

**YOUR ATTENTION AND HELP IS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO KEEP THE CLUB
ALIVE !!!**

NOMINATIONS FOR 2022-2023 POSITIONS AND CLUB WINDUP ALTERNATIVE

Nomination for Club positions is now open.

As an alternative, a windup (shutdown) of Probus Club of Kincumber must also be considered.

In 2022, Probus Club of Kincumber enters its 38th year and 13th as a mixed female-male organisation.

With your help, 2022 will not be the last. Should the Club not fill Management Committee positions at the March Annual General Meeting, the windup of the Club begins in April with notification to NSW Fair Trading and a determination of charitable organisation(s) to receive Club assets.

With your approval, Vice President Peter Mear will become President, and Junior Vice President Kerry Morgan will ascend to Vice President.

A critical position is Secretary/Public Officer. Secretary Peter Park is term-limited to his three years served. Without a Secretary, the Club cannot operate, and Club windup must be considered.

The Secretary is the Club administrative officer ensuring the President and Management Committee can operate to serve the membership. The Secretary is also Public Officer dealing with NSW Fair Trading, Probus South Pacific, NSW Health on COVID-19 compliance, and other government bodies.

Positions not marked with a star (“*”) are occupied by members who have agreed - subject to your approval - to continue 2022-2023.

**NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING AND VOTED AT THE MARCH
AGM FOR:**

Management Committee: President, Vice President, **Junior Vice President/Guest Speaker Convenor***, **Secretary/Public Officer***, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Social Convenor, and Editor

Additional Key Positions: Historian, Theatre Organiser, Bushwalking Organiser, Golf Organiser, Webmaster, and High School Debate Organiser

Please provide nominations to Secretary Peter Park. President David Minshall and Management Committee members can answer any questions.

Your Management Committee





Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

Established 1984

Newsletter

JANUARY 2022

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Tues 18th Jan - Recovery Picnic & Prob Arts at 12 Noon Broadwater Park Seabreeze Ave. Kincumber. **B.Y.O. everything + ART WORK**

Tues 25th Jan – Probud Club Meeting - at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am

Tue 8th Feb 6.00 pm dinner & guest speaker Dr James Kwong Elanora Hotel

Tues 22nd Feb – Probud Club Meeting - at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am

Tues 8th March – full day excursion to Katoomba

Tuesday 22nd March - Probud Club Meeting at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 - AGM

Golf Breakers Country Club – check with Peter M

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Sub-Committee and Convenors

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Happy New Year” to you all.

This time last year I mentioned that I hoped that 2021 would be much better than 2020. I can only say the same again and hope that 2022 will be better than 2021. We can only live in hope!

No doubt you are surprised to see that this month’s Newsletter is preceded by a flyer from the Management Committee calling for your urgent help to keep **our Club Alive!** **No, this isn’t a joke and should be taken seriously.**

I have mentioned many times at previous meetings that to keep the Club going we need active participation from our members. Not just by attending the various functions that are provided for your entertainment and enjoyment but we need your participation in the management and administration. This requires positive and indeed guaranteed succession for the various positions on the Management Committee.

Please, I beg you to read the flyer carefully and to act upon it. Otherwise, the existing Management Committee will have no alternative but to take the necessary steps to have our Club “wound-up” (liquidated) in accordance with clause 18 (page 12) of the Probud Club of Kincumber Constitution.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to secure a guest speaker for our next meeting on 25th January. Instead, our very bubbly Vice President, Peter Mear has organised a Trivia Quiz which should be a lot of fun.

Looking forward to catching up with many of you at the Recovery Picnic next Tuesday, 18th January.

Stay safe and “Namaste”.

David Minshall



DON'T FORGET!!!!!!

Tuesday 18th January - Recovery Picnic & Prob Arts at 12 Noon.

Broadwater Park Seabreeze Ave. Kincumber.

B.Y.O. everything + ART WORK.

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 **do not make payment** until after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 23rd March when we will know the ongoing future of the Club.

David Minshall, Treasurer

MEMBERS, PLEASE HELP

PUT YOUR HAND UP FOR THE POSITION OF

CLUB SECRETARY

AND

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT.

**WITHOUT TWO MEMBERS PUTTING THEIR HANDS UP THE CLUB WILL
HAVE TO WIND DOWN.**

**THE COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF A FUN GROUP AND WOULD
WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS TO KEEP OUR CLUB FUNCTIONING.**



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

Annette Lutze
Ann Mcleod
Julie Sposito

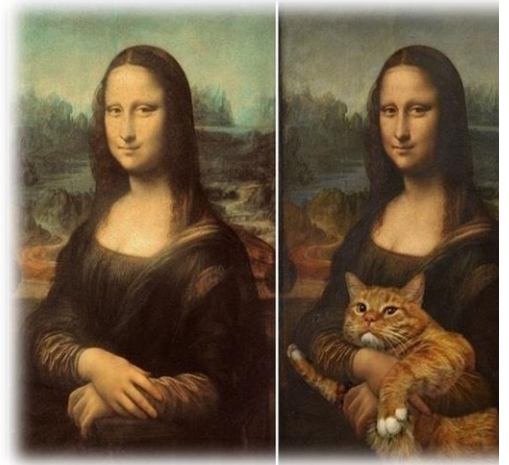
Congratulations!

**PROB ARTS AT THE RECOVERY PICNIC
18TH JANUARY**

A gentle reminder that now that we are out of locked down, we can concentrate on doing something creative, like getting our **artwork** ready for the next **PROB ARTS** show. This is to be held **AT THE RECOVERY PICNIC ON 18TH JANUARY AT NOON AT Broadwater Park Seabreeze Ave, Kincumber.**

As always, the prize is a bottle of cheap wine for the winning entry also a bottle for the encouragement award so get-going - great artworks take time (or no time at all) depending on talent or the lack of it. But keep in mind it's just for fun.

Peter Mear, Vice President 0410 346 824



ENTRY TO THE DAVISTOWN RSL CLUB

To enter the Club, NSW Government Covid-19 rules will apply and currently are:

1. Show proof of vaccination upon entering the Club.
2. Scan the Service NSW Covid QR Code using your phone.
3. Show the staff the green tick from check-in.
4. Proceed to sign into the Club with your membership card or sign in for the Probus Meeting.

The Club has provided detailed information which you can read by clicking on <https://davistownrsl.com.au/about-us/>.



TEA AND COFFEE AT THE "DAVO"

WE ARE HOPING THE TEA AND COFFEE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OUR NEXT MEETING ON **TUESDAY 25TH JANUARY.**



YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE: PROBUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS PRESENTED TO COAST SHELTER



GOLF REPORT

WHERE – Breakers Country Club

WHEN – check with me

WHAT TIME – check with me

Peter Mear, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2021

St GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

Bank Balance as at 30 November 2021	\$1,711.97
Interest - December 2021	0.01
Bank Balance as at 31 December 2021	<u>\$1,711.98</u>

St GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT - PLUS

Balance as at 30 November 2021	\$2,151.14
Income/Credits	
	0.00
	\$0.00
Outgoings/Debits	
Chq 101932 Aust Nat'l Maritime Museum	\$120.00
Chq 101933 Xmas Luncheon Expenses	\$373.93
Chq 101934 R Storm - Entertainer	\$250.00
EFT R Storm-Xmas lunch	\$45.00
Balance as at 31 December 2021	<u>\$788.93</u>
	<u>\$1,362.21</u>

Bank Reconciliation

Bank Balance as at: 31/12/21	\$1,482.21
Add: Outstanding Deposits	0.00
	\$0.00
Deduct: Unpresented Cheques:	
#101932	120.00
	\$120.00
Balance as per Cash book at 31/12/21	<u>\$1,362.21</u>

Total Cash as at 31 December 2021 \$3,074.19

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).

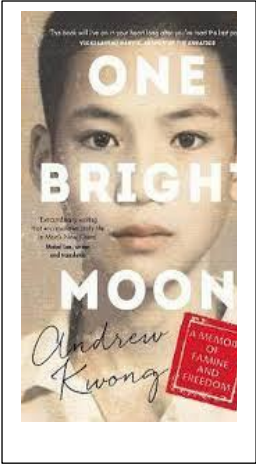
Full details are on the small plastic card (credit card size) previously issued to all members.

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.

David Minshall

Treasurer





DINNER AND GUEST SPEAKER DR JAMES KWONG

Now confirmed **Tuesday 8th February dinner AT 6.00 PM**

A two-course meal and coffee or tea buy your own drinks at The Elanora Hotel East Gosford 6.00 pm cost **\$35.00** per person.

Please pay by EFT, no later than 25th January. If you are paying by cash or cheque payment is required no later than the meeting on the 25th January.

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. *Peter Mear*



MENU: Alternate plates – If anyone has dietary requirements, please let me know.

Mains: Chicken Mignon (GF) – oven roasted chicken breast, stuffed with green beans & wrapped in bacon topped with bearnaise sauce served over mashed potato. OR Steak with side dish.

Sweets: – chocolate & walnut brownie tower or Sticky Date Pudding

SIGN UP AND PAY NOW FOR THIS EVENT – PAYMENT IN FULL by 25th JANUARY,2022

PAYMENT: Because of COVID-19 EFT is the Probus Club preferred safe payment option

No refund for cancellations after 25TH JANUARY

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Probus **SOCIAL ACCOUNT**

BANK: ST GEORGE BANK **BSB:** 112-879 **ACCOUNT:** 001693785

Ref: Your Name(s) – **very important** Amount: \$35.00 PER PERSON

NOTE: this same information is on the plastic card you should have

CHEQUE: Payable to Probus Club of Kincumber

SEND TO: Pam Spencer, Social Convenor, 52/9 Bungoona Rd Kincumber 2251

CASH: Pay at **25th JANUARY** meeting to Pam Spencer, Social Convenor. **Amount \$35 per person.**



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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