



**Probus Club of Kincumber Inc.**

Established 1984

**NEXT MEETING 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2022**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Probus Club Meeting - Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am - **AGM**

**Golf** every Friday - Breakers Country Club – 9.50 am  
**APRIL**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> April** – lunch at Trojans, Terrigal 12 pm

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Bushwalking – 10.30 am

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April** - Probus Club Meeting at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> May** – proposed day trip

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	David Minshall	0418 966 944
<b>Vice President</b>	Peter Mear	0410 346 824
<b>Jnr. V. President</b>	Kerry Morgan	0437 098 265
<b>Secretary</b>	Peter Park	0400 233 080
<b>Treasurer</b>	David Minshall	0418 966 944
<b>Social Convener</b>	Pam Spencer	0400 396 542
<b>Speakers</b>	Vice Presidents	
<b>Membership</b>	David & Shirley Casey	43659095
<b>Editor</b>	Annette Lutze	0414 731 653
<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	<b>Fred Leake</b>	<b>John Orme</b>
	<b>Richard Collins</b>	<b>John Rudd</b>
		<b>Di Rudd</b>

**Sub-Committee and Convenors**

<b>Assist Membership</b>	David & Shirley Casey
<b>Bushwalking</b>	Val Lawrence
<b>Golf</b>	Peter Mear
<b>Historian</b>	Elizabeth Butler
<b>Assist Historian</b>	Carla Hurley
<b>Book Share</b>	Jenny Baker
<b>Photographers</b>	Bill Clark & Diane Rudd
<b>Debates</b>	Peter Park
<b>Theatre</b>	Di Rudd
<b>Webmaster</b>	David Casey
<b>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley

**MARCH Newsletter**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

This will be my final report to you as President. When I took over from our last President, Gloria Reid it was all done by email because of COVID-19 putting us into lockdown in the middle of March 2020. I never expected that my term of office would last for two years! A time I have thoroughly enjoyed with the help of our hard-working Management Committee.

I am very pleased to announce that Trevor Moore has agreed to become our next Secretary. Jan Alford has offered to become Junior Vice President. Myself and the Management Committee were extremely concerned that if no member offered themselves for nomination, importantly for Secretary, we would have no alternative but to take steps to wind-up our Club. Of course, both positions to be confirmed at our AGM to be held during our next meeting. Many thanks Trevor and Jan.

Peter Park steps down at our AGM after four years of exemplary service to our Club. With his input over that period, amongst many other things, we have received two grants, and sage guidance during the initial period of COVID-19. Many thanks Peter, your help, invaluable!

Other existing Management Committee members, including myself as Treasurer, are prepared to serve in their current roles for a further twelve months, subject to approval by the Membership.

Finally, a very big thank you to the Management Committee for all their time (many hours) and effort in enabling our Club to function. Our next President, Peter Mear, I am sure, will do a fine job for the ensuing year.

As I've said each month: Stay safe and "Namaste".

*David Minshall*



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - A CELEBRATION OF KINCUMBER PROBUS

We have a lot to celebrate at our Probus Club of Kincumber Annual General Meeting (AGM) this year.

Firstly, our Club continues into our 38<sup>th</sup> year and our 13<sup>th</sup> year as a vibrant mixed male-female club thanks to the amazing members standing for the Club positions - each of which makes the club function to provide you with the fun and friendship that we enjoy.

Secondly, we not only survived through the pandemic when some thought otherwise but in many ways came out stronger as a club. As in many other organizations, your President and Management Committee learned and adapted to the ever-changing health guidance and restrictions. For example, the \$1900 grant we won from Central Coast Council's Community Support Program meant that we had the equipment (masks, sanitiser, thermometer etc.) to enhance your safety as we confidently restarted our meetings not once, but twice at no extra cost to our members.

Thirdly, the move to our new 'home' at Davistown RSL - found by our excellent Social Convenor Pam Spencer - has worked out well with the bonus that the DAVO management has granted us free use of the spacious meeting room, and with quality catering allowing us to continue our fellowship after the meetings.

Finally, as we conduct our AGM, we celebrate you, the member, in making our friendly club so special. You never wavered in supporting your club during the last couple of years, and we are so much the better for your membership and friendship.

As President David Minshall, with your approval, places the weighty Probus Club of Kincumber "Chain of Office" over the head of President Peter Mear, our celebration of a great club will continue.



*Peter Park Secretary*

## 2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Management Committee are pleased to announce that the Probus Club of Kincumber annual dues for 2022 have been reduced to \$37.50 reflecting the Club's lower expenses for meetings held at The Davo.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR BANKING DETAILS.**

**I AM REQUESTING THAT ALL DUES ARE PAID BY EFT ONLY. I CANNOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH.**

*David Minshall*

## MARCH GUEST SPEAKER

This month we are going to enjoy something we haven't seen for quite some time.

A profile talk from a fairly-new member Linda Mabbott. Well done for coming forward and sharing a bit of your life story with us and hopefully it will encourage others to do the same

*Peter Mear, Vice President 0410 346 824*



## **FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER**



Our local member Lucy Wicks MP spoke at our February meeting. She updated us about the tertiary medical study opportunities now available on the Coast, together with local businesses interested in waste issues. She also spoke of her work with online abuse. I was delighted that Lucy found the time to come to speak at our Club.

*Kerry Morgan*, Junior Vice President 0410 346 824

***President David would like to share this note from our outgoing Secretary, Peter Park.***

***THANK YOU PETER FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE OVER THE YEARS IN PARTICULAR WITH COVID-19***

Dear President David,

Four years as Secretary of our Probus Club of Kincumber has been a great ride!

With challenges - not the least of which is COVID-19 - I have enjoyed nearly every minute and the chance to serve under your leadership, David, and that of two other superb Presidents I have had the privilege of working with, Past-Presidents David Casey and Gloria Reid.

Recently arrived in Australia, I joined Probus and took the Secretary job to understand the people and life of what poet Dorothea Mackellar calls "a sunburnt country" in "[My Country](#)" - although we certainly have not seen much of that "sunburnt" weather this summer.

Little could I know that with the advent of COVID-19, I would learn so much about Australia in a short span of time, getting to know NSW Health staff, NSW Fair Trading, our local MP Lucy Wicks, and the Central Coast Council. I received more 'guidance' than I ever wanted from the NSW health people and Fair-Trading staff, and we netted just over of \$5600 in grants from the MP and the Council.

In taking on the Secretary and Public Officer roles, Trevor Moore brings fresh ideas and energy to President Peter Mear's Management Committee, keeping the Kincumber Probus experience alive and well. I am not going anywhere, and in addition to enjoying our fellowship will now refocus on the challenge of reinventing our High School Debate series.

Best Wishes for a great Probus future

*Peter*

Peter Park

Secretary 2018 - 2022

**Thank you Peter  
From Kincumber  
Probus**



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2022

#### St GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

Bank Balance as at 31 January 2022	\$1,711.99
Interest - January 2022	0.01
Bank Balance as at 28 February 2022	<u>\$1,712.00</u>

#### St GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT - PLUS

Balance as at 31 January 2022	\$994.34
<b>Income/Credits</b>	
EFT Payt rejected - Re-submission in progress	<u>150.00</u> \$150.00
<b>Outgoings/Debits</b>	
EFT Payt P Spencer: Balance Xmas OPE's	\$6.00
EFT Payt D Minshall: receipt book + raffle	\$19.99
EFT Payt ATB Trophies - Badges	\$28.50
EFT Payt P Park: Refund PO Box rental	\$144.00
EFT Payt Catering HQ: Coffee/tea provision	<u>\$150.00</u> \$348.49
Balance as at 28 February 2022	<u>\$795.85</u>

#### Bank Reconciliation

Bank Balance as at: 28/02/22	\$915.85
Add: Outstanding Deposits	<u>0.00</u> \$0.00
Deduct: Unpresented Cheques:	
#101932	<u>120.00</u> \$120.00
Balance as per Cash book at 28/02/22	<u>\$795.85</u>

**Total Cash as at 28 February 2022** \$2,507.85

#### PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR CLUB DUES & SOCIAL EVENTS

**For all types of payments please remember that our preferred payment method is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Full details are on the small plastic card (credit card size) previously issued to all members. They are: BSB 112-879; Account Number 039558351.**

**However, if an EFT transfer is not possible cash/cheque in an envelope quoting your name(s) and details of the payment. To be lodged at the next Club Meeting.**

**PLEASE, I AM REQUESTING THAT ALL DUES ARE PAID BY EFT ONLY.**

*David Minshall, Treasurer*



# PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

## Financial Statement for the year ended 28th February 2022

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Bank Interest	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.80
Badges	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Donations	\$ 94.00	\$ 141.00
Subscription/Dues	\$ 2,349.00	\$ 3,341.00
CCC Covid Grant	\$ -	\$ 1,912.00
Sundries	\$ 150.00	\$ -
	<b>\$ 2,693.12</b>	<b>\$ 5,444.80</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Admin	\$ 411.25	\$ 182.05
Badges	\$287.00	\$ 29.00
Catering	\$904.93	\$ 19.72
Donations	\$370.00	\$ 1,906.85
CCC Covid Grant Expenses, Covid Exp, & Grant Refund	\$ -	\$ -
PSPL Capitation & Journals	\$1,230.00	\$ 960.00
Post Box	\$280.00	\$ 134.00
Regalia/Pres'ns	\$ -	\$ 79.15
Meeting & Equipment Expenses	\$130.00	\$ 500.00
Refunds	\$211.00	\$ -
Web site	\$517.62	\$ 25.86
Sundries	\$362.98	\$ -
	<b>\$ 4,704.78</b>	<b>\$ 3,836.63</b>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$2,011.66)	\$ 1,608.17
Opening Balance 1st March 2021	\$ 4,519.51	\$ 2,911.34
Closing Balance 28th February 2022	<b>\$ 2,507.85</b>	<b>\$ 4,519.51</b>
This is represented by Bank Accounts		
St George Saver	\$ 1,712.00	\$ 1,711.88
St George Business Cheque	\$ 915.85	\$ 3,851.83
(Less): Outstanding Cheques	(\$120.00)	(\$1,044.20)
	<b>\$ 2,507.85</b>	<b>\$ 4,519.51</b>

### Auditor Report

I have examined the financial statement, income and expenditure of Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. for period ending 28th February 2022.

In my opinion the financial statement of Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. present fairly the financial position for year ended 28th February 2022.

Alan Hurley FIPA  
Honorary Auditor

Date:



## **BUSHWALKING IS BACK - TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

(Hopefully, weather dependent of course)

All things being equal and the weather behaving itself I look forward to seeing some friendly smiling faces at **10.30 am on the 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

As we have had some atrocious weather over the last couple of months, I thought it best to stick with a proper footpath. Maybe by next month we can venture back into the bush!

**Planned walk:** Kincumber to Davistown (6 kms round trip). There are resting places for those who think 6 kms is too far!

**Meet:** End of Carrak Road by Kincumber Jetty

**Date:** 19th April

Coffee or a drink or even lunch at the Kincumber Hotel afterwards.

*Val Lawrence*, Bushwalk Co-ordination 0437976022

## **SOCIAL OUTING – 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Trojans for 12th April** for lunch at 12.00 pm – please advise me if you can attend.

2 Scenic Highway, Terrigal, NSW 2260

Also pencil in **Tuesday 10th May** - keep the date free for a day trip.

More information at the next meeting!

I will get some quotes.

See you Tuesday. Cheers



*Social Convenor* Pam Spencer, 0400 396 542

## **THEATRE REPORT**

Many of our members saw a fantastic show at the Laycock Theatre recently (42<sup>nd</sup> Street), also the Wharf Review at Wyong Theatre so here are some of the coming shows:

### **LAYCOCK THEATRE**

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT – A tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber’s music Sun May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.00 pm Cost \$40

CINDERELLA – Victoria State Ballet Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm Cost \$25

COLOUR MY WORLD – Ladies of the British Invasion - Songs of Cilla Black, Shirley Bassey etc

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm Cost \$20

### **SYDNEY SHOWS**

9-5 at the Capital Theatre from April 20<sup>th</sup>

MOULIN ROUGE at the Lyric Theatre from September

**Archibald Exhibition** with a Guided Tour from May 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 {date to be advised}



### **ART HOUSE WYONG**

THERE ARE MANY GREAT SHOWS SUCH AS “ HUMAN NATURE 2-5 JUNE – cost \$89.90

And FOREVER DIAMOND Sun 22 May at 3pm Cost \$69.90 {or for a group of 10 Cost \$59.90}

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF BOOKING AND VOUCHER NUMBERS PROVIDED**

*Diane Rudd* 0438 464 616



**Best wishes to our members who celebrate their birthdays in APRIL**

DEANNE	CAELLI
RICHARD	COLLINS
HERMIONE	DUNBAR
LYN	MARTIN
JENNY	McLEAN
TREVOR	MOORE
JOHN	ORME
LORRAINE	SOUTHGATE
NANETTE	STEANES
BERT	WARD

***Congratulations!***

**Best wishes to our members who celebrate their anniversaries in APRIL**

GEORGE & JANELLE	COSTIGAN
GRAHAM & SANDRA	FIELD
TREVOR & ROBYN	MOORE

**GOLF REPORT**

Golf Report, what Golf Report!

We haven't been able to play for 3 weeks. What with the course being closed 1 week and persistent rain for 2 weeks and it's not looking promising for this week either?

If I'd have paid £10 for my assisted passage, I would be asking for my money back. Where is this sunburnt country? I'm not worried about the sweeping plains, just a dry Breakers Country Club where we meet every Friday at 9.50 weather permitting.

**PS** looking forward to Ian McLeod joining us for a game to see if he has improved, or for that matter us - miracles do happen (I think)!

**WHERE** – Breakers Country Club

**WHEN** – every Friday

**WHAT TIME** – 9.50 am

*Peter Mear*, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824



**APOLOGIES AT MEETINGS**

Could all apologies for meetings be sent to David Casey. Please email ollie30955@hotmail.com or phone 43659095. Cheers *David & Shirley Casey*

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**The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Davistown RSL Club on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December at 10.30 am. Visitors are always very welcome. Subject to Covid-19 restrictions.**

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HAPPY SNAPS OF THE POSTMAN'S RIVER CRUISE

