



KINCUMBER

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

SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENORS 2014-2015

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

Notes for your 2016 Diary

April 5th 2.30pm. Committee meeting
 12th 12 noon. picnic Kincumba mtn.
 19th bush walk Tuggerah lake 10.00am.
 26th monthly meeting 9.30 am.



May monthly outing TBA

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday 15th April 2016, but early reports are always most welcome.

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

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News Sheet



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President's Report

At the start a new year for our Probud Club I encourage all our members to support you new committee and the activities they are providing to our club. I am sure that Arthur will have a wonderful year as President with Liz and Phyl as his deputies.

Two of our committee members are standing down after many years of service, John Rudd as membership officer and Barry Riley as treasurer, who have fulfilled their rolls as quiet achievers helping our club to grow in their time on the committee.

I would like to give a special 'Thank you' to Deborah who has worked in our canteen for the past two years We really appreciate your efficiency and the lovely cakes and biscuits you provided for us all.

Two of our members, John Orme and John Mulford, have been monitoring Probud South Pacific Limited correspondence regarding the activities of PSPL in New Zealand and with the PSPL Reform Group, and I wish to thank them for their diligence and insight with these matters.

Some of our members had requested we return to the Kincumber Hotel for our after meeting luncheon so after a show of hands by our members at our last meeting the decision to alternate our lunch venue between 'Tucka Time' and the Kincumber Hotel was passed. This month we will be lunching at the Kincumber Hotel, so looking forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you all a great year full of good health, friendship and all the success in any adventure you take.

Cheers

Diane Rudd

2015-2016 Committee

President

Diane Rudd

4326 1326

Vice President

Arthur Adeney

4381-0498

Jnr. Vice President

Liz Gilbert

4368-6301

Secretary

Yvonne Chandler

4365 2154

Treasurer

Barry Riley

4381 2759

Social Convenor

Gloria Reid

4369-5441

Speakers

Hermione Dunbar

4368-1485

Membership

John Rudd

4326 1326

Editor

Pat Fordham

4368 4398

Auditor

Barbara Orme

Life Member

Fred Leake

John Orme

**32nd Annual General Meeting 22 March 2016
Agenda**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of 2015 Annual General Meeting
2. Presentation of Financial Reports for the year ending 29 February 2016
 - General fund
 - Social Fund
 - Recommendation for the Joining Fee remaining at \$10.00 per person and Annual Subscription at \$40.00 for the coming year
 - Confirmation of signatories for accounts of Probus Club of Kincumber Inc.:
 - For Main account: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
 - For Social account: Social Convenor, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
3. President's Report
4. Election of President and Committee members and appointment of Co-opted Members for the next year. The following Nominations have been received:

Committee

- President: Arthur Adeney
- Vice-President: Liz Gilbert
- Junior Vice-President: Phyl Hill
- Treasurer: Gerry Turner
- Secretary: Yvonne Chandler
- Membership Officer: Ineka Esveld
- Speaker Convenor: Hermione Dunbar
- Social Convenor: Gloria Reid
- Editor: Pat Fordham

Sub-committee and Convenors:

- Bushwalking Convenors: Barry and Betty Pickersgill
- Catering Officer: vacant
- Golf: Liz Gilbert
- Historian: John Rudd
- Assistant Membership Officer: John Rudd
- Assistant Newsletter Editor: Elizabeth Butler
- Assistant Speaker Convenor: Adrian McConnell
- Photographer: Bill Clark/Diane Rudd
- Theatre Convenor: vacant
- Webmaster: Barry Riley
- Welfare Officers: Carla Hurley and Bob Cochrane
- Joint Venue Officers: Bill Clark and Alan Drew
- Library: Jenny Baker
- Debates: Peter Park

**Treasurer's Report for
February 2016**

Cheque account balance at March 1, 2015	\$132.06
Savings account balance at March 1, 2015	<u>\$1701.67</u>
Total	\$1,833.73

	<i>February</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$131.72	\$3,726.85
Expenses	\$201.85	<u>\$3,291.17</u>
		Balance \$435.68
		Total \$2,269.41

Net balance at February 29, 2015. \$2,269.41



Barry Riley

April Anniversaries

Congratulations to:



George and Janelle Costigan
Bob and Sadie Cummings
Adrian and Natalie McConnell

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:



Richard Collins. Hermione Dunbar. John Orme
Barrie Riley. Ken Robson. Lorraine Southgate
Nanette Steanes. Deanne Caelli. Lyn Martin. Cliff Davy

Welfare Report

Congratulations to the new committee and subcommittee members for 2016 and best wishes for a great year ahead. It has been a privilege to be the welfare officers for the last three years and we would like to thank everyone who has assisted us in this role. We will, of course, still be thinking of our fellow members who may need support in any way and sending our best wishes to them, so please let us know any news during the next month as the new welfare officers become established.

Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403

Helen Sutton 4365 3434

Golf Report

I took over the position of Golf Organiser from Michael Ryan in March 2013. This is my last report as I am giving up the golf duties mainly because Diane and I will be away for much of the year.

I looked up Michael's final golf report and he wrote "The great challenge of recent times has been to maintain our paying numbers". It is very pleasing to know that we are still going.

My thanks to Liz Gilbert for taking over the golf duties at today's meeting as it can often be difficult to find a member to take on a club position. Liz will also be our President in 2017 as was Michael in 2004 and myself in 2012.

The assistance given to me by the golfers over the past few years has been much appreciated and Diane and I will play as many rounds as we can to continue to enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of the group and to help keep it going.

Hope to see you on the golf course.

John Rudd

5. Confirmation of Barbara Orme as Auditor for the 2016/2017 year
6. Confirmation of Yvonne Chandler as Public Officer
7. Installation of President-Elect Arthur Adeney by outgoing President Diane Rudd
8. Presentation to Past-President Diane Rudd by President Arthur Adeney
9. General Business
10. Close of Annual General Meeting

Guest speaker: Elaine Norling from the Avoca Theatre was not able to give her planned talk due to problems with technical equipment, but will return at a later date to present that for us. She did speak about the controversial changes planned for the theatre and of the reasons for proposing this. Economically the expansion to include other theatres is vital for survival of the complex. Under the current situation difficulties within the industry affect distribution of recent films to the theatre which means competition for recent releases contributes to management problems to provide latest releases to customers. Management believes expansion is necessary to survive with parking issues, heritage orders and obtaining development approval hindering their plans. We look forward to Elaine's next visit when we will hear her full presentation.

Profile speaker: Bob Cochrane filled in the other side of Kay's talk last month. He recalled his memories of education at North Sydney and the honour of being the only male graduate of Fort Street Girls' High. National Service took him to Dubbo and he subsequently was a member of the guard when the Queen attended Parliament House in Sydney. Bob spoke of his time in New Guinea, his return to Orange where he was a teacher for 10 years and involved in Rugby League as well. He has since lived on the Central Coast enjoying life with Kay and his 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Yvonne Chandler

Tuesday 12th April 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)

NAMES ARE REQUIRED AT THE MARCH MEETING PLEASE.

Tuesday 10th May T.B.A.

Gloria Reid

Message from Treasurer.

Subs are due on April 1st.

Please pay them at the March meeting

Barry Riley

March
Chris Dillon will entertain us after the AGM

April
Lisa O’Sullivan from Access Comm. A ‘not for profit’ organisation, will tell us about a telephone especially for the hearing impaired

Hermione Dunbar

Bushwalking

Walk from Picnic Point, Entrance along Tuggerah Lake

Tuesday April 19th 2016

Meet in the car park at Picnic Point at the Entrance at 10.30 a.m. Walking along the front past the skate park, look for the pathway on right side of road up to the Entrance bridge and walk across the bridge. Then left and follow the path along side of Tuggerah Lake. When we arrive at the Sensory gardens, keep going for another 5 minutes until we reach Two Shores Holiday Village where we can stop for an ice cream before the return walk.

Walk takes 1.5 – 2 hours but is all level walking. Picnic tables and toilets at Picnic Point. Wear comfortable shoes and bring lunch, hats and sunscreen.

Betty and Barrie Pickersgill



Minds are like parachutes: they work best when open.

Thomas Dewar