



Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

Established 1984

NEXT MEETING TO BE ADVISED

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUBJECT TO COVID

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- Tues 14th Dec** - Christmas lunch – venue TBA
- Golf**– Breakers Country Club **every Fri 9.20 am**

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Theatre	VACANT
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Newsletter

JULY 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is astonishing how quickly situations can change! It was only in our May Newsletter that I was writing that meetings and outings are once again on an even keel. Two months later we are once again in lockdown. At the time of writing, this will be until the 30th of July, but there is talk that this could be extended. Let us hope not!

As I mentioned in my 14th July email our July meeting is cancelled. Hopefully we will still be able to hold a meeting in August. As a club we are in an excellent position to have safe meetings under restrictions that may be imposed after the lockdown.

On a much brighter note, I am very thrilled and pleased to tell you that Ann Dillon is now back home and making excellent progress in recovery from her stroke which she had in June. I had the opportunity to speak to Ann a few days ago. She told me that she is a fighter and is very determined in her efforts for a full recovery. Good one Ann, we wish you all the best and are thinking of you.

Our thoughts are with Yvonne Kelly, at this time with the passing of her husband, Tony. We will hold a minute’s silence at our next meeting.

As I mentioned at our June meeting, with Ann Dillon indisposed, I have taken over the role of Treasurer. This has meant some extra work in me being able to get my head around what is required to be done. So, this month there is only an abridged version of the accounts which are shown later on in the Newsletter.

Please note that all planned events mentioned in the Newsletter are subject to Covid-19 restrictions and are shown in **red**.

Stay safe and “Namaste”.

David Minshall





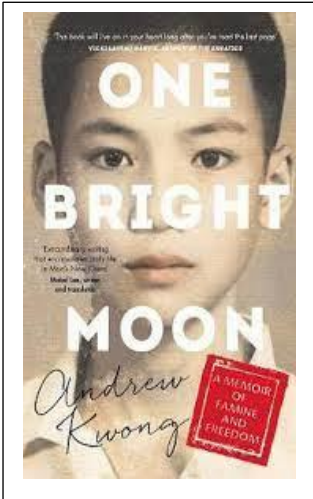
PROBUS SOCIAL LUNCH FOR AUGUST – COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING

Tuesday 10th August 12.00 noon lunch at the Elanora Hotel – 41 Victoria St, East Gosford

Pam Spencer
Social Convenor

SOMETHING DIFFERENT – DINNER AND A SPEAKER !!!!

Some time ago I learnt about a book written by a local author who was born in China during the revolution under Chairman Mao. Andrew Kwong’s story is of his early years in China, eventually escaping and finding a new life in Australia. It contains murder, mystery, revolution, prison, re-education camps, sex (and maybe rock and roll); you will have to come along to the dinner to find out more.



We tried to book the author Dr Andrew Kwong for a talk at our regular Probus meeting but as he is a working doctor, he was not available. **BUT** he is available on a **Tuesday evening**. So, how do our Probus friends feel about a 2-course dinner at a venue and date to be decided, with a talk by this very interesting author. The evening would probably go from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm.

If you enjoy the evening then maybe we could do it 3 or 4 times a year with other speakers. Let me know by a show of hands at the next meeting if you are interested and remember you’re never too old to try something new.

Peter Mear

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PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY 2021
ST GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

Balance at 30th June 2021
\$ 1,711.92

ST GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT –
PLUS

Balance at 30 June 2021 \$ 4,273.78

Balance at 30 June 2021 \$ 3,043.78

Total Assets as at 30th June 2021 \$ 4,755.70

David Minshall (Treasurer)

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

Kevin Southgate
Yvonne Chandler
Eric Caelli
Pamela Spencer



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GOLF REPORT

Could this be the Kincumber Probus Golfers Song!

Sung to the tune of -

***“DIDN'T WE HAVE A LOVELY TIME THE DAY
WE WENT TO BANGOR”***

***Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to
Breakers,
A beautiful day,
What more can we say,
And all of it under a blue sky you know,
All the way round,
We rejoiced in the sound
of the ping when our clubs made good contact,
If we do just fine,
Maybe someone from Channel 9
Will pop out from the trees –
WITH A CONTRACT!***

WHERE – Breaker Country Club

WHEN – Friday

WHAT TIME – 9.20 am for a 9.40 am hit off

Peter Mear, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346



ROLAND TAKES KINCUMBER PROBUS CLUB BY STORM

Evergreen singer and entertainer Roland Storm delighted our Club as our guest for the June meeting with a mix of the oldies and running commentary- with a few puns mixed in.

Roland Storm has been performing and entertaining across Australia and over 25 countries worldwide for over 60 years. You can see a video of his performance of his 1964 hit "Under the Moon of Love" by clicking [HERE](#)

The entertainer was introduced by Vice President Peter Mear who presented the entertainer with a nice bottle of red.



Roland Storm with Vice President Peter Mear

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AUGUST BUSHWALK – DALEYS POINT WALKING TRACK – 3.4 KM return 17TH AUGUST 2021 10.30 AM

Meet at 10.30 at the car park opposite the end of Maitland Bay Road on Wards Hill Road (left off Empire Bay Drive just before the big petrol station).

Hopefully we'll make it to the aboriginal engraving site. A bit further than our previous walks but it is rated as 'easy'. Look forward to seeing you there and hopefully it will be a lovely day!

An easy walk from Wards Hill Road along a fire trail through beautiful woodlands. The track traverses the ridge tip and provides views over Cockle Bay and Empire Bay to Daleys Point. Afterwards we can adjourn to the Empire Bay Tavern.



Val Lawrence Bushwalk Coordinator
0437 976 022

MAMMA MIA – THE MUSICAL AT THE LAYCOCK THEATRE

ALL PERFORMANCES **CANCELLED** DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT COVID-19 LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS.

DI RUDD WILL REFUND ALL MONIES TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO PLANNED TO ATTEND THE PERFORMANCE.

THEATRE CONVENOR VACANCY

This is the job for you if you love the theatre and the arts. You will find interesting performances and venues for our members to enjoy locally and sometimes further afield. You collect monies and arrange tickets. We are looking for one or two – if you would like to job share – members to take over this role. Di would be happy to help you settling into the role.



SOCIAL OUTING FOR 14TH SEPTEMBER -

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

HISTORIC HOTELS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

CLBM-8B 2021

Today we escape to the world famous Blue Mountains and take a journey through time to re-discover the elegance that is The Hydro Majestic. The iconic Hydro Majestic is situated along the escarpment edge of the spectacular World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains overlooking the picturesque Megalong Valley. We take a tour of this property in all its grandeur then make our way to another historic hotel of the Blue Mountains...The Carrington Hotel. Built in 1882 The Carrington is a unique Heritage Property in the heart of Katoomba in the Blue Mountains. It is steeped in history and the elegance of a bygone era. Here we enjoy a beautiful 2 course luncheon in a magnificent setting. Before we depart the Blue Mountains we make our way to Echo Point, a great vantage point for views of the Three Sisters. Some walking involved. Suitable for most abilities.



The Three Sister



The Hydro Majestic



Carrington Hotel

INCLUSIONS: Fully Inclusive of Morning Tea, Guided Tour, 2 Course Lunch with Tea & Coffee and Luxury Coach Travel with Commentary.

COST: Only \$82.00 per person
Based on a minimum of 35 passengers

Only \$99.00 per person
Based on a minimum of 25 passengers

DATE: To be confirmed

DEPARTING: 7.00am Depart

RETURNING: 5:30pm approximate

Pam Spencer
Social Convenor

FULL DAY

TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

ON TUESDAY 14TH

SEPTEMBER.

Direct deposits (preferred method of payment) **NOT** to be made until **AFTER** the August meeting (25th August, 2021).

IF PAYING BY CASH I WILL NEED PAYMENT AT OUR AUGUST MEETING PLEASE.

BANK DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BSB: 112-879

Account No: 001693785

Ref: insert your name here

Cancellations after 6th September will incur full cancellation fee unless a replacement is found.

CURRENTLY 20 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT – INVITE FRIENDS TO JOIN, ITS GOING TO BE A FUN DAY OUT.

CORONA-19 VIRUS LOCK DOWN RAFFLE

It has been decided that during the lockdown period when we are not having our usual meeting this month it might be an idea to have Peter Mear's wonderful raffle again.

This low-calorie innovation of Peter's raised our spirits considerably during the last lockdown.

AND THE WINNER IS – drum roll!!!!!!!

LYNN MARTIN



PROPOSED SOCIAL OUTING FOR 9TH NOVEMBER

**ADAMSTOWN PUDDING KITCHEN,
MAYFIELD DIGGERS & BLACKBUTT RESERVE**

CLNPL-39A 2021

The origins of the *Adamstown Pudding Kitchen* date back to 1971, when a church member turned to her grandmother's pudding recipe to make a dessert for a church fundraiser, in thankfulness for her brother returning safely from the Vietnam war.

Since 1971 *Adamstown Pudding Kitchen* has been producing superb gourmet puddings famous for their moist consistency and full flavour. Produced to an old family recipe in a modern commercial kitchen, Adamstown Pudding Kitchen uses only the finest natural Australian ingredients, where possible.

As a result of their tradition for quality products, their puddings have been recognised as one of Australia's finest gourmet puddings. You will enjoy a delectable pudding tasting with tea & coffee at the Adamstown Pudding Kitchen and hear the rich history, take a kitchen tour and the opportunity to purchase a pudding and sauces to take home.

In addition, profits from their sales are used by the Adamstown Uniting Church to support a range of welfare and community programs in Newcastle, Australia and overseas.

Christmas puddings, Gourmet puddings and sauces
Today lunch is enjoyed at Wests Newcastle

To finish off the day we enjoy Afternoon Tea and some free time at Blackbutt Reserve. Blackbutt Reserve occupies over 182 hectares of natural bush land providing the opportunity to sit back and enjoy your surrounds in the undercover picnic area or venture off to experience the wildlife exhibits. The exhibited animals and interpretative signage located along the wheelchair friendly boardwalk provide an opportunity to observe the fauna and learn about each species.

INCLUSIONS: Fully inclusive of Tour and Tasting of Adamstown Pudding Kitchen, All you can eat Buffet lunch, visit Blackbutt Reserve and Luxury Coach Travel with Commentary

COST: Only **\$72.00** per person
Based on a minimum of 35 passengers

Only **\$84.00** per person
Based on a minimum of 25 passengers

DATE: To be confirmed

DEPARTING: 8:15am
RETURNING: 4:30pm






Pam Spencer
Social Convenor



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.

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