



**Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.**

Established 1984

**NEXT MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021**

**Newsletter**

**JANUARY, 2021**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021** - Twilight picnic at Kincumba Mountain - 4.00 pm & a bushwalk for those who wish. BRING artworks etc for the ProbArts show  
**Next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**  
 - to be held at the Davistown RSL Club at 11.20 am

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

“Happy New Year” to you all.

We can only hope that 2021 will be much better than 2020. With what has happened during 2020 it is hard to imagine that this time twelve months ago there was no inkling that COVID-19 would be declared a pandemic only weeks away in March!

I am so very happy to report that the Davistown RSL Club (“The Davo”) will be our new home. COVID-19 limitations make it unlikely that we would be able to hold a meeting at Kincumber Uniting Church for the foreseeable future.

Apart from nominal charges for the use of their equipment if needed, “The Davo” are allowing us to use the meeting room free of charge!

It is with sadness I have to announce that our Junior Vice President, Carol Greenan has relinquished her position due to family commitments. As a consequence, we are looking for someone to take up the position as quickly as possible. Anyone interested in doing so please contact myself or Peter Park.

Di Rudd has advised us that she is retiring as Theatre Convenor after holding the position for the last five years. Di has organised some wonderful shows for us to go and see over this period and her hard work and organisation will be missed. That means we will be looking for a new Theatre Convenor. Again, please contact myself or Peter Park if you are interested in taking on the role.

Looking forward to catching up with you on the 19<sup>th</sup> at “The Davo”.

Stay safe and “Namaste”.

*David Minshall*

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	David Minshall	0418 966 944
<b>Vice President</b>	Peter Mear	0410 346 824
<b>Jnr. V. President</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	Peter Park	0400 233 080
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ann Dillon	4368 2003
<b>Social Convenor</b>	Pam Spencer	0400 396 542
<b>Speakers</b>	Vice Presidents	
<b>Membership</b>	Carla Hurley	4323 9823
<b>Editor</b>	Annette Lutze	0414 731 653

**LIFE MEMBERS**

*Fred Leake      John Orme  
 Richard Collins      John Rudd*

**Sub-Committee and Convenors**

<b>Assist Membership</b>	Phyl Hill
<b>Bushwalking</b>	Val Lawrence
<b>Golf</b>	Peter Mear
<b>Historian</b>	Diane Rudd
<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>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	David Casey
<b>Venue Officer</b>	Bill Clark
<b>Catering Officers</b>	Jan Gee, Jan Costigan Kay Cochrane, Yvonne Kelly
<b>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley



## **CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL TO PRESENT \$1,712 GRANT AT MEETING**

At the beginning of our January meeting, we will welcome Glenn Cannard, Unit Manager of Community Partnerships who will officially present the Central Coast Council's grant of \$1,912 to the club.

The grant provides COVID-19 supplies including a no-contact digital thermometer, hand sanitiser, face masks, cleaning supplies and financial assistance enabling our club to safely meet during the pandemic.

As this newsletter 'goes to press,' the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in NSW and especially in our local area makes the value of this grant even more important in protecting us as vulnerable seniors.

Glenn will also speak briefly about the range of Central Coast Council support to seniors and take any questions you may have.

*Peter Park*, Secretary



*Glenn Cannard  
Central Coast  
Council*

## **NEW! CHANGED MEETING FORMAT FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN**



With the move to the Davistown RSL "The Davo," and the 11:20 am start time, your Management Committee has taken a hard look at the meeting format and made changes to re-focus on the things you come to a Probus meeting for.

Other than the Treasurer's report, and when needed the Social Convenor's report, routine reports will not be presented in the meeting and will now be published in the newsletter which is emailed to you before the meeting. The President will also give a brief overview in his opening remarks. These changes free up time for a guest speaker and for special activities such as the induction of new members, Australia Day commemoration, etc. and allow us to finish the meeting by 12:45 pm.

Optionally, we can order from the Bistro, and your meal will be brought to you in the meeting room where we can continue our fellowship. Once COVID-19 restrictions are eased we will have the option to have a tea and coffee setup in the meeting room. Until then members may wish to purchase a beverage before the meeting starts.

*Peter Park*, Secretary



## MEETING HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

### MASKS, SANITISER, ETC.



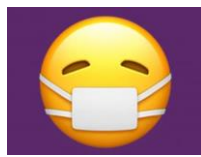
Probus Club of Kincumber will follow NSW Health Guidance in force on the day of our meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

On arrival at the Club, you will need to register by either using your Services NSW app on your phone or manually check in at the "The Davo" reception. Currently temperatures are not required to be taken.

As this newsletter goes to press masks are required to be worn in the **gaming areas only** of hospitality venues which includes the Davistown RSL. However, the wearing of masks is recommended in our meeting room. Extra masks and hand sanitiser will be at our check-in table.

If there are any changes to these guidelines before the meeting, we will email you.

*Peter Park*, Secretary



## GUEST SPEAKER FOR JANUARY, 2021

Our guest speaker for the month is Tracy Dwyer who is the Director and Principal Financial Advisor from Element Wealth Solutions, who kindly sponsor our newsletter.

<https://elementwealthsolutions.com.au/>



## PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

#### ST GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

Balance at 31 December 2020      \$ 1711.82

#### ST GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT – PLUS

Balance at 31 October 2020      \$ 2,298.35

    Credit                              \$ 1,982.50

    Debits                              \$ 732.80

Bank Balance at 31 Dec 2020      \$ 3,548.05

Thank you.....*Ann Dillon,*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Next actual meeting 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

TO BE HELD AT THE DAVISTOWN RSL AT 11.20 am.  
Our usual date in January is of course **Australia Day**, hence the change in date.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

Twilight picnic at Kincumba Mountain - 4.00 pm  
and a gentle bushwalk for those who want to  
participate. Also don't forget your artworks etc  
for the annual ProbArts show.

## TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – TWILIGHT PICNIC AND A GENTLE BUSH WALK.

### HALLELUJAH!

We would like to announce that on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** we will be holding a Twilight Picnic and for those who wish to participate a gentle bush walk at Kincumba Mountain. We will meet at **4.00 pm** at the mud brick building, bring a chair, your picnic, and something to drink (I'm of the belief alcohol taken by mouth helps prevent COVID-19); but that could be all in the mind. The bushwalk/stroll will be run by our new Bush Walking Convener, **Val Lawrence**. Non walkers can enjoy some pleasant companionship whilst watching an amazing sunset. PLUS, don't forget to bring along your artworks you have completed over the past months for judging in the **PROBARTS** art awards. Looking forward to seeing you there to help kickstart a new and exciting year

**When:** 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 4.00 pm

**Where:** Kincumba Mountain

**For:** Twilight Picnic a gentle bush walk and **PROBARTS**



*Peter Mear*  
0410 346 824

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

Arthur Adeney  
Annette Lutze  
Ann McLeod



## **Best wishes to our members who celebrate their anniversaries in FEBRUARY**



## **PROBARTS 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 – KINCUMBA MOUNTAIN at 4.00 pm**

Time is galloping away; by now all your ProbArt entries should be done and dry. If not better get creative and cracking it's to be held at the twilight picnic and bush stroll headed by our new bushwalk convener Val. Remember it's just for fun with a prize for the winning entry, Plus, an encouragement award Remember it's just for **FUN!**

*Peter Mear* 0410 346 824





## GOLF REPORT

**Happy New Year** from all our golfers.

Whilst last year was challenging, we can now put it all behind us and get on with our great game of golf; and the effort to improve our game (which can be quite an experience at times).

But as long as we keep laughing and enjoy the fun and friendly competition, we are indeed fortunate. Sadly, due to COVID-19 we have had some changes and therefore there will have to be a new **education program** on the time we play. **YES, it's still Friday, YES, it's still Breakers but it's NOW 9.40 am, but please arrive by 9.25 am in order to sign in etc which seems to change frequently.** On the bright side it's all an experience and as we all get older one, we will forget. New players welcome but please contact me first to enable me to book in during the COVID season

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

### VACANCY



## THEATRE CONVENOR VACANCY

Our wonderful Theatre Convenor Di Rudd is relinquishing her position this year.

Di has done a wonderful job as convenor for 5 years. Thank you, Di for your service in filling this position, and always with a winning smile.

We are therefore looking for one of our Probus men or women to take over this role, Di would be able to help you settle into the role, we are sure.

## TASMANIAN TRIP – 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

I have been in touch with all our fellow travellers and notified them of our travel situation and will continue to do so. As we all know travel arrangements could change daily so it is a wait and see at this stage. I will continue to be in touch with Aurora and our booked members should contact me for all updated information. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cheers *Diane Rudd*



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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 11.20am. Visitors are always very welcome.**

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