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July 24th 2018

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From the President

I hope everyone is well and happy. We appear to be having an influx of visitors which speaks volumes for the friendliness of our club members. We would like them to become involved with our activities and outings, so that they get to know our members. Should we have return or new visitors at the meeting, please make them feel welcome.

I will not be with you for this month's meeting as Shirley and I will be living the high life somewhere off the Kimberley coast, hopefully in 30°+ sunshine. I'm a sight to behold in swimmers! We will also miss the Christmas in July function at the Ettalong Digger's Club. We'll be there in spirit, (cocktail in hand, at the bar, on board the cruise liner), knowing you will all have a most enjoyable lunch amongst friends. At least you will not have to put up with a hard trivia game this month but I'm already working on the Christmas trivia quiz. Promise it will be easier than the last one.

Gloria will be your acting President for this meeting. She will have a very good committee assisting her, albeit our Treasurer will not be at the meeting to present her report. So, consider it as a practice run prior to Gloria becoming your President next year. Have a good day!

I will not be able to send you a timely reminder for the next meeting, so I'll put it in the newsletter. Gloria looks forward to seeing you all at 9:30am on Tuesday the 24th. Enjoy your lunch at the Kincumber Pub or Tukka Time.

David Casey

June Speaker Warren Henry



I'm sure we all enjoyed our guest speaker, Warren Henry and his reflections on the changes impacting on modern life and the effect this has on family life and how we can preserve details of family history for future generations. It certainly makes one think.

A most interesting speaker with his diverse activities.

David Minshall

Guest speaker for July Vision Australia

This month's presentation will introduce us to a lifestyle which, whilst we are aware of it, we have a limited understanding of the impact it has on day to day life. We'll learn more about going for a walk or shopping, and interaction with strangers as experienced by a blind person.

Iain McLeod



Five Minute Talk

Annette Lutze is our five-minute speaker this month. Her aim is to inspire everyone to talk for a few minutes.

David Minshall

Golf Report

Once again we have been lucky with beautiful sunshine, though it's been slightly chilly in the shade.

The moral of this month's golfing story is stay on the fairways and out of the scrub.

It is comforting to notice that some of our adventurous (?) golfers are making full use of the course in using bunkers, 'water', bush and more than the occasional tree, to assist them in their pursuit of golfing greatness. Thankfully as this goes to press we are leaving the wildlife alone!

Come and join us - every Friday at 9:15am at Breakers Country Club.

Yours in golfing

Peter Mear 4369 4752

High School Debaters Come to Kincumber Probus

Our annual Kincumber Probus debates have come to be hailed as an amazing joining of young high school students with our mature selves.

Take a debate topic that resonates with both 16-18-year-old Australian high school students and is equally of interest to our age group and you have the recipe for a fun and enlightening morning at our August meeting.

Students and coaches love the Kincumber Probus Debates. As 2016 winning Kincumber HS teacher Sarah Keeling noted: "The Probus Debates give the students the unique opportunity to debate before a mature, interested, and discerning audience." Another teacher put it even better: "I love bringing my team to Probus because it is not just an audience of adoring parents!"

The 2018 Probus Debates pits four local high school teams against each other for the coveted Lerryn Mutton Shield. The debates honour Kincumber Probus member and NSW Legislator Lerryn Mutton who started the competition in 1993.

Three weeks before our 28 August meeting, Erina High School will face Gosford High School at East Gosford Probus on 2 August to debate the proposition **"That 'Fake News' in social media is just free speech."**

And one week before the final debate at our club for the championship, last year's winner Central Coast Grammar School will debate the same topic with Kincumber High School on 20 August at the Avoca Beach Probus Club. After this second heat the topic for the final will be immediately revealed to the two winners of the heats and we will send you an email with the topic at the same time

The winners of these two heats will stand before our club at the August meeting vying for the right to take the Lerryn Mutton Shield home to their school. I can promise you an exciting morning. After our adjudicator Sue Macneil announces the winner, you will have the chance to chat with the impressive students at morning tea.

Peter Park



One of the 2017 debaters from Central Coast Grammar School.

Put Your Name Down Now to Join Our 7 Day Trip to Macksville - Sunday 16th – 22nd September

The Macksville trip is proving to be very popular with other Probus groups and most of the surrounding Probus clubs I contacted have already booked the trip this year and some for a second year running.

Here is what a member of another Probus Club said about the trip: *"From 13 to 19 August 11 members of our Probus Club stayed at the Midcoast Motor Inn taking advantage of their 7day/6night "Over 50s Getaway" tour. We all had a lot of fun. The proprietor, Tony, and his staff were very friendly and obliging. For the price we received 6 nights' accommodation, breakfast, morning tea, lunch and dinner for 7 days, all our tours and entries to the various places of interest - great value for group bookings. "*

To go with a group gives a great feeling of companionship, friendship and fun. Take a look at the attached flyer and just give me your names now or at the meeting if you are interested in joining us for a fun trip

Joan Vella 4365 9085

Bush Walk

Tuesday August 21

10.30am

Avoca Adventure

The Avoca Adventure is rescheduled as it was washed out in June.

Convene at the Avoca SLSC, various parking available. This is a straightforward stroll north along the beach or using the street and park-front options. We will reach the Wetlands after walking along the lagoon's south side. From this location we can return to base as we came or by the more urban option of oval, shopping centre etc. Lunch will be BYO or buy from the many cafes, and park seating should be available if required.

The September walk is likely to be the **Davistown Dash** - more details next month.

Bob Cochrane 0407 9101 88



July 17th Bush Walk at Ettalong

The Ettalong Escapade, despite school holiday grandparenting, attracted eleven walkers, who applauded Val and David's leadership that revealed delightful vistas. Our particular thanks to the Over 50s Leisure Centre staff whose luncheon services were just great.

COO—EE

Bob Cochrane



**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING 24th JULY
2018**

ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT	<u>\$1702.30</u>
<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 31 MAY 2018	<u>\$1835.65</u>
DEBITS	\$ 34.70
BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2018	<u>\$1800.95</u>

Ann Dillon

WELFARE REPORT

One of our very newest members **Kerry Morgan** has recently had a stay hospital for a couple of weeks; she is now home ... and very glad to be home ... and on the mend. She hopes to be at the next meeting.

Long-standing members **Marie & Barry Riley** have both had health challenges recently but they assure me they are "getting there". We wish them a speedy recovery.

Bill and I had some much-needed R & R in Darwin and therefore missed the June meeting. We highly recommend a visit to a warm climate during the colder months as good therapy ☺.

*Narelle Mayes, 0410 303 703
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**Best wishes to our members who celebrate their
wedding anniversary in August.**

Marie and Barry Riley



**Best wishes to our members who celebrate their
birthdays in August.**

*Yvonne Chandler Kevin Southgate
Ron Hogan*



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Keeping in Touch

Each month we email copies of the newsletter to past members who like to stay informed about activities at our club. Joyce Kenny, formerly from MacMasters Beach, responded last month sending her best wishes to everyone and remarking that she is now the Outings Convenor at Berry Probus and that she is bringing her group to visit the Central Coast from the 22nd to the 25th October this year. We hope you have a great visit, Joyce!



Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	John Rudd
Assist Social Convenor	Jenny Baker
Bushwalking	Bob Cochrane
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	John Rudd
Book Share	Jenny Baker
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Auditor	Alan Hurley

Social Activities

Thursday 26th July Christmas in July at the Ettalong Diggers 11-30am Cost: \$45.00 pp

The Rod Stewart & Elton John show with a two-course meal plus a complimentary drink on arrival.

Wednesday 8th August Gosford Musical Society

9-30am Cost \$15.00 This Includes Morning Tea and tour of Costume Shop, Hire Section, Men's shed, Props section of the upcoming show My Fair Lady, Theatre and band area.

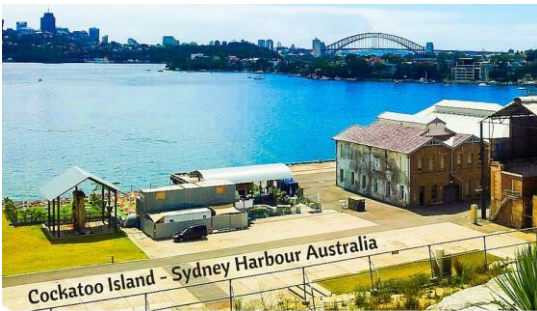
Park as for the Laycock St. Theatre and meet at GMS Costumes entrance in Henry Parry Drive.

Put your name down at the July meeting or ring **Joan Vella** on **4365 9085**



Tuesday September 4th

Parramatta River and Cockatoo Island Cruise and Picnic



8am Coach Pick Up at Kincumber Uniting Church

Cost \$45 includes morning tea. BYO picnic lunch or buy from café. Coach and ferry to Cockatoo Island, river ferry to Parramatta – ferry cost not included, bring an opal card. Return by coach from Parramatta. **Names needed by July meeting.** Further details see Joan Vella 4365 9085

Tuesday 9th October Lunch at Rafferty's Resort

By coach from Kincumber – details next month.

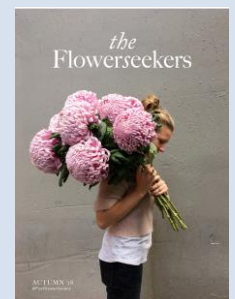
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