



December Newsletter

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President's Message

December 2021

Best wishes for the festive season.

Hopefully 2022 brings a more normal situation and control of the pandemic.

The management committee has had considerable discussion regarding the technology available to our guest speakers. Working with people from Seaforth Bowling Club we hope to gather a better understanding of how the technology works to provide an enhanced experience both for our members and our guest speakers.

We have a busy program of activities in place for the first half of the coming year in keeping with our policy of fun, friendship and fellowship.

Judith Carpenter

Coming Events, Registrations and Payments 2022

Feb 14 (Mon) – Valentine's Day Luncheon (deferred Xmas Luncheon) Wakehurst Golf Club – Payment \$50 January meeting.

March 9 (Wed) – Sydney Tram Museum – Lunch Bundeena RSL, ferry to Cronulla – Cost \$85. Register now, payment due Jan and Feb meetings.

March 27 (Sun) 5 pm – Wharf Revue, Glen St Theatre.

April 4 (Mon) – Annual Picnic, Clontarf Beach Reserve – Cost \$5 pp due January and February meetings.

April 7-10 (Thurs-Sun) – Young, Temora Air Show – Full price \$960, single supplement \$220, deposit of \$200 required with final payment 6 weeks prior to departure.

May 11 (Wed) – Luncheon Group lunch, 12.30pm, Belrose Bowling Club.

Cheques payable to the Probus Club of Seaforth Inc

Valentines Day (deferred Xmas) Luncheon

We are excited to be able to announce that we will be having a luncheon at Wakehurst Golf Club on Monday, February 14 which happens to be Valentines Day so we have a romantic theme!

Cost is \$50 per head including beverages. Final payment at January meeting.

Cheers,

Margaret Greig

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 25, 2022, Seaforth Bowling Club

Meeting Agenda

9.30 Registration, morning tea and fellowship.

10.00 Guest Speaker.

10.50 Business.

If not attending, please inform: John Higson 0416 142 768

jhig1062@bigpond.net.au

Following meeting: Tuesday, February 22

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Meet and Greet

Sandra and Ross Buckton

Current Membership 97

Welfare Report

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Christmas, see you in 2022.

Judith Doig, Welfare



TREASURERS REPORT

Our corrected bank balance at 30/11/2021 is \$9806.60. Our members funds are \$8081.60. The balance is Tramway Museum and delayed Xmas Lunch. We are leaving 2021 in a healthy state but will no doubt "fix" that. *Stuart Sercombe, 9451 2369*

Activities

Bowls Report

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 and all look forward to some happy and relaxing mornings together NEXT YEAR.

Lee Murrell, Organiser and Handicapper

Tech Group

The next Tech Group Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8 at 10.30 am. The meeting will last 40 minutes and if you would like to see what Zoom is all about, email Gavin at ghmkerr@icloud.com or phone 0404 073 760

Discovery Day Outing

Sydney Tramway Museum

Wednesday, March 9

Coach day trip to the Sydney Tramway Museum, morning tea on arrival, ride in the tram, then drive through the Royal National Park to Bundeena RSL for a two-course lunch.

But there's more — board the ferry at Bundeena and cross the Port Hacking River to Cronulla where the coach will rendezvous and return us back to Seaforth.



All the details are in the flyer attached at the end of the newsletter.

All of this for just \$85; what a deal — too good to miss.

I will not be at the January meeting, Clive Sergent will be collecting payment, the booking slip is attached.

We have to advise the coach company the numbers after the January meeting.

If you haven't paid at the January meeting advise Clive of your intentions, but it will be first in at the February meeting should there still be seats available

Colin Carpenter

Coming Events

**Young and Temora Airshow
Thurs-Sun, Apr 7-10**

Seaforth Probus Club is joining with OnCourse Tours for a four day get away from Thursday, April 7 to Sunday, April 10, based in Young, visiting surrounding areas and the Temora Airshow.



This is not solely for our club, it is being advertised by OnCourse, their brochure, copy attached, is now advertised to the public. So popular that they have three scheduled tours throughout next year.

Should you wish to join with your fellow Probian members you need to advise OnCourse on 9986 2400 to reserve a seat on the coach.



This is a change from the past; you are dealing directly with OnCourse for bookings and payment.

It will fill fast once the public are aware of this popular excursion. To date OnCourse have 30 names from Probus members and the public.

Once you have advised OnCourse let Colin Carpenter know on 0400 018 187 or by email to cjcarp_2000@bigpond.com of your booking so that a members list can be updated.

Full price \$960, single supplement an additional



\$220. A deposit of \$200 is required with final payment 6 weeks prior to departure.

Should you wish to discuss the trip, feel free to speak with Colin.

Theatre March 2022

Please don't forget to pick up your tickets for The Wharf Revue from me at the next meeting.

— Pamela Reese

AIRPORT DRAMA

Following on from Hazel's stressful experience recounted in the September Newsletter, at the very same Buenos Aires Airport bound for the same destination, Colin and I had an equally worrying experience entirely due to my travel weariness.

Crowded and chaotic as we had found all South American airports I decided to sit a little longer in the waiting area while the queue shortened at boarding. Colin had proceeded to board and being in possession of my very own boarding pass I settled in thinking what could possibly go wrong.

Plenty as it turned out. Eventually joining the near rear of the queue waiting at the foot of the stairs of the plane on the tarmac, I found that at the last moment the airline had switched planes, you guessed it, to a smaller plane, which resulted in less seats of course, particularly troubling for those at the rear of the queue.

After some considerable time involving much negotiation, money changing hands and entertaining standoffs, sufficient people mostly backpackers, agreed to catch a later flight allowing those nervously holding boarding passes at the rear of the queue a seat on the plane.

Note to self and stern lecture from children, do not ever separate while travelling especially on foreign shores — **Judith Carpenter**

Eating in the 50s

1. Pasta was not eaten
2. Curry was a surname.
3. A takeaway was a mathematical problem.
4. A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
5. Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.
6. Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.
7. A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
8. Brown bread was something only poor people ate.
9. Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
10. Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
11. Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.
12. Fish didn't have fingers.
13. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
14. None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.
15. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
16. People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.
17. Indian restaurants were only found in India.
18. Cooking outside was called camping.
19. Seaweed was not a recognised food.
20. "Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.
21. Prunes were medicinal.
22. Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.
23. Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become a laughing stock!
24. And the things that we never ever had on our table in the 50s and 60s: elbows or phones!

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