



# February Newsletter

A monthly publication of the Probus Club of Seaforth

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## President's Message

February 2022

The February 22 meeting of Seaforth Probus Club will go ahead. The Committee are mindful that there are still high case numbers of the virus so we are proceeding with much caution.

The meeting is open to all who feel comfortable meeting indoors.

The usual QR check in is required.

Masks must be worn indoors unless eating or drinking.

Your vaccination status must be up to date.

Please, if you have to line up to pay for events or check in keep a respectful distance with masks on and do this before your morning tea.

Once you have completed payments etc, if you wish to have coffee or tea I ask that you proceed to your seat and not gather in the serving area.

Do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in making our meetings comfortable and safe for us all.

*Judith Carpenter, President*

### Coming Events, Registrations and Payments 2022

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

March 14 (Mon) — Annual Picnic, Clontarf Beach Reserve — Cost \$5 pp, pay February meeting.

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

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, 12.30 pm, Belrose Bowling Club.

*Cheque payable to the Probus Club of Seaforth Inc*

## Annual General Meeting and New Year Luncheon

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 22 March 2022.

The Committee has decided to kick off the new year with a complimentary light lunch available to all after the meeting.

The Seaforth Bowling Club ladies will prepare a plate of sandwiches for each of us followed by a fruit platter. The club bar will be open for refreshments.

If you wish to stay for lunch on 22 March could you telephone John Higson 0416 142 768 to let him know your intention to attend before the next meeting — *Judith*

**Meet and Greet**

**Sandra and Ross Buckton**

**Current Membership 97**

### Next Meeting

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022,  
Seaforth Bowling Club**

### Meeting Agenda

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

**10.00** Guest Speaker: Sam Everingham — Cobb & Co, "Wild Ride".

**10.50** Business.

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

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

**Following meeting: Tuesday, March 22**

## REMINDER

For all those joining the Temora Airshow Trip just a reminder that your final payment is due by February 21 to On Course Tours. All details will be on the payment receipt from your deposit.

It will be so lovely to get away to enjoy the countryside, the airshow and the company of our fellow club members — *Judith*

### Save this date . . .

**Monday, March 14**

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 meeting

Enquiries to David Foster 9948 1790, or [dmfost@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dmfost@bigpond.net.au)

### Positions Vacant

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 following our regular monthly meeting.

Several positions have come available and while we have had numerous members come forward to take up positions, there are still some vacancies.

I would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested in giving the club some of their time and expertise to take us into the future.

Call me on 0424 957 647 — *Judith Carpenter*.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Gibson, Feb 1; Peta Cass, Feb 13; Helen Smith, Feb 15; Douglas Creek, Jenny Grant, Sandra Buckton, Feb 17; Val Lewin, Feb 21; John Hodges, Feb 22; Lee Murrell, Feb 23; David Foster, Feb 25.

### Guest Speaker

**Sam Everingham —**

### Cobb & Co, "Wild Ride"

Our speaker is Sam Everingham who is a home-grown history detective. His interest in Australia's hidden history was sparked at Carcoar, a convict built station belonging to his godfather's family. Among the cobwebs Sam found the relics of an incredible horse-powered past.

The cracked leather upholstery of once grand carriages and travelling trunks and hundreds of company ledgers stamped with the words Cobb &

Co. Sam was inspired to write when his godfather revealed a cache of letters which had been secreted in the Mitchell Library of NSW. This led to his book on Cobb & Co, "Wild Ride".



### Welfare Report

To those of you who have been in hospital, your fellow Probians wish you a speedy recovery, and those of you about to go to hospital, again a quick recovery and see you returning to Probus in the near future.

*Judith Doig*

*Hello all Seaforth Probians;*

I want to let you know the famous Annual Picnic is definitely *ON* this year and will be on Monday, March 14, at Clontarf Reserve as usual.

The cost is only \$5 per person and this includes barbecued sausage and onion sandwich, salads and dessert (which will probably be Tiramisu and ice cream).

This would have to be today's best value feed — as well as the opportunity to get together with your fellow Seaforth Probians in a beautiful outdoor setting.

I will be taking registrations and payments at our meeting on Tuesday, February 22. Obviously I need to know in advance how many are coming so I know how many to cater for.

So put that date — **Monday, March 14** — in your diary NOW!

Cheers from David Foster (0407 971 180)

## Activities

### Tech Group

The next Tech Group meeting is to be at the Totem Club at 11 am, Tuesday, March 8.

Members coming along will need to enrol to join Totem Club for a nominal fee as indicated earlier.

The first part of the meeting may be taken up with enrolling — coffee may be in order to start with!

Save this date ...

For more information email Gavin at [ghmkerr@icloud.com](mailto:ghmkerr@icloud.com) or phone 0404 073 760.

### Walking Group

#### Mounties to Curl Curl Beach

Monday, March 7

**Walk Details:** We meet at 9:45 for 10, near the flag pole in the outside car park next to Mounties Freshwater (Harboard Diggers). We will stroll north along the boardwalk down to Curl Curl beach, then back up to the Mounties Club coffee bar for our traditional coffee.

**Walk time** — 45 minutes..

**Grade** — Moderate, mostly on boardwalk to beach — some steps at top.

**Facilities** — There are facilities at Mounties and at Curl Curl Beach as well as some seats to watch the waves roll in along the way.

**Parking** — Free Parking.

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

### Bowls Report

I'm doing this report from the sidelines, so I'll be about a week out! I've enlisted Lt. BYB Hazel Sellin for a week or three.

The greens are great, and the weather has been fairly kind to us.

Hazel was pleased to welcome back Pam Fizelle, who has been unable to "Rollup" for a while, she hopes to be with us regularly, for a while, Welcome back Pam. The comp is up to abt week 6, and is being closely contested as usual, some results next month, eh?

That is all from me, except for the USUAL! If you would like to pop up for a "rollup", give me a BUZZ, or just rollup on a Thursday morning, easy!

Your organiser, *Lee Murrell*, and handicapper!!!

### TREASURERS REPORT

Our bank balance at 31/1/2022 is \$9,673.60. We have \$350 for held over Xmas lunch and \$1275 for Tramway Museum trip. The rest is all ours!!!

#### Special Attention

Our financial year ended 31/1/2022 so annual membership fees are due. We are keeping fees the same — \$35 per person.

#### How to pay —

*Option 1.* Pay me by cheque or cash at our next meeting. Cheque payable to Probus Club of Seaforth. Correct cash would be helpful. Make sure I cross you off my list.

*Option 2.* Transfer direct to our bank. Westpac BSB 032 294, acct 690735. Don't forget your name and who you are paying for.

*Option 3.* Post me a cheque payable to Probus Club of Seaforth to: 6 Brentwood Place Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

*Option 4.* Drop off a cheque in my letter box.

If you are not renewing email me — [sjnsc@hotmail.com](mailto:sjnsc@hotmail.com).

Thanks,

*Stuart Sercombe, 9451 2369*

## Discovery Day Outings

Come 'n' join your fellow Probians  
and ride your way to freedom

The next day outing to the  
Sydney Tramway Museum  
is on Wednesday, March 9.

Yes it's going to happen.

It's been so long since I collected payment for this outing a reminder for those who have paid:

Carmen Anderson, Ross and Sandra Buckton, Judith and Colin Carpenter, Judith and Peter Doig,

Michael and Margaret Draper, Pam Reece, Ian and Helen Smith, Susan Stead, Gary and Dianne Swan

**Payment must be made on or before  
the February Meeting**

The coach company has to be advised of numbers following the meeting.

I will not be at the February meeting; Clive Sergent will be collecting names and money at the meeting; or make a direct payment to the Probus Club of Seaforth Inc by way of EFT on BSB 032294 Account No.. 690735.

For those members making direct payments please advise Stuart Sercombe and Clive Sergent that a transfer has been made, their details are in the panel on page 1 of this newsletter.

The day will commence at Seaforth Bowling Club for the boarding of the coach, travelling to the museum at Loftus. Morning tea on arrival. Step aboard for 4km ride "Shooting through like a Bondi tram" then visit the display hall of vintage trams.

Back on board the coach to travel through the Royal National Park passing Audley to Bundeena for lunch at the RSL.

### 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.



Following your lunch and liquid refreshments we board the ferry and cross the Port Hacking River disembarking at Cronulla where the coach will pick us up and return to Seaforth.

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

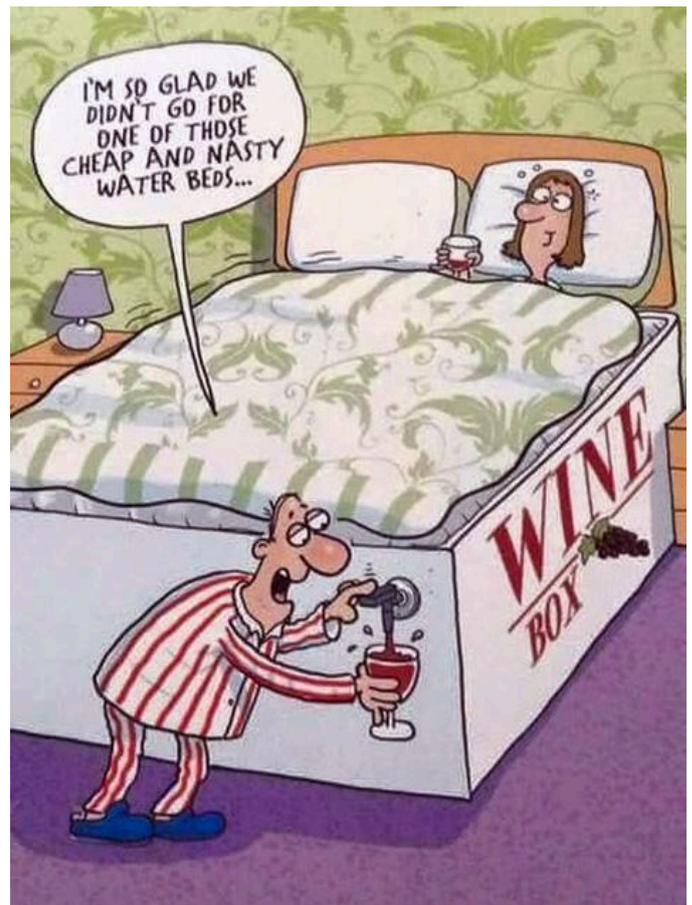
All the details are in the flyer attached at the end of the newsletter.

*Colin Carpenter*

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](mailto:cjcarp_2000@bigpond.com) of your booking so that a members list can be updated.

Full price \$960, single supplement an addition. Seats still available.