



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

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News Sheet

Meeting No. 370

27th Jan 2015

President's Message

So here we are at the beginning of a whole new year, hopefully all bright-eyed and bushy –tailed after the welcome couple of weeks break following all the excitement over the Christmas period.

With the Club's Annual General Meeting coming up in March, it's really important that there be nominations for every position on the Committee well before the Annual Meeting, as well as filling all the positions for Convenors and Sub- Committee members, so if you're not currently holding a position, please give thought to accepting nomination to become part of the management team. It's a very rewarding experience.

With Club membership nudging 80, the December Committee meeting decided that a motion be put to the Annual General Meeting in March for discussion and vote by members that Para 7 of the Clubs' Standing Resolutions be changed to read "The maximum ordinary membership of the Club shall be 90, which will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting". (Para 7 currently has the number at 80). Discussion on this matter by members prior to the AGM would be welcomed by the Committee.

Wishing you all the very best for the coming year.

John Sutton

2014-2015

Committee

President

John Sutton

4365 3434

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Barbara Orme

Life Member

Fred Leake

John Orme

In **January** retired army officer Lt Col Peter Sweeney will present the “THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN” which covers the main aspects of the campaign from planning to withdrawal.

In February

Geoffrey Potter Local Studies Librarian Gosford Library has recorded the story of the wreck of the Maitland off Boat Harbour (now known as Maitland Bay) in the book *The Wreck of the PS Maitland - A scene to make the Angels Weep*

It was a shipwreck that brought out the best and the worst in human nature. In May 1898 there were repeated acts of heroism as passengers and crew on the stricken paddle steamer PS Maitland battled in boiling seas to get lines ashore. A baby was separated from her mother and three women from one family were all lost in the tragedy, which claimed 24 lives.

Marie Riley

Hermione Dunbar

Profile Talk

Debra Cresswell

Will give a five minute profile talk

Welfare Report

Jan. news sheet

Our members have been keeping in touch with Joyce and David Kenny since they moved south to be nearer to family and we are sorry to report that David is not well at present. He had successful surgery before Christmas but he has ongoing health problems and he is currently in a rehabilitation hospital close to their new home in Berry. Please keep both David and Joyce in your thoughts as they go through this difficult time.

Ken Robson continues to have issues with his health and we send our best wishes to him and Velda for better times ahead in 2015.

We missed Peggy Horton at the Recovery get-together. We're thinking of you, Peggy, and hope your legs get their strength back soon.

Our best wishes go also to Cecilia Donnelly who is still having problems following her recent surgery. We hope the issues are sorted very soon, Cecilia and that you will be able to make it the next meeting as planned.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy 2015

Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403

Helen Sutton 4365 3434

February Birthdays

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays in February

**Roy Bird Cheryl Dennison Colin Laybutt
Rhoda Roberts Isabelle Drew Arthur Adeney**



February Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversary in February

**Reg and Ruth Charlesworth
Ralph and Pamela Brown**

Social Events

Tuesday 10th February

RIVERBOAT POSTMAN

- Departs:** Brooklyn Public Wharf, next to the Hawkesbury River Train Station at 10 am.
- Cost:** \$44.00 per person which includes coffee, tea and biscuits and a Ploughmans lunch.
- Time:** 10 a.m. (please arrive approx. 9.30 - they will not wait for you)
- Travel:** 0900 train from Gosford or 0911 train from Woy Woy gets into Hawkesbury River Station at 0924. Please note there no lifts at this station but there are 99 steps!!!

Otherwise car pool is another Option.

Names required Today please.

Tuesday 10th March

SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY BACKSTAGE TOUR.

- Venue:** Pier 4, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay, Sydney.
- Cost:** \$10.00 per person (Pay on Day)
- Time:** 11 a.m. Tour
- Travel:** Public Transport T.B.A.
- Names required by February Meeting please.**

Gloria Reid

Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

December 2014

Cheque account



Balance at March 1, 2014 \$350.45

	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>December</i>
<i>Income</i>	\$2,579.25	\$48.00
<i>Expenses</i>	\$2,426.83	\$214.71
<i>Balance</i>	<i>\$502.87</i>	

Savings account

Balance at March,1 2014 \$1042.76

	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>December</i>
Deposits	\$1,210.00	nil
Interest	\$37.46	\$3.01
Transfers	\$591.20	nil
Fees	\$3.00	nil
<i>Balance</i>	<i>\$1,696.02</i>	

Combined net balance at December 31, 2014. \$2,198.89

Quiz

This quiz does not measure intelligence, fluency with words, creativity or mathematical ability. However, it will give you some gauge of your mental flexibility. Few people have been able to solve more than half of the 27 questions on the first try. However, keep at it – some have solved them all over a few days.

Instructions: Each equation contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Furnish the missing words. For example: The solution of

$60 = M$ in an H
is
 $60 =$ Minutes in an Hour

- $26 = L$ of the A
- $7 = W$ of the W
- $1001 = AN$
- $12 = S$ of the Z
- $54 = C$ in a D (with the J)
- $9 = P$ in the SS
- $76 = T$
- $6 = S$ on the AF
- $18 = H$ on a GC
- $100 = DC$ at which WB
- $8 = S$ on a SS
- $200 = D$ for PG in M
- $3 = BM$ (SHTR)
- $90 = D$ in a RA
- $4 = Q$ in a G
- $24 = H$ in a D
- $1 = W$ on a U

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- 4 = D in an APC
- 57 = HV
- 11 = P in a ST
- 1000 = W that a P is W
- 29 = D in F in a LY
- 64 = S on a CB
- 40 = D and N of the GF
- 80 = D to GA the W
- 2 = # it T to T
- 101 = D

Answers next month

New members

Three new members will be inducted today, they are:

Chris and Ann Dillon, and Marion Shine



MEETS: 9:30am. 4th Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting church.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENERS 2014-2015

ASSIST. MEMBERSHIP	Col Laybutt
ASSIST. SOC. CONV.	Sue Schmid & Jenny Baker
ASSIST. SPEAKER CONV.	Hermione Dunbar
BUSHWALKING	Reg & Ruth Charlesworth
CATERING OFFICERS	Wendy Coney & Isabelle Drew
DEBATES	Richard Collins
GOLF	John Rudd
HISTORIAN	John Rudd
INTER-CLUB LIASON	Thelma Leonard
BOOKSHARE	Jenny Baker
PHOTOGRAPHER	Diane Rudd
THEATRE	Barbara Orme
WEBMASTER	Barry Riley
WELFARE OFFICERS	Elizabeth Butler & Helen Sutton
VENUE OFFICERS	Bill Clark & Alan Drew

Notes for your 2015 Diary

- Feb. 3rd Committee meeting*
10th 10am. Riverboat Postman
24th 9.30 am. Monthly meeting
- Mar. 10th 11am. Syd. Theatre Co.*
24th 9.30am. Monthly meeting



All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday 13th Feb 2015

But early reports are always most welcome

Note: reports should be sent to-jimpat3@bigpond.com

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