



KINCUMBER

MEETS: 9:30am. Fourth Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting Church.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENORS 2014-2015

ASSIST. MEMBERSHIP	Ineke Esveld
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WEBMASTER	Barry Riley
WELFARE OFFICERS	Elizabeth Butler & Helen Sutton
VENUE OFFICERS	Bill Clark & Alan Drew

Notes for your 2015 Diary



Dec. 1st. Committee Meeting
 8th Christmas Lunch 12 noon. At 'Diggers'
 Ettalong Beach Club

Jan 12th Recovery Picnic 12 noon
 19th Monthly Meeting 9.30am (NB!)

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday Nov.27th 2015,

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News Sheet

Meeting No. 380

Nov 24th 2015

President's Message

One of our members, Peggy Horton, will be leaving us this month. We will all miss her soft spoken voice and bright eyes and wish her a safe journey and good health to live in Armidale nearer to her family. Peggy has been involved in Club activities since her husband joined in 1990 and became a member when our club became mixed in 2009.

PSPL have recently added new partners to the Probuss Members Benefit Scheme (MBS). To redeem the offers available, you need to order the Ambassador Card over the phone and provide their Probuss member number to receive this discount. Probuss Members receive an exclusive offer to purchase the Ambassador Card for \$20 plus gst, normally priced \$199 inclusive of gst. Phone 1300 724 477 or go to their website www.ambassadorcard.com.au for more information.

I know this time of the year can become very busy with Christmas functions and family commitments so I wish you all a joyous time with friends and family and give a huge thank you to all our committee members and sub committee helpers in our Club.

I have had a wonderful year so far as President working with such a lovely group of people, enjoying walks and outings and making new friends and I urge all our members to participate in the activities of our Club.

Now is the time for all members to think about accepting a position on our committees for next year as new people and new ideas are what keep our club alive and thriving.

Cheers

Diane Rudd

2015-2016

Committee

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Guest Speaker:

Hermione Dunbar welcomed our guest speaker **Patrick Haynes** who was to talk about his experience with **dog sledding in Antarctica**. After his first experience with the army catering service, spending 2 years cooking on a large army base in Antarctica, Patrick then spent 3 years in Chile before again taking the long journey back to Antarctica for a second 2 year stint. Patrick became involved with the Husky dogs on the base. He found the dogs to be unintelligent, but hard working. The lead dogs needed to take commands well in order to accurately follow the directions for turning the team when necessary. Patrick described a journey with 3 dog teams, surveyors, geologists and assistants to a remote post with heavy equipment loads which contributed to the slow travel on the expedition. On the way to reach the mountains supplies for the return journey needed to be set up in remote depots including spare equipment which may be needed at that time. In the excessively cold temperatures of minus 40 degrees in September, living in tents was a trial and rough weather often delayed travel for many weeks. One vivid memory is of Christmas spent on a beautifully clear day, enjoying roast chicken and dried vegetables, pudding and cake, then listening on the radio to Christmas Carols from Cambridge. These were unique experiences while dog sledding in Antarctica.



Profile speaker: Arthur Adeney gave a vivid presentation about his recent visit to Kenya with Christian Bible Translators. To thank local people for their help with this complex project a team took free medicine and clinics to local communities for much needed treatment. The team which included a paediatrician and general physician (Arthur) travelled the sometimes rough roads to the west side of the Rift Valley.

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Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

October 2015

Cheque account balance at March 1, 2015	\$132.06
Savings account balance at March 1, 2015	<u>\$1701.67</u>
Total	\$1,883.73

	<i>October</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$42.39	\$3,389.64
Expenses	\$248.80	<u>\$2,937.31</u>
Balance		\$452.33
	Total	\$2,286.06
Net balance at October 31, 2015.		\$2,286.06



Profile Talk

Carla Hurley will give a five minute talk



November Anniversaries

Richard and Marilyn Collins Ken and Velda Robson
 John and Dianne Rudd David and Elizabeth Butler
 Bob and Kay Cochrane



Welfare Report

This month we have seen Peggy Horton move from Kincumber to Armidale where she will be closer to two of her children and their families. Best wishes Peggy. We'll miss you but we hope you find that your health improves in your new home and that you enjoy having family members around you.

Velda Robson has moved from hospital to respite care and she hopes to be home again soon. If everything goes to plan, Ken and Velda will move to Brentwood Village in December. We'll be thinking of you both and we hope that the move goes well and that you are ready to celebrate your 65th wedding anniversary on December 16th. Congratulations!

Best wishes to everyone else who has been having treatment this month and, as always, please let us know if there is anyone who needs some help or even just a cheerio!



Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403

Helen Sutton 4365 3434

Guest Speakers

November

Alexander Nilsen is from Norway. He set off in his early 20s. To explore the world. His fascination with ancient cultures reached its peak when he first saw **Shen Yung**. He has been passionately involved since.

January Matthew and Fiona Wingrave will tell us about their year long Motor Trip around South America.



Hermione Dunbar

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Clinics were held to give much needed health checks, with prescribed medication dispensed according to need. Malaria prevention was a major focus and up to 300 patients were seen each day at each of the clinics held. The cost of medical care in Kenya is prohibitive and Arthur was reminded of how fortunate we are with the medical services in Australia. His talk was illustrated with slides of the colourful animals and birds and descriptions of the primitive conditions experienced in accommodation. Despite the hardships the Kenyan people endure Arthur was impressed with the happy, hard- working people he met on this journey.



Yvonne Chandler

Golf Report

Our 2015 Probus Golf Championship was completed on 30 October with the following results:

Best gross score for 18 holes	Wally Tuffs first with 90
	Roy Bird second with 96
	George Costigan third with 98
Best net score for 18 holes	Liz Gilbert first with 60
	Wally Tuffs second with 64
	Diane Rudd third with 65

Congratulations to Liz Gilbert who is our Kincumber Probus Club Champion for 2015 being the 25th holder of the Bob Cummings perpetual trophy. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Diane Rudd who held this trophy for the previous four years.

Hope to see you on the golf course



John Rudd

