



# PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

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## *News Sheet*

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## *President's Message*

As I sit down at the computer to write this month's President's Report, my thoughts turn to the upcoming Kincumber Club's six day coach trip to the beautiful Bellinger Valley and beyond, and by the time you read this, the trip will have been and gone. Sixteen Kincumber Probus members and friends are participating on the trip, together with thirteen Probians from Berkeley Vale Probus. These Club trips away are a great way to get to know our fellow Club members better, and on this trip, a great opportunity to build links with Probians in another Club on the Central Coast.

At the last two Club Committee meetings, there was discussion about the Club Newsletter. What triggered this was advice received from Gosford Council that they have made the decision to no longer pay for the total cost of producing the Newsletters for the Probus Clubs in the Gosford Shire. This has been a wonderfully generous and much appreciated payment over many years by the Council, but alas it has come to an end. With the substantial cost of producing the Newsletter now coming out of Club funds, plus the cost of postage, the Committee made the decision to send out the Newsletters by email from now on to all members who did not attend a monthly meeting, however those not on email will continue to receive their Newsletter by mail.

Committee members would appreciate your thoughts on this innovation, and if favourable, the next logical step would be to think about extending this to all Newsletter send-outs.

*John Sutton*

**2014-2015**

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OUR SEPTEMBER WALK to Blackall Mountain was led by Fred whose goal was to walk Blackall Mountain on his 90th Birthday and along with 20 of our members he did just that!  
After the walk we were invited by Fred to his home for lunch and Birthday cake.

Thankyou Fred for your hospitality and to both Elizabeth and Richard for their part in the celebrations.

## **BUSH PICNIC: Tuesday 18 November ,2014**

This annual event is for everyone – both regular walkers and non-walkers.  
All are welcome.

Again the venue will be MacMasters Beach Surf Lifesaving Club. (UBD Ref: Map No. 109: G 5)

Bring your own alcohol. Everything else – nibbles, hot and cold meat, salads, dessert, cold drinks, tea/coffee, cups, plates and cutlery – will be provided.

Please bring your own chairs, and if you have one, a picnic table.  
Cost: \$20.00. Names and payment is required TODAY. Please see Gloria Reid.

*Reg and Ruth Charlesworth Phone: (H) 4369 5006 (M) 0407 353 039*



We send sincere sympathy to Liz Long on the passing of her husband, Noel. We have been thinking of you, Liz, at this difficult time.

We have been missing Ann Madin at the last few meetings but she is hoping to make it back again before too long - perhaps within the next couple of months.

Everyone was very pleased to see Ken and Velda Robson at the September meeting and we hope that they will be with us again in October.

*Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403*

*Helen Sutton 4365 3434*



## November Birthdays

*Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays in November*

**Bob Cummings Elizabeth Butler**

**Ralph Brown Alan Drew**



## November Anniversaries

*Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversary in November*

**David and Cheryl Dennison**

**John and Anne Mulford**

**Tony and Yvonne Kelly**

**Barbara and John Orme**



# Golf Report

Oct. news sheet

It is amazing how busy seniors are with holidays including travel, baby sitting and other family activities, looking after their health and just getting involved in so many other things.

So I am starting to wonder how our golf players find the time to play at all. I think it is because we are a very happy little group who enjoy the company whilst having a pleasant stroll around the course. Oh and by the way we enjoy the golf as well.

By the time this report is read we will have completed two rounds of our championship with one round to go and the pressure is on the players to have their name engraved on the 24 year old trophy.



*John Puckel*

## Social Events

### **Tuesday 18th November BUSH PICNIC**

**Venue:** MacMasters Beach Surf Lifesaving Club (UBD Ref: Map : 109 : G5)

**Time:** 11.30 a.m. for 12 noon

**Cost:** \$20.00 Includes food and drinks (BYO alcohol).  
Coffee etc available for purchase at the Club Kiosk.

### **Please bring your own chair and picnic table**

This is a combined Social and Bushwalking club event. All are invited

**Names and payment required today please**

### **Tuesday 9th December CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**Venue:** Ettalong Beach Club

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person - Complimentary drink on arrival  
2 course festive Christmas lunch and dessert - bread rolls -  
tea and coffee.

**Time;** 12noon

**Names and payment required by the November meeting please.**

*Gloria Reid*

## Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

September 2014



### Cheque account

Balance at March 1, 2014 \$350.45

	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>September</i>	
Income	\$1,991.25	\$30.00	
Expenses	\$1,957.05	\$31.62	
		<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$384.65</b>

### Savings account

Balance at March 1, 2014 \$1,042.76

	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>August</i>	
Deposits	\$ 1,210.00	nil	
Interest	\$26.60	\$ 4.48	
Withdrawals	<i>nil</i>	nil	
		<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$2,276.36</b>

**Combined net balance at September 30th 2014 \$2,661.01**

## Profile Talk

**Laurie Gee will give a five minute talk**



**Our speaker: Jacqui Tresidder** was introduced by Hermione Dunbar to speak about the program for Cochlear Implants. Diagnostic services have been offered since 1987 and provide lifetime support for any age, with the emphasis on early intervention for young children. These support activities are run interstate and at an international level. Those with mild to profound hearing loss can benefit from a cochlear implant. Clinical teams can assist with audiologists, family counsellors and biometric engineers. Pre-surgery diagnosis and assessment ensure correct implementation, while ongoing care and maintenance follow surgery. For children speech and language education not only help to establish a quality of life, but also can save up to \$400,000 in further education. After receiving a cochlear implant adults can return to the workforce, experience increased self esteem, more social independence and need less social welfare. 99% of those screened can be treated with a cochlear implant with 396 surgeries being conducted in 2013-2014. Various funding options are available but can sometimes be difficult since specific criteria need to be met. However every child is treated. Many developments in technology have occurred over the years. The units are smaller today and no mould is required, some wireless accessories for mobile phone, TV, and wireless are available. The reduction in background sound is a positive advantage. Now waterproof versions are available allowing users to swim. Fred Leake passed a vote of thanks for the presentation.

**Profile talk: Diane Rudd** gave a vivid description of the trip through outback Australia she and John took recently. She described in particular experiences in the Blackall region of Queensland where a colourful presentation gave some insight into the life of a drover, while visits to the wool washing display and cattle yards expanded their understanding of life in this part of Australia now and in the past. The Waltzing Matilda Museum at Winton added to this experience of the outback. As Diane gave an insight into their route which included places like Charleville, Mt Isa, Alice Springs, Port Augusta, the Flinders Ranges and Broken Hill we shared a little in the wonders they enjoyed on their 6,000km journey.

*Yvonne Chandler.*

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of true art and all science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed

*Albert Einstein*

## *Guest Speaker*

**October:** Brian Walters

### ***Australians in the Boer War.***

“Australia and the Boer War”



The presentation will cover the Australian role in the Boer War from the start in 1899 to the peace treaty in 1902. The War was fought in South Africa with participation from many of the former British Empire countries and the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania. There will be a personal perspective of the presenter with some emphasis on the role of the NSW Lancers' Regiment – the first of the overseas contingents to actually land in South Africa.

*Marie Riley*

*Hermione Dunbar*



MEETS: 9:30am. 4th Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting church.

**SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENERS 2014-2015**

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WELFARE OFFICERS	Elizabeth Butler & Helen Sutton
VENUE OFFICERS	Bill Clark & Alan Drew

*Notes for your 2014 Diary*



Nov. 18th	11.30am	Bush Picnic
Dec. 9th	12noon	Xmas Lunch
Nov.25th	9.30am	Monthly meeting

**All contributors please note:**

**DEADLINE** for the next News Sheet is Wednesday 19th Nov. 2014, *but early reports are always most welcome.*

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