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## Newsletter

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### DATES FOR YOUR 2019 DIARY

Sept 10 Lunch at Rafferty's Resort  
Sept 17 Bushwalk  
Sept 24 Next Meeting  
Oct 8 Lady Kendall Brisbane Waters cruise

*Golf at Breakers Country Club every Friday.*

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **13<sup>th</sup> September** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

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### From the President

Hold on to your hats and get the thermals out as we shiver our way through some very cold wintery weather. The snow that has fallen recently is very welcome by those skiers and snowboarders alike, but less fun for those who take their dog out early mornings!!!

August has come around very quickly this year and once again our Probud Meeting will encompass The Probud Debates. To many people debating can seem aggressive or competitive, but this is not the case. In a debate one must endorse contrasting ideas, engage with them in a convincing manner, and work together to find a common ground.

Debating equips people with various life skills. Through doing research and interacting with opponents, you can immerse yourself in a real English-learning environment and present ideas in a well-structured manner, and of course learn how to be a team player.

I am sure we Probudians are all looking forward to an interesting and feisty debate.

*GLORIA REID*



### High School Debate Set for August Meeting on Hot Topic

The Kincumber Probus High School Debate starts our August meeting. Central Coast Grammar School, winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> heat, and Green Point Christian College who took the 2<sup>nd</sup> heat will debate: **“That Australia’s need for oil outweighs potential harm to its coastal marine environment”** - a topic in the news recently.

Minister for Resources Senator Matt Canavan stated: "Australia's energy security and economic prosperity relies on finding new supplies of gas, with seismic surveys essential to identifying new reservoirs. Thousands of Australian manufacturing jobs depend on it."

The Green Left Weekly has a different view: “The sonic booms will potentially affect the navigation of dolphins and whales and impact marine ecosystems. Seismic testing has been shown to kill plankton within a kilometre, affect humpback whales within three kilometres, significantly increase mortality in scallops, and is being investigated to determine impacts on pearl oysters and fish.”

Watch students present arguments developed in just 5 days since receiving the topic, and counterarguments put together on the fly. Winning is not about who is “right,” but how each team presents its case, and counter statements of the opposing team.

Then listen as Adjudicator Sue Macneil analyses each team’s performance and tells how she chose the winner. The victor takes the Lerryn Mutton shield honouring the former NSW legislator, and Probus member who started the debates in 1993.

*Peter Park*

Central Coast Grammar School debate team at the first heat.



### Guest Speaker at The July Meeting – Isabelle & Donna From The ATO

Nadia Winsley, from the Australian Taxation Office arranged for two of their representatives, Isabelle and Donna to attend and give us a very informative presentation on matters relating to retirees.

The presentation was split into two parts. In the first part, Isabelle (with her lovely French accent!), in the main talked about older Australians, 65 and over selling their homes and downsizing and contributing up to \$300,000 of proceeds from the sale into superannuation. A new measure introduced in the 2017-18 Federal Budget.

Donna, in the second part talked about how to use and access the various Government agencies through “myGov” online using one log in and one password. Many of us already use this service but by the number of questions asked the service is not all “plain sailing” for a lot of members. Donna did emphasise that ongoing most of the agencies will only be able to be contacted online through myGov. In particular the ATO as “shop front” access has been closed down.

*David Minshall*



## Christmas In July



Thirty members and friends brought forward Christmas when they attended Ettalong Diggers Club on 24<sup>th</sup> July. The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, reindeer and bonbons and the festive fare was delicious. We were ably entertained by Lucky Starr and Roland Storm after the meal – bringing back fond memories of some well-loved TV shows of the 50's and 60's. Our vocal chords got a good airing!!

*Jenny Baker*

## 6 August – Tour to NSW Art Gallery - 2019 Archibald Prize Finalists



Seven members made their way to Sydney with Anne Mulford and Heather Ryan joining us at the Art Gallery, where we were treated to a private tour of the 2019 Archibald Prize finalists at the Gallery of NSW. There were 51 finalists out of over 900 submissions that were on exhibit.

Our guide for the exhibition was Vicki who gave us interesting information on the paintings and artists.

Lunch at the Gallery Café topped off a great outing after which we made our way back to the train and home.

Members will have another chance to see the Archibald Prize finalists at the Gosford Regional Gallery 15 November 2019 – 12 January 2020

Cheers *Diane Rudd*



## Bush Walks

**Coo-ee!! Tuesday 17th September**

**BIG DAY OUT:** Sydney South Head Sensation



**Cooooe!** Please register for this walk at our next meeting or by phone no fees needed. It is important we all catch the Watsons Bay ferry from Wharf 6 at Circular Quay which leaves at 10.55 am. We will convene at Wharf 6 at 10.45 am. Walkers may wish to catch the 8.07 am train from Gosford or the 8.14 am from Woy Woy which would allow time for morning tea and a rest stop prior to catching the ferry. City Extra one likely location.

At Watsons Bay our walk will go to Green Point/Camp Cove/ Lady Jane Beach/South Head Lighthouse/The Gap then lunching at the Watsons Bay pub.

**Tuesday 15th October** Blackwall Bush Bash. Meet at the parking area for the Blackwall Point Boat ramp, off Blackwell Road. Everyone very welcome.

Coo – eee!!

*Bob Cochrane 0407 910 188*



## Your Ideas for a Grant Application?

A new grant opportunity has just opened to secure additional needed equipment for our club.

With the robust support of Member for Robertson, Lucy Wicks MP our club was successful last year in securing a grant to improve our audio-visual equipment. The award for \$3715 allowed us to purchase the new high resolution and high brightness projector we now enjoy along with new wireless microphone systems.

The grant was part of the Federal Department of Industry's "Stronger Communities Programme." "Stronger Communities" supports efforts to, for example, keep seniors involved in a vibrant community, which is precisely what our new equipment does.

A new [Stronger Communities Program Round 5](#) is now open. Among the items we are considering is a laptop to support our speaker program and our membership program. Please let Secretary Peter Park know your ideas for this year's grant application. **Contact Peter** at [park\\_uk@yahoo.com](mailto:park_uk@yahoo.com) or 0400 233 080.



**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING**  
**28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019**

<b>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT</b>	<b><u>\$1709.92</u></b>
<b><u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u></b>	
<b>BALANCE AS AT 30 June 2019</b>	<b>\$2536.92</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>	\$ 45.00
<b>DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 377.64</b>
<b>BALANCE AS AT 31 June 2019</b>	<b><u>\$2204.28</u></b>

*Ann Dillon*

**FIVE MINUTE TALK FOR**  
**AUGUST**

This month's five-minute talk will be given by Eric Caelli who with his wife Deanne were inducted into our group at our June meeting.

*David Minshall*

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

Barbara Orme  
Helen Sutton  
David Butler  
Sue Schmid  
Chris Dillon  
Bob Cochrane  
Shirley Casey  
Kay Burdett  
Robyn Moore



**Congratulations to our members who are celebrating their**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Kevin and Lorraine Southgate  
Keith and Beverley Tysoe  
Arthur and Jan Adeney  
Carla and Alan Hurley – **50 years**



**GOLF REPORT**

When the south wind does blow,  
And there's a good chance of snow  
What will the golfers do then poor things,  
Why they'll head down to Breakers  
Coz their movers and shakers,  
And developed their swing,  
With a zing.



*9.20 each Friday at Breakers Country Club*

*Peter Mear 0410 346 824*



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**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September - RAFFERTY'S RESORT**  
**Cams Wharf**  
**Coach Pick up: 9.00 am Kincumber**

**Cost: Members \$45.00**  
Includes: Morning tea plus three course lunch  
**NAMES & CORRECT MONEY BY**

**AUGUST MEETING PLEASE**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – CRUISE AND LUNCH**  
**Time: 10.00 am FERRY GOSFORD WHARF**  
10.30 am FERRY WOY WOY WHARF

**Cost: \$45.00**  
2-1/2 hour cruise around Brisbane Water Morning tea & Buffet Lunch

*Jenny Baker 4369 3942*

**NEW NEWSLETTER SPONSOR HELPS KEEP COSTS DOWN**



**Element Wealth Solutions** is our new newsletter sponsor and has kindly agreed to print our newsletter each month without cost to our club. The firm, headed by Director and Principal Financial Advisor Tracy Dyer and located in Erina, provides financial services with a focus on Aged Care, Retirement Planning, Estate Planning, Superannuation Reviews, Investment strategies and more.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to **Allen Constructions** owned by Carla Hurley's daughter Karen and her husband Kim Allen for printing our newsletters since May 2017. The firm has moved away from Erina and made the introduction to Tracy Dyer and her firm. Printing of 40 newsletters per month provides colour copies for our visitors and for members who prefer a paper copy. As we seek to keep the cost of running our club and your dues as low as possible, this allows us to save over \$360 per year.

**The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Kincumber Uniting Church at 9.30 am on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December. Visitors are always very welcome.**

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