



**NEXT MEETING 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2021**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Probud Social Lunch Outing – Xmas Berowra Waters Restaurant – booked out

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July** - July Bush Walk Ettalong Beach 10.30 am

**July Meeting Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

- at Davistown RSL Club at **10.30 am**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept** Blue Mtns – Proposed

**Golf**– Breakers Country Club **every Friday 9.20 am**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	David Minshall	0418 966 944
<b>Vice President</b>	Peter Mear	0410 346 824
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	<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>	<b>VACANT</b>
<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>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley

**Newsletter**

**JUNE, 2021**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**NEW MEETING START TIME – 10.30 AM**

I am extremely pleased to tell you all that we have a new Junior Vice President! Kerry Morgan has offered to take up the position. Kerry was inducted into our Probud Club on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018. I'm sure Kerry will be a valuable member of the Management Committee and bring some fresh ideas to the Club and will attend our next Management Committee meeting.

Kerry Morgan will move into the position of Vice President next March – in reality not that far away!

So, we all still need to be mindful that members' participation is required to keep our Club going.

Due to illness (my Covid test was negative!) I was unable to attend the luncheon held at Trojans Restaurant. From what I have been told it was well attended.

As you will read further on in the newsletter Pam Spencer has proposed some wonderful future outings for our members.

That is what our Club is all about: companionship and above all else to have fun and enjoyment!

**Don't forget our meeting start time is 10:30 am.**

Stay safe and "Namaste".

*David Minshall*



## KINCUMBER PROBUS ELECTS TRAILBLAZING LADY LIFE MEMBER



It takes exceptional service in positions of responsibility over several years to be considered for Life Membership of Probud Club of Kincumber. Elected by a vote of her peers, Diane Rudd of Copacabana was recently presented her gold Life Member badge by Club President David Minshall.

Diane has the honour of being the first female Life Member in the Club's 37-year history of providing fun and social interaction to its members.

In a bold move, the first cadre of nine women was inducted in 2009 to the formerly all-male group. Diane Rudd was in this trailblazing cohort. Our now 83-member Club has never looked back, and in the succeeding twelve years, the ladies increasingly have held every key position and brought fresh perspectives and energy to the Club. Five: Thelma Leonard, Rhonda Roberts, Diane Rudd, Phyl Hill and Gloria Reid have served as the Club President.

What makes Diane Rudd stand out? A positive force, Diane has accumulated over twenty-one years of service, counting all the positions she has held in her twelve years in the Club. Half of that time, she held two jobs simultaneously and in some years three!

Can the newest Probud Club of Kincumber Life Member rest on her laurels with her election? Absolutely not. The now five Life Members are, in effect, the proactive 'Board of Advisors' to the President and the Club's Management Committee. They bring their many years of experience, keen knowledge and insight into what has worked in the past - and readily advise on what has not worked, keeping the Club active, vibrant and financially sound.

Inducting Diane in a ceremony at the Club's May meeting, President Minshall noted that "It was my great pleasure to be the President to induct Diane Rudd as The Club's first lady Life Member. Diane's service to The Club had been outstanding, and no doubt Diane will continue to provide sage counsel to the Management Committee and me."

*Peter Park*, Secretary

## PROBUS SOCIAL LUNCH OUTING ON MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY

July's outing is the day trip to the Waterview Restaurant at Berowra Waters with the Copacabana Probud Club, this outing is booked out.

*Merry Christmas*



*Pam Spencer*  
Social Convenor



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

Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021  
\$ 1711.91

**ST GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT –**  
**PLUS**

Balance at 30 April 2021 \$ 4546.78

Bank Balance at 31 May 2021 \$ 4273.78

**Total Assets as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 \$5985.69**

*Ann Dillon (Treasurer)*

Best wishes to our members who  
celebrate their birthdays in JULY

George Costigan  
David Dunbar  
Kay Cochrane  
Linda Mabbott



Best wishes to our members who  
celebrate their anniversaries in JULY

*Happy Anniversary*

Wally and Suzanne Tuffs  
Peter and Kathleen Mear  
Ann and Iain McLeod

**GOLF REPORT**



Not much to report on the golf front; except to say that three of us are keeping the seats warm for the sick and injured and recovering golfers who meet every Friday at Breakers Country Club at 9.20 am for a 9.40 am hit off. Newbies are always most welcome (if anyone is still interested the ball is **STILL STUCK IN THE TREE!!!!!!**)

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

**DON'T FORGET! 10:30 AM**  
**START TO MEETINGS**



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*Contact Peter Mear 0401 346 824*



## JUNE BUSHWALK REPORT – MT ETTALONG LOOKOUT

Good turnout for a little more challenging walk - 9 Probus members.

Beautiful morning, amazing views from the lookout and even some wildflowers (bit early for them really). Eight of us retired to The Cove Cafe in South Umina at midday for a coffee.



*Val Lawrence* Bushwalk Coordinator  
0437 976 022

## **JULY BUSHWALK**

### **ETTALONG WATER FRONT 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021 10.30 AM**

It was such an amazing turnout at our May bushwalk along the Terrigal waterfront. I thought we'd try a similar one along the Ettalong waterfront!

Meet at Lemon Grove Park, Ettalong beach at 10.30. There's lots of parking there. We'll head down to the beach footpath, turn left and continue on to the ferry wharf where the footpath ends.

We will then retrace our steps to The Box Cafe which serves drinks, snacks or something more substantial! Lemon Grove Park is just a short stroll away.

Fingers crossed for some sunshine and light breezes and lots of Probus members.



*Val Lawrence* Bushwalk Coordinator  
0437 976 022

## **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.**



## JULY'S SPEAKER IS ROLAND STORM

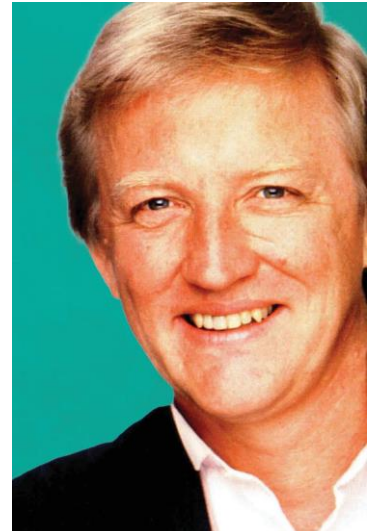
This month's speaker is a legend of Australian entertainment.

Born in Rockhampton Queensland, Roland Storm has been on the entertainment scene in Australia and 25 countries around the world since the 1960's.

I wonder what memories will be awakened for us by his appearance this month? He was originally booked during the 2020 COVID-19 year. We've been waiting a long time for this visit but I know it will be worth the wait.

I know many of you have been to his shows.




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



## PROPOSED SOCIAL OUTING FOR 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**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



**PROPOSED SOCIAL OUTING FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> 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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