



Probus Club of Kincumber Inc.

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Newsletter

February 26th 2019

Management Committee

President	David Casey	4365 9095
Vice President	Gloria Reid	4369 5441
Jnr. V. President	David Minshall	4308 8186
Secretary	Peter Park	0400 233 080
Treasurer	Ann Dillon	4368 2003
Social Convenor	Joan Vella	4365 9085
Speakers	Iain McLeod	4343 1601
Membership	Carla Hurley	4323 9823
Editor	Elizabeth Butler	4307 9606

Life Members

Fred Leake
 John Orme
 Barry Riley
 Richard Collins

From the President

Another Australia Day has come and gone, and I hope that you all enjoyed as good a day as Shirley and I experienced within the village where we live. Time marches on towards an April Easter, clearly evidenced by the number of Easter eggs that are on sale.

We enjoyed the Sydney University heritage tour and High Tea on the 12th - a very successful day, with 39 people undertaking the trip. Well done Joan! On Valentine's Day over 15 of us had a good time meeting and exchanging ideas over morning tea with members of the East Gosford Probus Club at Daleys Point.

I'm coming towards the end of my Presidency. March will see me pass the reins to Gloria. I have been truly blessed by having a most capable committee that has worked as a team throughout my term, achieving really positive outcomes for the Kincumber Probus Club.

By the time you read this we will have tested and installed the new components of the sound and projection system. Once again, I say a big thank you to Peter Park as it was his sustained effort that enabled our success in obtaining the over \$3700 grant from The Stronger Communities Program.

David Casey

Dates for Your 2019 Diary

March 12	Lunch at Empire Bay Tavern	Page 6
March 19	Bush Walk Gosford	Page 5
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April 11	Alison Homestead	Page 6
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April 13	Queen at Laycock Theatre	Page 6
Every Friday	Golf at Breakers	Page 5

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **Friday Mar 15** but any reports sent early will be very welcome.

Please send to ejbutler118@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

April Meeting Moved to Tuesday 30 April

Our April meeting will be held on Tuesday 30 April rather than 23 April, our normal 4th Tuesday, which falls the day after the Easter Holiday and in the same week as ANZAC Day

Guest Speaker for February Helen Kale from NSW HEALTH

NSW Health has been very focused on the prevention of accidents happening to senior citizens in their homes. Our speaker for this month will introduce us to the concept of 'Healthy Active Ageing'.

We look forward to this presentation.

Iain McLeod

January Speaker – Arthur Adeney

Thank you, Arthur on behalf of our Club. I, for one, found your presentation immensely informative.

Who would believe that a country the size of Kenya, would unfortunately have such meagre medical resources especially in the neonatal field?

One other aspect of Arthur's talk was the passion for the volunteer position that he had undertaken. Arthur has declared that he has retired as a doctor in general practice and we wish him well in his support for the project to promote better obstetric care for mothers and infants.

Iain McLeod

Five Minute Talk for February

Our five minute talk this month will be given by Gloria Reed. As you are aware Gloria will be our next president and no doubt will have some interesting things to tell us.

David Minshall

January Five Minute Talk – Phyllis Horne

Every time we have a new member give their "5 Minute Talk" we are always amazed at what they have done in their life. Again, it was no surprise when Phyllis Horne gave hers as she had very interesting things to relate. Phyllis was born and educated in Hornsby. By the time she left school her parents were not keen that she take up a career but steer her ambitions in the domestic arena! Phyllis subsequently became a proof reader.

After her marriage to Robert, Phyllis eventually became a member of the Hornsby Musical Society, becoming the president and being responsible for 36 productions.

Over the years Phyllis and Robert have travelled widely and even owned a large cruiser which they kept on the Hawkesbury River and used it for a considerable amount of entertaining.

Phyllis is currently a member of the Laycock Theatre and spends time helping out in the costume department.



David Minshall

No Increase in Membership Dues for 2019 \$45 Due by March Meeting

Probus South Pacific Ltd. (PSPL) has directed that the annual fee per member (called "capitation fee") that Probus Club of Kincumber pays to PSPL will increase by \$0.50 from \$13.50 to \$14.00 – a 3.7% increase for 2019. President David Casey and the Management Committee are pleased to announce that the club will absorb the increase in per capita dues to PSPL without asking our members for a rise in the annual dues.

Our dues will remain at \$45.00 again for 2019. The annual dues of \$45.00 consists of \$14.00 to PSPL and \$31.00 to support the running of our club.

Dues are payable by the March meeting; however, you may pay them now if you wish. You may pay by cash, cheque to "Probus Club of Kincumber" or by funds transfer. If paying by funds transfer:

Payee: Probus Club of Kincumber

BSB: 112-879 **Account:** 039558351

Description: "(Your Name) Dues"

Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the Constitution of The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. an Annual General Meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday 26 March 2019 at the Uniting Church of Kincumber.

Election of President and Management Committee

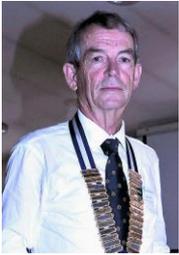
In accordance with the Constitution of The Probus Club of Kincumber, Inc. election of a President and Management Committee will be held at the Annual General Meeting of the club on Tuesday 26 March 2019.

The Management Committee consists of nine positions:

- Five Committee members: President, Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and
- Four Officers: Guest Speaker Convenor, Social Convenor, Membership Officer and Editor.

Nominations shall be presented to the Secretary no later than the February meeting on 26 February 2019.

Peter Park



Life Membership Nomination: John A. Rudd

A nomination for Life Membership for John A. Rudd has been received and is recommended by the Management Committee for approval by a membership vote at the February meeting.

Far from resting on their well-earned laurels, our Life Members serve as a board of advisors to each new president and management committee bringing their years of knowledge and expertise to issues that arise within the club.

A nomination for Life Membership, the highest honour our club can bestow, may come from any member at any time. The nomination is then reviewed by the Management Committee, and if the committee concurs, submitted to the membership for a vote. The award is normally presented at the March Annual General Meeting.

As you will hear in the citation to be read at the February meeting, the service to Probus Club of Kincumber by John Rudd is by any measure truly exceptional. In over ten years with the club John has compiled an amazing 21.5 years of service – a club record - in 10 different positions holding 2 positions concurrently for 6 years and 3 concurrent positions for 3 years.

On the Management Committee John served with distinction as Membership Officer, Junior Vice President, Vice President and as President 2012 - 2013. The nomination has been strongly endorsed by each of the four current Life Members. If approved by the membership, John Rudd will join with Fred Leake, Barry Riley, John Orme, and Richard Collins as a Probus Club of Kincumber Life Member.

Peter Park

Thursday February 14th Morning tea at Daley's Kitchen with East Gosford Probus



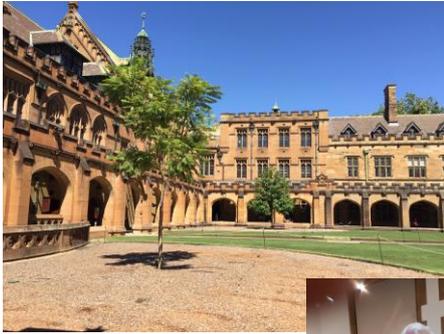
About 15 of our members enjoyed meeting the folk from East Gosford Probus for morning tea and a chat.



Tuesday February 12th Sydney University Heritage Tour and High Tea

A very interesting day of history and highlights at Sydney University! Thirty-nine people enjoyed the tour, the high tea and the travel by air-conditioned coach on a very hot day.

Thank you, Joan – your organisation was superb as usual!



Can you name our 13 past Presidents who are still active members of our Club?

Last month we showed you the first two and the final one and asked who could name the rest and their year in office. Congratulations to Carla Hurley who named them all! For the rest of us, here are the next five.

Richard Collins 2005 **David Dunbar 2006** George Costigan 2007 **Kevin Southgate 2009** David Dennison 2010



Can you name the final five and the year they were installed as President?

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING
26th February 2019

ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT	<u>\$1706.91</u>
<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 31 December 2018	<u>1070.76</u>
CREDITS JANUARY	3715.00
DEBITS JANUARY	3657.00
BALANCE AS AT 31 January 2019	<u>\$1127.86</u>

Ann Dillon

Congratulations to our members who
celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries in
March

David and Hermione Dunbar
John and Helen Sutton



Best wishes to our members who celebrate
their birthdays in March.

Pat Fordham *Helen Goudge*
Elaine Craig *Tony Kelly*
John Sutton



Vale Peggy Horton

Peggy Horton, who passed away in January, will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Peggy has been associated with our club since her husband John joined in 1990, and has since made major contributions to it.

She was one of the first ladies to join in 2009 when Kincumber Probus became a mixed club and she remained a member until 2015 when she moved away to be closer to her family.

Life Member Fred Leake gave a truly moving tribute to Peggy at the January meeting and he has since noted that she was the much-loved matriarch of her family, having 4 children, 14 grand-children and 13 great grandchildren.



Golf Report

As we approach the end of a very hot summer we are looking forward to some more temperate weather and to our injured golfers returning. Come and meet with us at Breakers Country Club for a round of golf whilst engaging in stimulating conversation and getting gentle exercise. whilst chasing a little white ball around a pleasant meadow with tree lined babbling brooks. (Poetic licence may have been used in this report).

Hope you all miss me at the meeting as I will be away in "Nu Zeland".

Peter Mear 0410 346 824

Bush Walking Coo—eee!! The first three walks for the year are as follows:

Gosford Gallop Tuesday 19th March Assemble 10.30am at Gosford Sailing Club adjacent to the Olympic Pool. We will walk along the waterfront to the football stadium where some may wish to extend the walk to, for example, Adcock Park. On return to the Sailing Club we can either eat in or picnic in the park.

Macs Meander Tuesday 16th April. This is a repeat of last year's walk by request. Details TBA

ROCKS RECONNOITRE Tuesday 21st May This is a special all-day event to the historic Rocks area of Sydney Harbour and may interest many of our club members other than regular walkers.

We will be led by specialist Rocks tour guide "Larrikin" Brian Harrison and we will convene at Circular Quay for a two-hour tour in the area where our guide grew up. Cost is \$10 for Brian's services and we need a minimum of ten walkers. We will also enjoy morning tea and lunch at our own expense. Please let me know if you are interested in coming along.

Bob Cochrane 0407910188

Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	Phyl Hill
Assist Social Convenor	Jenny Baker
Assist Editor	Annette Lutze
Bushwalking	Bob Cochrane
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	John Rudd
Book Share	Jenny Baker
Photographers	Bill Clark Diane Rudd
Debates	Peter Park
Theatre	Diane Rudd
Webmaster	Barry Riley
Welfare Officer	Narelle Mayes
Venue Officers	Bill Clark Alan Drew
Catering Officers	Kay Cochrane Jan Gee Jan Costigan Yvonne Kelly
Auditor	Alan Hurley

Social Activities

Tuesday March 12th Lunch at Empire Bay Tavern

12 noon 1 Poole Close, Empire Bay.

Own expense and transport.

Names required at the February meeting

Thursday April 11th Alison Homestead Museum

1 Cape Road Wyong.

10:00am to 12 noon Morning Tea with Jake Cassar,

Jake is a renowned local singer, guitarist, song writer and bush craft expert.

Cost \$10. Own transport – suggest car-pooling.

Names plus money in an envelope required at the February meeting to reserve seating.

Joan Vella

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Many thanks to our photographers for their contributions to this newsletter.

Theatre Report

Laycock Theatre presents: **QUEEN – Greatest Hits Saturday 13 April at 8pm Cost \$55**

See the best Queen show in Australia if not the world.

Names and money required by the February meeting.

Please place your money in an envelope with your name and the amount written on the outside.

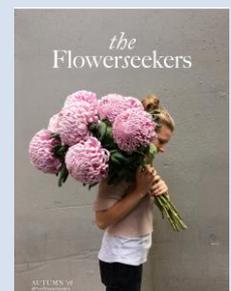
Diane Rudd 0438 464 616



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The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Kincumber Uniting Church at 9:30am on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December. Visitors are always very welcome.

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