



# PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

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## *News Sheet*

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## *President's Message*

**2015-2016**

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It is good to see some of our members back from overseas holidays but I am sure they are not enjoying the cold, wet weather we are experiencing this winter.

After speaking to some of our members regarding lunch at the Kincumber Hotel we have decided to try another venue this month being the Waterford Café known as Tukka Time Catering at 24 Kincumber Street Kincumber. We spoke to Nick and Jan who run the café and were impressed with the venue and menu supplied, prices from \$9 - \$20, (choice of 8 mains) sweets \$7 and Coffee/tea \$4 mug. We were advised that two other Probuss Clubs in the area already have their lunches at this café so we have booked it for lunch today after our meeting.

On and off street parking is available.

From our survey last meeting we have 14 people interested in a Probuss Trip later this year.

We have decided to do the Indian Pacific and Murray River Cruise hopefully in mid October.

I am at present looking into availability of cabins on the Murray Princess and should have this information by our meeting this month. I will then gather those members that showed interest and finalise the details with them. Please see me if you did not put your name down last meeting and wish to join us on this exciting trip as it is a great way to make new friends.

The semi finals of the school debates will be held next month at East Gosford and Avoca Beach Probuss Clubs. The topic for these debates will be 'That Australia should have a new flag'. The final debate will be held during our next meeting. I wish to thank Richard and Peter for their efforts in organizing these debates with the schools and the other Probuss Clubs.

A big cheerio to all our sick members and I hope you are feeling better soon.

*Dianne Rudd*

August 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 10.30a.m.

This walk is to replace the cancelled walk in April due to storm. We meet at 10.30a.m. at the Car parking strip on the esplanade (opposite Diggers Club)

Walking along the superbly upgraded and improved Ettalong waterfront with all new amenities and a new café/restaurant. Then after a section of beach walking (optional) and a section of path walking we arrive at Ocean Beach Surf Club after experiencing wonderful views all the way.

On return we will have our lunch on the front near the café and toilets. Bring chairs, lunch, water and maybe binoculars.



Betty and Barrie Pickersgill

Phone 43694559 or 0411560324 if wet

## Golf Report

Tentative dates for our annual golf championship are the following three Fridays. 16, 23 and 30 October 2015.

Golfers please let me know as soon as possible if these dates are not suitable taking into account that players need only two rounds over the three Fridays to obtain an eighteen hole championship score. These dates may also be affected by our upcoming club trip towards the end of the year.

Our President Diane will be defending her title. May I politely suggest to the male members of the group, including me, to get as much practice as we can before the event.

Hope to see you on the golf course.

John Rudd 43261326



It is with sadness that we report the death of Ann Madin. Ann has been a member of our club since 2012 but we have missed her presence at meetings for many months because of her ill health. Our sincere sympathy goes to her family and friends. The last few weeks have been difficult for Velda Robson who had a heart attack in hospital following an operation. She is recuperating from the operation and investigations are ongoing into her heart problems. We hope you regain your strength soon, Velda, and get back to enjoying time with your friends and family. Roy Bird is also undergoing medical investigations following two small strokes. Best wishes, Roy, for great results and excellent treatment for any problems that the investigations reveal. Richard Collins is facing the rigours of radiotherapy with strength and fortitude. We all feel for you, Richard, and we're glad that the end of the treatment is in sight. Everyone is wishing you well and we sincerely hope that when the present sessions are over, everything will settle down quickly and enable you to focus again on enjoyable activities. We have lately received news of the deaths of Murray Coutts who was a member of Probus for 21 Years, and also Audrey, the wife of Neville Owen, we offer our condolences to their families.

*Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403    Helen Sutton 4365 3434*

**Congratulations to Denise Lawrence on her very special award from the Australian Strings Association for her outstanding contribution to the strings and music community in Australia.  
Well done!, Denise!**

## *August Anniversaries*

**Marie and Barry Riley**  
Are celebrating their wedding anniversary this month  
Congratulation!



## Guest Speaker

**Guest speaker** : Marie Riley introduced Robert Wynn from The Kids Cancer Project as our speaker for the day. Robert described how this organization developed from the concern and passion of a volunteer – Col Reynolds. Col first became involved as a bus driver to take children affected by cancer on weekly visits and outings as therapy during their treatment. From this voluntary activity Col realised that finance was a vital need for the work of cancer research and consequently became involved at that level. From an initial target of \$1million 20 years ago has grown the largest children’s cancer research project in Australia. Little is known about childhood cancer. There is no prevention at all and it is the largest cause of death in children in Australia. Various treatments are being used, but sadly they result in serious and long lasting side effects, and these treatments are needed over long periods of time. Research is exploring a number of encouraging new treatments and Kids Cancer Research is lobbying government for more funding. If you wish to learn more about the wonderful work of this organization visit [www.thekidscancerproject.org.au](http://www.thekidscancerproject.org.au) where more detailed descriptions of activities are provided.

*Yvonne Chandler.*

## Guest Speaker

**Sandra Wingrave** will speak about her 3 month travel on the Silk Road by truck and involving much bush camping

*Hermione Dunbar*

## Profile Talk

**Phyl Hill** will give a 5 minute talk

## Social Events

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

### Tour of the State Library of NSW

**Tour Time:** 11.00am (With Tour Guide)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Travel:** Public Transport  
(8.35 am train from Gosford to Central)  
(10.19 am train from Central to Martin Place)

**NAMES REQUIRED AT THE JULY MEETING PLEASE.**

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

### Art Gallery NSW Archibald, Wynne & Sulman Prizes Exhibition.

**Tour Time:** 11.30 am (With Tour Guide)  
**Cost:** \$12.00 per person  
**Travel:** Public Transport.  
(8.35 am train from Gosford to Central)  
(1049 am train from Central to Martin Place)

**NAMES REQUIRED AT THE AUGUST MEETING PLEASE.**

*Gloria Reid*

## Profile Speaker

**Profile Report – Peter Park** Peter told of his accomplishments during his life. Born in the USA, his relationship with Australia actually began in 1942 before he was born when his father, then a US Army officer, trained his artillery unit in Bendigo before deploying to Guadalcanal. His family moved to Australia in 1966 while Peter was at university in the States. Peter's 33-year civilian career with the US Defence Department took him to Argentina, Washington, Colorado Springs, and the UK. On a graduate program at Harvard University, in 1982, he visited the library and noted the Aussie accent of the librarian. While fellow students borrowed books, Peter took out Joy and never returned her. Joy and Peter bought a house in Killcare Heights 8 years ago. After 15 years in the UK they settled here permanently a year ago. Peter's brothers living in Melbourne and Brisbane respectively and his sister in Canberra joined him recently to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Peter cites joining Probus as a superb way to integrate and give back to the Central Coast Community.

Prepared by Peter

## What's On

Laycock Theatre Gosford

Classical Guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan with Baritone Jose Carbo present MY LATIN HEART on August 26th at 7,30 pm.

Tickets: concession \$45 pp.

CATS will be on in Sydney in October and November, more details in next month's newsletter

*Barbara Orme 4381 0027*

*Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley*



Cheque account balance at March 1, 2015	\$132.06
Savings account balance at March 1, 2015	\$1701.67
Float (Catering)	\$50.00
Total	<u>\$1,883.73</u>

	<i>June</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$80.00	\$3,179.87
Expenses	\$154.75	<u>\$2,138.70</u>
Balance		\$1,041.17
Total		\$2,924.90
Net balance at June 30 2015		\$2,924.90

*August Birthdays*

Congratulations to the following

Kevin Southgate Ann Mulford Pam Prendergast  
Yvonne Chandler Eric Caelli



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

***SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENERS 2015-2016***

ASSIST. MEMBERSHIP Ineka Esveld  
ASSIST. SOC. CONV. Sue Schmid & Jenny Baker  
BUSHWALKING Barrie & Betty Pickersgill  
CATERING OFFICER Wendy Coney & Isabelle Drew  
DEBATES Richard Collins  
GOLF John Rudd  
HISTORIAN John Rudd  
LIBRARY Jenny Baker  
PHOTOGRAPHER Bill Clark/Diane Rudd  
THEATRE Barbara Orme  
WEBMASTER Barry Riley  
WELFARE OFFICERS Elizabeth Butler and Helen Sutton  
VENUE OFFICERS Bill Clark & Alan Drew

***Notes for your 2015 Diary***



<b>August</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Committee meeting</b>
	<b>11th</b>	<b>State Library Tour !0.30am.</b>
	<b>18th</b>	<b>Bush walk 10 30 am</b>
	<b>25th</b>	<b>Monthly meeting 9.39am</b>
<b>Sept.</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Art Gallery NSW 11.30 am</b>
	<b>22th</b>	<b>Monthly meeting 9.30am.</b>

**All contributors please note:**

**DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday 14th August 2015, but early reports are always most welcome.**

**Note: reports should be sent to - [jimpat3@bigpond.com](mailto:jimpat3@bigpond.com)**

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