



NEXT MEETING 26th APRIL 2022

DIARY DATES

Tues 26th April – Probus Club Meeting - Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am

Tues 10th May – Day trip – alpacas. Time to be advised at meeting.

Thurs 19th May – bushwalk – check newsletter

Tues 24th May - Probus Club Meeting at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am

Tues 14th June - Full day to Barramundi Farm (pending confirmation from supplier).

Tues 12th July - Lunch or activity. Save the date.

Thurs 25th August - Full day to Morpeth and Kurri Kurri. **Golf** every Friday - Breakers Country Club – 9.50 am

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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| President | Peter Mear | 0410 346 824 |
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LIFE MEMBERS ***Fred Leake*** ***John Orme***
 Richard Collins ***John Rudd*** ***Di Rudd***

Sub-Committee and Convenors

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assist Membership | David & Shirley Casey |
| Bushwalking | Val Lawrence |
| Golf | Peter Mear |
| Historian | Elizabeth Butler |
| Assist Historian | Carla Hurley |
| Book Share | Jenny Baker |
| Photographers | Bill Clark & Diane Rudd |
| Debates | Peter Park |
| Theatre | Di Rudd |
| Webmaster | David Casey |
| Auditor | Alan Hurley |

APRIL Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to April and my first foray into Presidency.

Firstly, I must say that Chain of Office is really uncomfortable to sleep in but hopefully I will get used to it!

As this month's meeting immediately follows Anzac Day, your committee has sought out our member Chris Dillon (he of the golden voice) to render the National Anthem for us in respect to the memory of our service men and women.

We have I believe the makings of a good meeting, with a new member's profile talk which is always interesting. This gives us as a group, an insight into a person's life. As a result, we get to know them much quicker.

So don't be shy, we would love more of these 5 minute or so talks in our friendly group.

Happy Easter.

*Peter Mear
President*





SUCCESSFUL AGM AND PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION SET

KINCUMBER PROBUS FOR 38TH YEAR

Our 22 March Annual General Meeting (AGM) was a success, and with it, the transition from the two-year COVID-19 interrupted term of President David Minshall to our new Kincumber Probos leader Peter Mear.

President Peter Mear begins his journey as President with your vote on motions for a 20% reduction in membership dues; to elect a strong Management Committee and other Probos positions filled by able volunteers, and giving the club flexibility in its membership cap. This takes us into the club's thirty eighth year and importantly our thirteenth as a mixed female - male club.

At the AGM, new President Peter Mear - in the photo accepting the weighty 'Chain of Office' from outgoing President David Minshall- gave his vision for a friendly club going forward with a good range of social outings, bushwalks and a reprise of the recent successful club dinner out with a speaker.

Most of all the AGM celebrated our determination to continue as one of the best Probos Clubs on the Central Coast and possibly beyond.

Peter Park

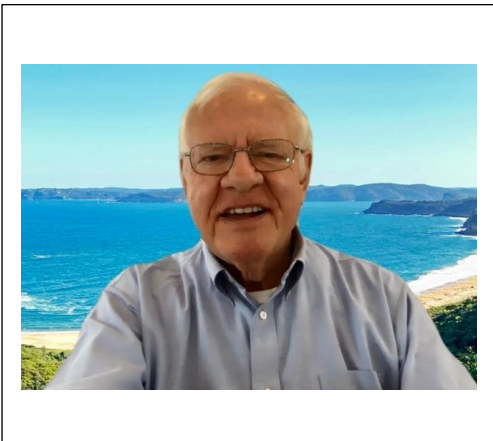
THANK YOU FROM EX PRESIDENT DAVID MINSHALL FOR HIS ENGLISH BOX OF GOODIES!

It was a wonderful, unexpected surprise to receive two gifts from you all at our March meeting. Two beautiful crystal whisky glasses engraved with my name showing that I had been President of our Club for the period 2020-2022. Plus, a box of English goodies which certainly won't help my waistline!

Again, many thanks to you all.

Namaste,

David Minshall



THANK YOU PETER PARK FROM KINCUMBER PROBUS

At our last meeting, we were pleased to present our outgoing hardworking Secretary, Peter Park with a thank you gift. This was an engraved 1 litre bottle of Johnny Walker black label and a couple of glasses (in case he wants to share).

Thanks Peter from your Probos family



SARATOGA & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB VISITS KINCUMBER PROBUS AND TAKES THE RAFFLE PRIZE!

Probus Club of Kincumber President David Minshall welcomed Saratoga and District Probus President Erin Eyles, Treasurer Therese McCreanor, and fellow Probians Helen and Norman Lloyd, Marion Vredevelde, Heather McLennan, and Geoff and Wendy Furniss to our General Meeting and Annual General AGM.

It was interesting to compare notes with our fellow Probians and for them to observe our friendly club. We trust that these Saratoga Club members enjoyed their time with us. We hope they and other Saratoga members will consider joining us should their Probus Club find itself unable to continue.

We knew that the Saratoga Probians were a fun group when Saratoga member Norm Lloyd's lucky number won our raffle, and Norm (in the photo with incoming Probus of Kincumber President Peter Mear) went home with a bottle of fine Aussie Red.

Peter Park



Norm Lloyd and Peter Mear

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Management Committee are pleased to announce that the Probus Club of Kincumber annual dues for 2022 have been reduced to \$37.50 reflecting the Club's lower expenses for meetings held at The Davo.

David Minshall, Treasurer

SPEAKERS FOR OUR APRIL MEETING

A profile talk from a fairly-new member Linda Mabbott. Well done for coming forward and sharing a bit of your life story with us and hopefully it will encourage others to do the same

Our guest speaker will be Brian Free, the Publicity Officer for U3A who has kindly consented to tell us about what U3A is and what it offers for us to further our knowledge.

I'm really looking forward to hear both.



Kerry Morgan, speaker Co-ordinator



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2022

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

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St GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

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| Bank Balance as at 28 February 2022 | \$1,712.00 |
| Interest - March 2022 | 0.01 |
| Bank Balance as at 31 March 2022 | <u>\$1,712.01</u> |

St GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT - PLUS

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| Balance as at 28 February 2022 | \$795.85 |
| Income/Credits | |
| Membership Fees: #29 x \$37.50 | \$1,087.50 |
| Transfer ex Social A/c re correction to OPE refund | <u>\$280.00</u> |
| | \$1,367.50 |
| Outgoings/Debits | |
| EFT Payt Catering HQ: Coffee/tea provision | \$150.00 |
| EFT Payt Catering HQ: Prior payt re-submitted | \$150.00 |
| EFT Payt P Mear:Refund re Cttee Pres'ns | \$130.25 |
| EFT Payt P Park:Refund re Cttee Pres'ns/admin | <u>\$171.13</u> |
| Balance as at 31 March 2022 | <u>\$1,561.97</u> |

Bank Reconciliation

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bank Balance as at: 31/03/22 | \$1,681.97 |
| Add: Outstanding Deposits | <u>0.00</u> |
| Deduct: Unpresented Cheques: | |
| #101932 | <u>120.00</u> |
| Balance as per Cash book at 31/03/22 | <u>\$1,561.97</u> |

Total Cash as at 31 March 2022 \$3,273.98

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR CLUB DUES

FEES ARE DUE BY 26TH APRIL, 2022 OR YOU WILL BE UNFINANCIAL

For all types of payments please remember that our preferred payment method is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Full details are on the small plastic card (credit card size) previously issued to all members. They are: BSB 112-879; Account Number 039558351.

However, if an EFT transfer is not possible cash/cheque in an envelope quoting your name(s) and details of the payment. To be lodged at the next Club Meeting.

PLEASE, I AM REQUESTING THAT ALL DUES ARE PAID BY EFT ONLY.

David Minshall, Treasurer



BUSHWALKING NEWS – THURSDAY 19TH MAY
COPACABANA, LOOKING FOR WHALES AND WINNIE BAY

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

In May we have a clash of activities on our usual Tuesday 16th so I'm proposing moving our bushwalk to Thursday 19 May. I would really like to move it to the third Thursday of the month for the rest of this year as Tuesday is the one day in the week, I get to see my grandson!

If anyone has problems with the third Thursday instead of the third Tuesday, can you please ring me on 0437976022 and let me know.

Proposed walk for **Thursday 19 May** - thought we might revisit Captain Cook lookout at Copacabana to check out whales. stroll along the coastal path north to see what's happened at the Winnie Bay remediation works then back to the lookout. Coffee and/or lunch at the surf club. Meet at Captain Cook lookout at 10.30 am.

Bring on the sunshine ☀️

Val Lawrence
Bushwalk coordinator
0437976022

THEATRE REPORT

THEATRE GROUP MAY – JUNE 2022

LAYCOCK THEATRE

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| Colour My World | Saturday 28 th May | 2.00 pm | \$20 |
| Bee Gee Show | Friday 11 th June | 8.00 pm | from \$30 |
| Sir Cliff & I | Saturday 11 th June | 7.30 pm | from \$59.90 |
| Sydney Comedy Festival | Thursday 9 th June | 7.30 pm | from \$35 |

ART HOUSE WYONG

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| Human Nature | 2 nd -5th June | (selling fast) |
| Tina Turner Story | Saturday 11th June | 8.00 pm |

PLEASE VISIT THE RELEVANT WEBSITES TO SEE THE ENTIRE PROGRAMMES

MONIES MUST BE PAID WHEN BOOKING THE SHOWS

CONTACT DIANE RUDD 0438464616



SOCIAL OUTING

Please read below in the newsletter for some of our wonderful outings.

*Pam Spencer,
Social Convenor 0400 396 542*

SOCIAL CLUB PAYMENTS

PAYMENT: Because of COVID-19 EFT is the Probus Club preferred safe payment option
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Probus **SOCIAL ACCOUNT**

BANK: ST GEORGE BANK **BSB:** 112-879 **ACCOUNT:** 001693785

Ref: Your Name(s) – **very important** Amount: \$

NOTE: this same information is on the plastic card you should have

CHEQUE: Payable to Probus Club of Kincumber

SEND TO: Pam Spencer, Social Convenor, 52/9 Bungoona Rd Kincumber 2251

**HYDRO MAJESTIC
TRIP CANCELLED
CANCELLED**

**AN OUT AND ABOUT DAY TRIPPER – ALPACAS AND
WATER VIEWS**

TUESDAY 10TH MAY, 2022

COST \$80 per person

INCLUDES morning tea, alpaca meet and greet at the Iris Lodge Alpaca Farm.

Lunch at the Swansea RSL at your own expense, there is a \$12 seniors lunch menu there.

Please sign up for tour at the meeting. For those paying cash full payment at the April meeting. Direct deposits to be made by 27th April.

DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS ARE ON THIS PAGE

Pickup details and timings advised at the meeting.
No refunds after 27th April.



CLHV-19B | FISHY BUSINESS AT THE BARRAMUNDI FARM

Today we head north to the idyllic hideaway of Port Stephens for some 'Fishy Business at the Barramundi Farm'. At the Barramundi Farm we enjoy a delicious morning tea on arrival consisting of fresh scones with jam and cream plus a tea and coffee station. Enjoy one hour guided tour of the Barramundi and Hydroponics production facility. Our guided tour takes us through the fish production sheds and the nursery to see the baby barra. The process of growing fish and hydroponic vegetables is explained in a fun and informative manner. You may also have the opportunity to feed the fish and if game, pat 'Big Barry'. The tour ends with a walk through the Hydro-beds to see lush green lettuces, spinach, basil and parsley that are produced using the Barramundi waste. Lunch consists of a crispy barramundi fillet in light batter with a side salad and chips (alternative meal available for non-fish eaters).

After lunch we make our way to Murrays Brewery where the friendly staff will present wine, gin or beer tasting at the bar, with local wines on offer.



INCLUSIONS: Fully Inclusive of Scones with jam and cream, Tea/Coffee Station, Barramundi Farm Tour, Lunch, Private Wine Tasting and Luxury Coach Travel with Commentary

COST: Only \$ 110.00 per person
Based on a minimum of 25 passengers

DATE: Date TBA at the time of booking

DEPARTING: 08:00

RETURNING: 17:00

08:00 Approximate departure from Kincumber

10:30 Arrive Barramundi Farm

Inclusions: morning tea, tour and lunch

13:15 Depart

13:45 Arrive Murrays Brewing Co

Inclusions: Wine, Gin or Beer tasting

14:30 Depart

14TH JUNE \$110 – PENDING CONFIRMATION FROM SUPPLIER

Entertainment Tours | Historic Morpeth

Today we travel north to Kurri Kurri where a local guide boards our coach for a 90 minute tour to provide insight into this amazing community project that has produced over 50 Murals on display around the local buildings and businesses for all to enjoy. These most interesting art works cover a wide variety of topics, celebrating the areas colourful history, from the famous Rothbury Riot, the ANZAC landing, Mining industry, Local people, School and Bullocky. Lunch today will be at Largs Hotel. After lunch we travel to the Maitland district to tour and visit the historic port town of Morpeth, located on the Hunter River. We meet our guide at Campbell's store who will join the coach for a 45 minute tour of this unique village. Suitable for all abilities.



INCLUSIONS: Fully Inclusive of Morning Tea, Local Guided Coach Tour of Morpeth, Lunch, Mural Town Coach Tour and Luxury Coach Travel with Commentary

COST: Only \$ 78.00 per person

DATE: Thursday 25 August 2022

DEPARTING: 08:00 approx

RETURNING: 16:00 – 17:00 approx

THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST \$78.00



Best wishes to our members who celebrate their birthdays in MAY

DAVID CASEY
WILLIAM CLARK
GRAHAM FIELD
JAN GEE
DENISE LAWRENCE
NORMA MARSHALL
IAN McLEOD
GLORIA REID
GERRY TURNER
JOAN VELLA

Congratulations!

Best wishes to our members who celebrate their anniversaries in MAY

DAVID & ANNETTE LUTZE/MINSHALL
BOB & JENNY McLEAN

GOLF REPORT

No, we don't have webbed feet but we're developing them. Now a quiz, which nomadic male Probus member won a ball for being closest to the pin on the 4th hole AND he hasn't played for 12 months.

We don't wish him any harm, but hope next time he wears his kilt, it's freezing cold and blowing a gale. We also wish he and his lovely wife happy travels

WHERE – Breakers Country Club

WHEN – every Friday

WHAT TIME – 9.50 am

Peter Mear,

Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824



APOLOGIES AT MEETINGS

Could all apologies for meetings be sent to David Casey. Please email ollie30955@hotmail.com or phone 43659095. Cheers *David & Shirley Casey*

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The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Davistown RSL Club on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December at 10.30 am. Visitors are always very welcome. Subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

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