



KINCUMBER

**MEETS:** 9:30am. Fourth Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting Church.

**SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENORS 2014-2015**

ASSIST. MEMBERSHIP	Ineke Esveld
ASSIST. SOC. CONV.	Sue Schmid & Jenny Baker
BUSHWALKING	Barrie and Betty Pickersgill
CATERING OFFICERS	Debra Cresswell
DEBATES	Richard Collins
GOLF	John Rudd
HISTORIAN	John Rudd
BOOKSHARE	Jenny Baker
PHOTOGRAPHER	Bill Clark / Diane Rudd
THEATRE	Barbara Orme
WEBMASTER	Barry Riley
WELFARE OFFICERS	Elizabeth Butler & Helen Sutton
VENUE OFFICERS	Bill Clark & Alan Drew

*Notes for your 2016 Diary*



Mar. 8th 10.am.Tour of CCWE Gosford  
 15th 10.30am.Bushwalk  
 22rd Monthly Meeting 9.30am.

April 5th 2.30pm. Committee meeting  
 12th 12 noon. picnic Kincumber mtn.  
 26th monthly meeting 9.30 am.

**All contributors please note:**

**DEADLINE** for the next News Sheet is Friday Mar. 18th 2016, *but early reports are always most welcome.*

**Note:** reports to be sent to: [jimpat3@bigpond.com](mailto:jimpat3@bigpond.com)

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**News Sheet**

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*President's Report*

I have just attended my last Committee Meeting for my term as President of Kincumber Probud and I wish to thank my fellow committee members for their dedication to their various positions. It has been a wonderful year for me to see our club grow as we have inducted 9 new Members this year, thus nearing our number of 90 members.

I would urge our new members to consider nominating for a position on our committee as a way of getting to know your fellow members in the spirit of friendship and fellowship. I also urge our older members who have, or have not held a position on committee previously to consider nominating as you still have much to offer our club.

Our trip to Adelaide and the Murray River is in the final stages of organization and we are looking forward to an exciting time with our fellow Probud members.

John has had heart trouble lately and in need of a pacemaker so our trip to Cambodia has been postponed, so hopefully we will get away when he is feeling better.

A few of our members find it hard to hear conversations at our lunches at "Tukka Time" Waterford Village so we will have a show of hands today to decide on the venue of our lunches in the future.

**2015-2016**

**Committee**

**President**

Diane Rudd

4326 1326

Vice President

Arthur Adeney

4381-0498

Jnr. Vice President

Liz Gilbert

4368-6301

**Secretary**

Yvonne Chandler

4365 2154

**Treasurer**

Barry Riley

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**Social Convenor**

Gloria Reid

4369-5441

**Speakers**

Hermione Dunbar

4368-1485

**Membership**

John Rudd

4326 1326

**Editor**

Pat Fordham

4368 4398

**Auditor**

Barbara Orme

**Life Member**

Fred Leake

John Orme

*Diane Rudd*

**Guest speaker: Matthew and Fiona Wingate** held our attention with their talk – Our Odyssey Overland. This involved a 55,000km journey through South America and north into the USA and Canada over a period of two years, travelling by motor bike. In essence we travelled with them as they told us of their adventures in places like Santiago, Buenos Ares, the Amazon River, west Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador and Panama – to name only a few. Their photographs of many of these places brought the story to life as we enjoyed the beautiful images of National Parks, isolated roads, and colourful experiences in towns along the way. They travelled safely but when the few difficulties of such a journey occurred they showed great resilience in the maintenance of their bikes and the occasional problem at country borders. The vivid visuals of festivals in Latin America helped us to sense the excitement of being involved in such events and the atmosphere they generated. Their short video of experiences and travels for the whole period concluded their presentation in a realistic way.

**Profile speaker: Kay Cochrane** spoke about her life with Bob, particularly of experiences when they lived in Papua New Guinea. With a background in nursing Kay told us of life in PNG living in a multi race community. Many colourful experiences were described, giving us an understanding of what life was like in that environment. Living in the remote highlands in such a hot climate added to the unique nature of those experiences and Kay's vivid descriptions made it real to us. On their return to Orange Kay undertook teacher training for 3 years before moving to the Central Coast where she and Bob shared many happy times for 22 years.

*Yvonne Chandler*

## Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

### January 2016

Cheque account balance at March 1, 2015	\$132.06
Savings account balance at March 1, 2015	<u>\$1701.67</u>
Total	\$1,883.73

	January	Year to date
Income	\$201.84	\$3595.13
Expenses	\$104.41	<u>\$3,089.32</u>
Balance		\$505.81
Total		\$2,339.54
Net balance at January 31, 2016.		\$2,339.84

### March Anniversaries



Congratulations to:  
David and Hermione Dunbar  
Colin and Rhonda Laybutt  
John and Helen Sutton  
George and Pamela Prendergast

### March Birthdays



Happy Birthday to:  
Elizabeth Long Beverly Tysoe  
John Sutton Tony Kelly  
Pat Fordham

## Welfare Report

We are pleased to report that Keith Tysoe has responded well to treatment and has been home from hospital since our last meeting. Great news, Keith.

Ken and Velda Robson moved to their new unit at Brentwood Village in December as planned. Although they are both still dealing with health problems, they are gradually settling in to their new surroundings and hoping for better times ahead.

Our very best wishes to John Rudd who has developed some heart problems requiring a pacemaker to be fitted. We're all thinking of you, John, as you take it easy for a while before getting back to your usual activities.

Several of our other members have also been having surgery or other medical treatment this month and our thoughts are with them as they deal with this and work at getting life back on track.



*Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403*

*Helen Sutton 4365 3434*

## Golf Report

Preparing a golf report every month that is interesting and not repetitive is more difficult than parring the third hole at Breakers.

Our group consists of ten players and you would not meet a nicer bunch of people. Due to travel, weather and injuries usually only about five play in our nine hole competition of a Friday morning. The "major" prize is a few golf balls and whilst the competition is taken seriously it is mainly about a bit of exercise and a lot of fun.

The course is in excellent condition and a very pleasant two hour flat walk. At the time of writing the inform players are Wally Tuffs and George Costigan.

Hope to see you on the golf course

*John Rudd*

**AGM 22 March 2016** Please remember this important activity at our next meeting. Nomination Forms are available for you today so please use them if you wish to nominate someone for a position. The AGM is a short part of our meeting and we will still have those other interesting segments we enjoy before the AGM.

**Life Membership** President Diane Rudd has nominated Nev Owen and Barry Riley to be inducted as Life Members at our AGM, following careful examination of their membership and service to our Club. The Management Committee has unanimously supported this recommendation and both candidates will accept the honour if members confirm the nominations. At our General Meeting on 23 February 2016 Di will give you a history of their membership and there will be a secret ballot by members to complete the process.

**Access to the Probus Website** "As you would be aware, the Probus South Pacific website has a secured administration section that contains a wealth of information to assist Management Committees in running their club effectively. This section includes information on membership development, policies and templates as well as information on club insurances, it also includes the online Directory of Probus Clubs and an on line shop. To date, access to the secured administration section has been limited to Management Committee members. Probus club members will have access to all areas of the secured administration section excluding the on line Directory of Probus clubs. Probus club members will also be able to view the on line shop. However orders via the shop can only be placed by Management Committee members who have access to the Probus Club's login details. Probus club members can access this section by using their membership number, found on their Probus Membership Card. Club members can simply enter their membership number as the login and the password to gain access. If any of your members do not have their membership card, please contact the Secretariat team."

*PSPL Chairman Douglas I Geekie*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**      **Tour of Central Coast Interactive War Exhibit**

**Venue:**                      CCIWE,  
24 Tatura Avenue, Gosford.



**Time:**                        10 a.m.

**Cost:**                        \$7.00 per person with tour uide.  
(\$12 pp if we require morning tea/coffee)

**Travel:**                      Own travel arrangements.

**Lunch:**                      Own arrangements to decide on day.

**NAMES REQUIRED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING PLEASE**

**Tuesday 12th April**      **Picnic on Kincumba Mountain**  
**Continuation of Kincumber Street, Kincumber.**

**Time:**                        12 Noon

**Travel:**                      Own travel arrangements.

**Bring your own everything including food drinks chairs etc.**



*Gloria Reid*

February

Elaine Norling will talk to us about the controversy surrounding the Avoca Cinema

March

After the election of the new committee our very own Chris Dillon will entertain us

*Hermione Dunbar*

*Bushwalking*

Hardy's Bay to Wagstaffe

Tuesday March 15th 2016 10.30 am

Meet at 10.30am at Hardy's Bay waterfront (parking all along the waterfront). Walking to corner of waterfront and turn right along Arulien Road to end and along laneway to Pretty Beach. Walking through Pretty Beach until we get to Wagstaffe Avenue and turn right. Continue until we reach Wagstaffe shop and jetty. After short break, we will return the same way. Approx hour and half return. Lunch on the front and plenty of toilets all along walk.

This will be our first walk in 2016 so hope lots of you will come. Bring lunch and chairs, hats and sunscreen. It's a completely level walk and fairly easy.

*Betty and Barrie Pickersgill*

*Profile Talks*

**Bob Cochrane will give a five minute talk**