



KINCUMBER

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

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*Notes for your 2015 Diary*



Jan 12th Recovery Picnic 12 noon  
 19th Monthly Meeting 9.30am (NB!)

Feb 9th Lunch Empire Bay Tavern 12 noon  
 2nd Committee Meeting 2.30pm.  
 23rd Monthly Meeting 9.30 am

**All contributors please note:**

**DEADLINE** for the next News Sheet is Friday Nov.27th 2015,

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**News Sheet**

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**2015-2016**

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## President's Message

I would like to reflect on my year so far as president of our Club, all the interesting outings we have been on and the variety of guest speakers that have enthralled us at our meetings. Our lunches at Tukka Time Café have been a wonderful opportunity to sit and chat with our friends.

It is these friendships that have helped John and I enjoy our time with Probus and on behalf of the Committee, and we would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas with your family and friends.

We recently spent a fantastic day at the Australian Golf Championships with two special friends from Probus and I dedicate these few lines to them.

John O, John M, John R went to the golf on Friday  
 They left the beach and went down the motorway  
 To see Peter Senior, Adam Scott and Jordan Spieth  
 What a treat!!

We breakfasted in style at the Australian Golf Club  
 Then marvelled when their drives flew high  
 And sighed loudly as the puts rolled by  
 What a day!!

Merry Christmas to All our Kincumber Probus Members

*Diane Rudd*

For Carla attending school, learning English, and progressing very well at school led to her career with the Rural Bank at Liverpool, where she met her husband and raised their family. Now her collective family includes many nationalities, and has grown to provide the large family which Carla promised her mother as they left Holland. For the Hurley family their multi-cultural diversity is a source of joy and not of differences.

*Yvonne Chandler*

## Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

### November 2015

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

	November	Year to date
Income	\$1.81	\$3,391.45
Expenses	\$23.80	<u>\$2,961.11</u>
Balance		<u>\$430.34</u>
Total		\$2,264.07



### January Birthdays

Patrick and Thelma Leonard  
 Velda Robson Diane Rudd  
 Lawrie Gee Betty Picke3rgill



### January Anniversaries

Chris and Ann Dillon



## Welfare Report

At the November meeting many people sent a message to Peggy Horton on the farewell card that has now been posted to her at her new address in Armidale. Peggy was sorry that she didn't have the opportunity to say "goodbye" personally to people so if you would like write or ring her, the contact details are available by emailing: elizabethjbutler@gmail.com or ringing the number below.

We'll all be thinking of Ken and Velda Robson on December 16th as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. What a great milestone - Congratulations!!

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful Christmas celebrating with family and friends, and good health and much happiness in 2016.



*Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403*

*Helen Sutton 4365 3434*

## Guest Speakers

The guest speakers for January will be Mathew and Fiona Wingrave who did a motor cycle trip around Latin America for two years

*Hermione Dunbar*

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing  
John Powell

**Guest speaker:** As Hermione Dunbar introduced our speaker **Alexander Nilsen** it was obvious to us that our talk about Shen Yun (Chinese dancing) would not come from a Chinese National. In fact Alexander explained to us that he is a Norwegian national who is fascinated by ancient civilization and world history. He spoke of his interest in traditional Chinese culture which is unique in its 5,000 year traditions. It is the longest lasting continuously evolving culture in the world. Colourful and diverse religions and cultural practices were seriously restricted when Communism gained power in 1949. The Communists systematically destroyed ancient culture and morality. Half the population was persecuted, artifacts destroyed and Chinese characters in their written language simplified creating a severed culture. That cultural destruction continues today. Shen Yun recreates traditional culture through dance portraying ancient stories with beautifully colourful authentic costumes and a combination of traditional and modern musical instruments. Their shows are produced in the USA and are presented around the world. There is a strong objection by the current Chinese government to this role in continuing the portrayal of ancient Chinese culture and stories. Audiences are moved by the skill and beauty of the performances and express their feelings after a performance. Shen Yun will be performing in Sydney in March next year and Hermione has details if you wish to book.

**Profile speaker:** **Carla Hurley** described the events of her life which brought her from Amsterdam to Australia as a child with her parents, who had endured the hardship of German occupation of The Netherlands during World War 2. The move, designed to provide a better life for the family, brought with it the experiences of separation from family, and the uncertainties of a new future. Overcoming the difficulties of settling in a new country and facing the diversity of life in an immigration camp, with its residents from many cultural backgrounds, the family eventually moved forward into their own home. (cont. prev.page)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016RECOVERY PICNIC

**Venue:** Broadwater Park, Sea Breeze Ave., Kincumber  
(U.B.D Map 98 Ref: C8)

**Time:** 12 Noon

**B.Y.O, EVERYTHING** Everyone is welcome – Just turn up.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016LUNCH

**Venue:** Empire Bay Tavern  
1 Poole Close, Empire Bay.

**Time:** 12 Noon

**Cost:** Own Expense

**Travel:** Own Travel Arrangements.

NAMES REQUIRED AT THE JANUARY MEETING PLEASE



*Gloria Reid*

**'FIDDLER ON THE ROOF' AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE ON SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2016 MATINEE 2.00PM**

After 3 years on Broadway ANTHONY WARLOW is returning to Australia to star in this show.

Concession Group Bookings are \$99

(a saving of \$20 pp based on full price adult tickets in A-Reserve) We have 24 tickets booked and 15 of these tickets are spoken for.

If you would like to join us please let me know at the Christmas Lunch on the 8th of December or phone 43810027

Would the 7 additional people who put their hands up at the monthly meeting in Nov. please confirm their interest.

Payment is required in mid January and I would ask that you bring your payment to the recovery picnic on 12 January.

The tickets are booked in the dress circle and available in rows D & E 8-13

**WOYWOY LITTLE THEATRE 2016 SUBSCRIPTION BOOKINGS-Theatre Group**

Payment due at the Christmas Lunch on Dec. 8th.

To get the best seats possible would you please let me have your booking as soon as possible. New members ring me on 43810027 for further information

MY FAIR LADY

No group bookings left, you may book individually through the theatre



*Barbara Orme*