



Meeting Number 428

## Newsletter

April, 2020

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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#### Life Members

Fred Leake  
John Orme  
Barry Riley  
Richard Collins  
John Rudd

### ANZAC DAY

Let's not forget that Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April is Anzac Day - we may not be able to commemorate it as usual, but we can still remember the sacrifices our forefathers made for our



All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **13<sup>th</sup> May 2020** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

To begin I am so delighted to have been elected as your new President especially on the basis that the election was held by email rather than at the normal monthly general meeting of members. A big thank you must go to Peter Park, our very hard-working Secretary who organized the external vote.

I also thank Gloria Reed for her hard work as our last President and I trust I can match what she was able to achieve in her year of presidency.

Many thanks are also extended to the committee and the hard work that they put in to make our club function effectively. To this end we can look forward to interesting, exciting activities and outings from our new Social Convenor Pam Spencer and we thank her for taking on this role. We also welcome on board as Junior Vice President Carol Greenan. And a special thank you to all our members who make our club a happy and a vibrant one.

What very strange times we are all living in! Two months ago, no one would have expected the current situation to have existed. We must be ever mindful that COVID-19 is an extremely potent virus. We must take every care in our daily lives and follow the guidelines issued by the authorities. The main one being "STAY SAFE".

As mentioned below we will have to play the waiting game until we can hold our next meeting. In the meantime, we will issue a monthly newsletter. I suggest we all try to ring/email a few members on a regular basis for a quick chat and to ask "how are you". To assist attached is a current list of members with their phone number and/or email address.

*David Minshall*



## APPROVED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2020

Annual dues for Probus Club of Kincumber are set at \$47 per person. Dues are now payable for the 2020-2021 club year.

In these difficult times, however, some members may need or wish to defer payment until the club reconvenes.

Our preferred method of payment is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and you can use the instructions on your PROBUS plastic card, or as shown below.

Alternatively, you may defer payment and when we reconvene pay by EFT, cheque or cash

### To pay dues now:

- Use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) by transferring \$47/\$94
- Under Transfer/s select: From your designated account
- Payee: PROBUS Club of Kincumber
- St George Bank
- BSB 112-879
- Account: # 039558351
- Remitter: show Your Name/s
- Description: Dues



### To defer payment until next meeting

- Pay by cheque or cash \$47/\$94
- Payable to PROBUS Club of Kincumber and/or
- Place in envelope marked with your name/s
- Give to Treasurer Ann Dillon at the next PROBUS meeting

## JUST A THOUGHT

*In the words of Vera Lynn:*

“We’ll meet again, don’t know where, don’t know when, but I know we’ll meet again some sunny day!”

Hold this thought, listen to the song by clicking [HERE](#), and wash your hands

### HAVE YOU GOT YOUR \$250 SENIORS TRAVEL CARD?



Seniors in regional NSW – including the Central Coast – can apply for a \$250 travel card. Seniors can use the card Australia-wide to buy fuel, use taxis, top-up OPAL cards or book Trainlink fares.

**It's a gift from the NSW Government!**

The card is a pre-loaded VISA card with a four-digit PIN and is valid for 14 months. It can only be used to pay travel expenses.

To be eligible, you must have a valid Pensioner Concession Card or a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

You can apply at a Service NSW Centre, phone 137 788 or online at [service.nsw.gov.au/regionalseniorstravel](http://service.nsw.gov.au/regionalseniorstravel)

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**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING**

**28 April 2020**

<b><u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>\$1711.19</u></b>
<b><u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u></b>	
<b>BALANCE AS AT 29 February 2020</b>	<b>\$1465.26</b>
<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>\$ 423.00</b>
<b>DEBIT</b>	<b>\$ 134.00</b>
<b>BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019</b>	<b><u>\$1489.26</u></b>

**NOTE:** Membership Fees for 2020/2021 of \$47 per member or \$94 per couple are due. Payments can be made by EFT using the account details below.

If wishing to pay for Fees please use: -  
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**Membership Fees Account: # 039558351**

Thank You

*Ann Dillon, Treasurer*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

For the time being, all activities for our Probus Club are cancelled or postponed. We have to play the waiting game and follow the directions received from the Health authorities.



**Best wishes to our members who celebrate their birthdays in MAY**

Denise Lawrence  
Gloria Reid  
Gerry Turner  
Bill Clark  
Jan Gee  
Joan Vella  
David Casey  
Graham Field  
Iain McLeod  
Norma Marshall



**Congratulations to our members who are celebrating**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Annette Lutze & David Minshall



**GOLF REPORT**

Well, sorry to say that for the last few weeks we have not met at Breakers Country Club at 9.20 am every Friday, and unfortunately won't be doing so for the foreseeable future. All the flags have been removed from the golf course and the holes filled in. If this had been done when we were playing maybe our game would have been MUCH easier and our frustration lessened.

It is with great sadness we have had to cancel our weekly outings in line with government guidelines and I hope a sensible approach to the current dire situation. But like the Phoenix we will rise again just don't know when.

So, till then keep safe, keep laughing and watch this space.

*Peter Mear 0401 346 824*

*petermear8@gmail.com*



**Golf at Breakers Country Club every Friday at 9.20 am – in the future**



## LOOKING AHEAD: TRIP TO TASMANIA SET FOR MARCH 2021

**From Diane Rudd: We will all need a holiday after we get through the virus and winter!**

At our last lunch I was asked if we would be having a Probus holiday in 2021. About 10 people were interested so we talked about a trip in Australia. Most people thought Tasmania sounded good. Aurora tours, whom we travelled with last year have new owners and will be doing the Tassie holidays in March next year.

I have approached them, and they have reserved their coach for us leaving on the **30th March 2021** for approximately 15 days.

Their itinerary from this year is close to what will be planned for March 021. See details of itinerary by clicking [HERE](#)

The cost is \$3890 per person with \$790 single supplement.

Members who travelled with Aurora know that everything is included in this cost and is organised extremely well. To reserve your seat on the coach a deposit of \$200 pp is required ASAP. First in best dressed!

Contact **Diane Rudd** - Phone 4326 1326 or Mobile 0438 464 616 email: [djrudd@optusnet.com.au](mailto:djrudd@optusnet.com.au)



### **Sub-Committee and Convenors**

<b>Assist Membership</b>	Phyl Hill
<b>Bushwalking</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Golf</b>	Peter Mear
<b>Historian</b>	Diane Rudd
<b>Assist Historian</b>	Carla Hurley
<b>Book Share</b>	Jenny Baker
<b>Photographers</b>	Bill Clark, Diane Rudd
<b>Debates</b>	Peter Park
<b>Theatre</b>	Diane Rudd
<b>Webmaster</b>	David Casey
<b>Venue Officers</b>	Bill Clark
<b>Catering Officers</b>	Jan Gee Kay Cochrane Jan Costigan Yvonne Kelly
<b>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley



**JUST TO MAKE YOU SMILE**

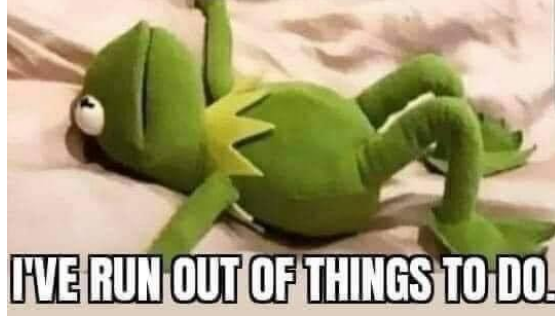
2019-20 Coronavirus Outbreak - Looking at the map for some weekend travel ideas | /r/CoronavirusMemes



Mary, do you accept John as your lawfully wedded husband? If you do press [ent]. If you don't press [esc].



**IS IT TOO SOON TO PUT UP THE XMAS TREE YET?**



**I'VE RUN OUT OF THINGS TO DO.**



## NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW

Chris Dillon had been going to present a Neil Diamond Tribute Show to the residents of Brentwood on May 2<sup>nd</sup> but, with the closing of the Community Centre and all the social distancing restrictions this, of course, was cancelled.

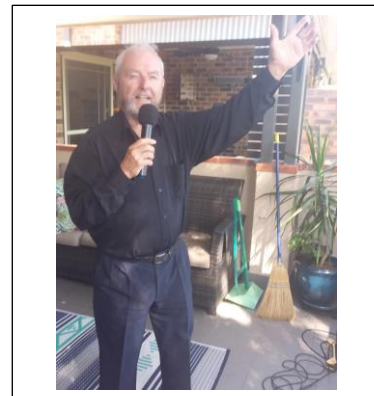
However, having been in rehearsal for several weeks, he was in good voice and disappointed he could not do the show. After seeing the people singing on their balconies in Italy, his wife Ann suggested to him that he perform his show off the balcony of their villa which faces onto Melville Street, Kincumber, and entertain near neighbours both in their part of the Village and also those living across the road in the 'Real World'.

This he did last Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm in the afternoon. It was a beautiful sunny day, and people sat outside their garage doors with their chairs and enjoying a glass of champagne, keeping their social distance as required, whilst joining Chris in the singing. There was dancing in the street, and waving of arms. Apparently, there was a video posted to the Kincumber Chit Chat Facebook page so he now has a local fan club. Not bad for 86!

It was good to see the neighbours enjoying the 90-minute performance. Chris sang all the well-known Neil Diamond songs and, just in case it went international, he sent a message to Italy and sang 'Volare', and another song to Spain, 'Solamente una Vez'. In Sweet Caroline he changed the words Touching Hands to Washing Hands and the words Touching You to Not Touching You.... And Solitary Man became Sanitary Man!

Chris finished up with his signature song "We Are One" to which everyone sang the chorus and made the familiar movements. Everyone went home feeling happier.

Thank you, Chris for making the world a better place.



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**The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Kincumber Uniting Church at 9.30 am on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December. Visitors are always very welcome.**

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