



KINCUMBER

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

SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENORS 2014-2015

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| VENUE OFFICERS | Bill Clark & Alan Drew |
| ASSISTANT EDITOR | Elizabeth Butler |

Notes for your 2016 Diary

May 10th Alison Homestead 10am.
 17th Bush Walk 10.30am.
 23rd. Monthly meeting 9.30am.



June 7th Committee Meeting
 14th Picnic Kincumba Mountain 12 noon
 28th Monthly Meeting 9.30pm

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday 13th May 2016, *but early reports are always most welcome.*

Note: reports to be sent to: jimpat3@bigpond.com

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News Sheet

Meeting No.385 **April 26th 2016**

President's Report

I am writing this while sitting on the top deck of the Murray Princess on the Murray river. Having a great holiday organised by Dianne Rudd our past President, thank you so much. Any one like to organise our next Probud Holiday?

We come again to another ANZAC day when we remember the sacrifice that many made in War. It is now 100 years since the battle of the Somme when the British and Australians lost over 58000 troops in one day. The battle raged for most of the year. There were few victories. One by two Australian division's at Pozieres on July 23rd but that was not consolidated. I believe ANZAC day should also help us see the futility of war and make every effort to maintain peace. While honouring those who sacrificed so much.

We had a great committee meeting and I have a really good team whom I am sure will keep our club in great shape. Please let me or any on the committee know if there are any improvements you would like to see.

Even though we are just at the start of the year I would like to encourage you to be thinking what you might be able to do to help the club next year.

Arthur Adeney

Guest speaker: Our own member **Chris Dillon**, with technical help from Ann, gave us an informative and entertaining presentation to complete our meetings last month. With the title ‘**Art and Song**’ Chris cleverly combined the two elements to recall life as he experienced it in the 1930s and 1940s in Salford west of Manchester. This was an industrial area with its associated health problems. Believing that a ‘picture paints a thousand words’ and sharing anecdotes with songs of the time, many memories were relived – not only by Chris but by the many English members of our Club. In particular Chris spoke of the songwriter Ewan MacColl and painter Lawrence Stephen Lowry (renowned for his paintings of industrial scenes of the district). Recollections of these friendships were vivid and heartwarming coming from the perspective of a friend. Chris’s own paintings reflected many realistic visions of aspects of life in that time such as the window cleaner, the ice cream man, and the knife sharpener. In conclusion Chris recalled that he lived 41 years in the UK and 41 ½ years in Australia leading to the final song “We are Australian” to bring the story right up to the present day.

Yvonne Chandler

Speakers

Guest speakers

April:

Lisa O’Sullivan from Access Comm (non profit organisation) will tell us about telephones for people with hearing loss.

May:

To be advised

Hermione Dunbar

**Profile speaker:
Adrian McConnell**



**Treasurer’s Report for
March 2016**

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| Cheque account balance at March 1, 2016 | | \$594.89 |
| Savings account balance at March 1, 2016 | | <u>\$1674.52</u> |
| | Total | \$2,269.41 |
| | <i>March</i> | <i>Year to date</i> |
| Income | \$1,331.84 | \$1,331.84 |
| Expenses | \$409.25 | <u>\$409.25</u> |
| Balance | | \$922.59 |
| | Total | \$3,192.00 |
| Net balance at March 31, 2016. | | \$3,192.00 |



Barry Piley

Gerry Turner

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to
Denise Lawrence Nev Owen Gloria Reid
Gerry Turner Bill Clark Jan Gee
Jeff Bradshaw Joan Vella
Brian Game Natalie McConnell



Don’t forget your membership fees this month!!!

A big Thankyou to John Rudd for his service as Golf Convenor / Handicapper over the last few years. I would like to wish John and Diane "Happy Times" on their travels this year.

Now the cooler weather is here I hope a few more club members will join our golf group on Friday mornings. The Terrigal course is flat and quite short – only three par 3 holes and six par 4 holes, so not much more than a short stroll. We are a friendly and relaxed group so no-one feels under any pressure. To make it more interesting we have prizes of golf balls for the winner on the day, and for nearest the pins on the Par 3 holes. The emphasis is really about having fun, making friends and getting a bit of exercise.

At the time of writing, the Results for the past four weeks are:

Friday 25th March - Winner John Rudd with Nett 33
Par 3 Nearest the pins -
2nd hole: Liz Gilbert, 4th hole: John Rudd, 6th hole:
Jochem Zalm

Friday 1st April - Winner Liz Gilbert with Nett 30
Par 3 Nearest the pins -
2nd hole: -----, 4th hole: Liz Gilbert, 6th hole:
Jochem Zalm

Friday 8th April - Winners Roy Bird and Liz Gilbert shared 1st place with Nett 34
Par 3 Nearest the pins -
2nd hole: Liz Gilbert, 4th hole: Roy Bird, 6th hole: ---

Friday 15th April - Winner Roy Bird with Nett 32
Par 3 Nearest the pins -
2nd hole: -----, 4th hole: Roy Bird, 6th hole: -----

We only play 9 holes and hit off at 10.30am on Friday mornings. The course is in great condition at the moment so I hope to see you there.

Liz Gilbert Convenor Handicapper



Bushwalking

Putty Beach to Gerrin Lookout

Tuesday May 17th 2016 @10.30am.



This is a lovely walk and very scenic. Driving towards Hardy's Bay, turn left just before the Killcare Beach turn. Continue along the National Park road until you see all the car parking spaces along the right side and park towards the end. You need the National Park exemption card for free parking, otherwise there are machines to get tickets. We obtained our exemption cards in Albany Street North in Gosford.

We have a short beach walk and then up a couple of flights of steps to cliff top. There is a very good new fence and boardwalk right the way along until we come to the left turn for Gerrin Point which is only 350 metres more although this part is not a boardwalk like the rest. The distance is approx. 4 Km altogether.

You need to have good walking shoes, water, sunscreen and maybe insect repellent. There is a good picnic area with tables and toilets, although these seem to be all in the sun. Maybe bring your own chairs and lunch.

Betty and Barrie Pickersgill

Phone 43694559 or 0411560324 if wet weather

QUOTABLE QUOTE

You must give some time to your fellow men. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others - something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.

Albert Schweitzer

Tuesday 10th May Tour of the Alison Homestead and Outhouses.
 1 Cape Road, Wyong (UBD Map 20, Ref P1)

Time: 10am for tour at 10.30 am

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Travel: Own Arrangements

Lunch: Wyong Milk Factory (Booking is required so
 I will need numbers for lunch)

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Tuesday 14th June Picnic on Kincumba Mountain
 Continuation of Kincumber Street, Kincumber.

Time: 12 Noon

Travel: Own travel arrangements.
 Bring your own everything including food drinks
 chairs etc.
 (A sausage sizzle will be available for all
 members attending)

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Gloria Reid

Welfare Report

This is our first report as new welfare officers. We would like to thank Elizabeth Butler and Helen Sutton for their service they performed in this role over the past three years, we have big shoes to fill. We also like to thank Elizabeth personally for showing us “the ropes” for this position, her knowledge has been most valued.

We would ask any members if they hear of anyone in our group who may need our support in anyway, need to send our best wishes to or of any news please let us know and do not hesitate to contact either of us on the below phone numbers or by our emails.

Bob phoned and spoke to both Jan Gee and Wendy Coney and they are on the road to recovery.

Elizabeth also received an email from the Kennys, things are still much the same Joyce visits David every day, said she’s settled in, likes living in Berry and is involving herself in many activities. She sends their best wishes to us all.

We wish the Costigans, Cummings and McConnells a congratulations on their Wedding Anniversaries for this month and all the Birthday people a very Happy Birth- day.

Bob Cochrane



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May Anniversaries

Congratulations to
 Alan and Isabelle Drew

