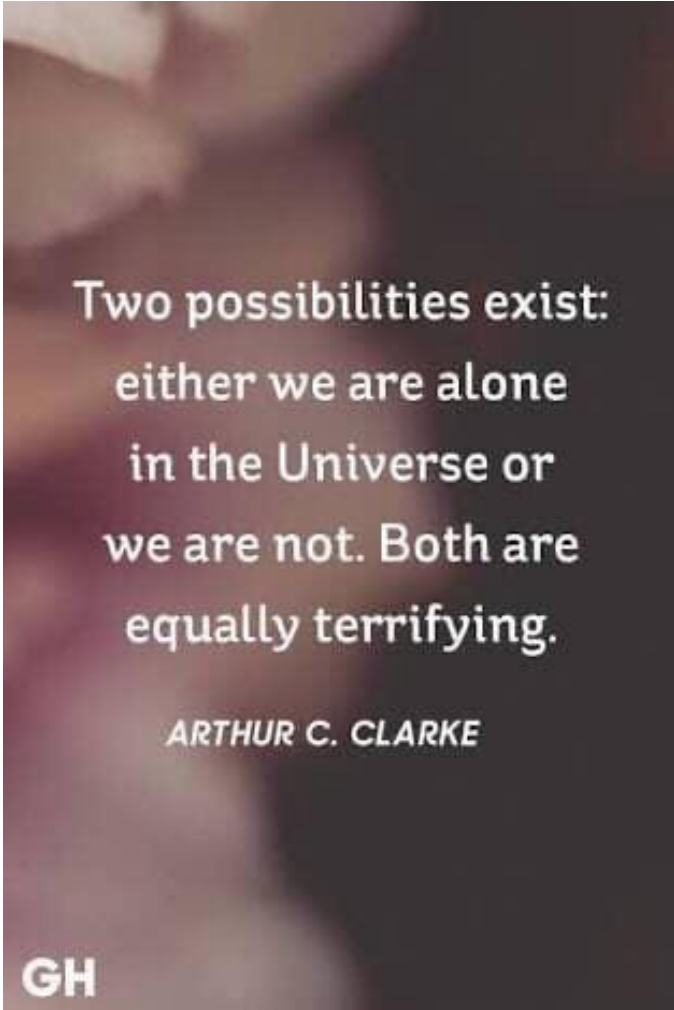
Final balance payable at August meeting as follows:

	Cost	Deposit	Balance
Single + supplement	1,360	100	\$1,260
Twin share	1,135	100	\$1,035
Couple	2,270	200	\$2,070

Please include receipt form with all cash deposits

Contact Clive Sergeny, phone 0412 611 811, email crsergent@tpg.com.au.

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for a short time and come out wrinkle free and two sizes smaller



Probus Club of Seaforth
Member Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 22, 2021, Seaforth Bowling Club

President Judith Carpenter opened the meeting at 9.59am, welcoming members and visitors.

Pat Garouse informed members of a proposed classical music fundraiser at Seaforth Bowling Club on July 25, 2021, with an invitation to attend.

GUEST SPEAKER: Kevin Murray, with a science background, gave an informative talk on alternative medicine.

PRESENT: 67, Apologies 11, Visitors 7, lunch at SBC after meeting.

VISITORS: Graham Edwards, Margaret Ledbury, Jenny Douglas, Colleen Avis, John Warren, Judy Campbell and Garry Enfield.

MEMBER INDUCTED: Colleen Avis

MINUTES for May meeting were moved by Lee Murrell and seconded by Stuart Sercombe. There were no matters arising.

BIRTHDAYS: Blanka Barton, Pauline Hayes, Mick Greig, Berris Hodges, Carol Style and Stan Gibson.

WELFARE: Barry Ryan hopes to be present at July meeting.

MEDICAL INFO: Warren Ogborne gave a talk on shingles and recommended the new vaccine available, named Shingrix. Warren also gave high praise to today's speaker Kevin Murray.

TREASURER: Adjusted bank balance at end of May is \$12,123.70. Members funds \$7,413.70.

VICE PRESIDENT: Margaret Greig gave thanks to Seaforth Bowling Club ladies for providing our lunches. There with 33 diners today.

DAY TOURS: Colin Carpenter said bus for 53 members will leave SBC at 10.30 am for Yulefest Luncheon on Wednesday 30th July. Opal Card Kensington trip will now be on Wednesday 18th August, 2021 and \$80 per person charge for Mt Annan and Warragamba Dam trip on Friday 24th September, will be collected in July.

BOWLS: Lee Murrell congratulated Anne Eastes on winning the Ric Clapp Trophy.

LUNCH/TRIVIA: on Wednesday, 14th July at Cascade Room, Belrose Bowling Club.

WALK: Monday, 5th July, 2021, start 10 am North Fort Coffee shop and walk to Barracks and Parade Ground, then scenic walk back for coffee.

TECHNOLOGY: next 40 minute zoom meeting, brought forward a week to Tuesday 6th July, at 10.30 am.

THEATRE: Cost for Freuds Last Session is \$40 the lot and not \$50 as previously stated. Government voucher may be used. Glen Street program brochure available for perusal.

CONTACT LIST: President Judith thanked members for responding with emergency numbers.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday July 27, 2021.

WINE DRAW: Hazel Sellin and Diane Swan.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.29 am.

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

DATE



The Probud Club of Seaforth

Mt Annan/Warragamba Dam

September 24, 2021

\$80 pp

Member's name:

Number of persons: 1 2 3 or more

Cheque/cash amount enclosed: \$

Date:.....

Receipt —

Mt Annan/Warragamba Dam

September 24, 2021

Member's name:

Number of persons: 1 2 3 or more

Amount received: \$

Organiser signature.....

Date:.....