



Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

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Management Committee

President	David Casey	4365 9095
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Life Members

Fred Leake
 John Orme
 Barry Riley
 Richard Collins

From the President

Well, the New Year has arrived and Shirley and I hope that it will be a healthy and enjoyable one for all of you.

We certainly finished the year on a high. The Christmas Luncheon at the Dart & Feather was very well attended. Fifty-nine members were treated to a menu of exceptionally high standard and the restaurant location added to the ambience of the outing. It was a great social day enjoyed by all.

Our club's generosity was once again highlighted by the number and the diversity of the gifts left by our members at the luncheon. Coast Shelter was very appreciative of the gifts donated by the club and these will be used to put big smiles on the faces of those families and individuals who are doing it tough.

Let us all endeavour to participate in the future activities which are being organised by your club committee and activity conveners.

*Happy New Year to Everyone
 David Casey*

Dates for Your 2019 Diary

Feb 12	Heritage Tour Sydney Uni	Page 6
Feb 14	M/Tea at Daley's Kitchen	Page 6
Feb 26	Monthly Meeting	Page 6
Mar 16	"South Pacific"	Page 6
Every Friday	- Golf at Breakers	Page 5
Annual Trip	November	Page 5

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

Please send to ejbutler118@gmail.com



Guest Speaker for January ARTHUR ADENEY



Our speaker this month is no stranger to our Club. As a past president of Kincumber Probus, Arthur has been and is a true 'character'. His presentation will no doubt enthral us with his insight into practising medicine in 'darkest' Africa.

Guest Speaker for February 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

Five Minute Talk for January

We look forward to hearing from one of our newer members, Phyllis Horne.

David Minshall

Recovery Picnic at Broadwater Park, Kincumber

Tuesday 8th January was our first outing for 2019 and what a way to start off the year.

Twenty-nine members turned up at the park for our relaxing catch-up picnic day sitting under the shade of the trees with our picnic lunch on our lap on a beautiful sunny day enjoying the company and friendship of fellow members after the hectic festive season.

Joan Vella



Vote on Change to Requirements for Life Membership

A vote on a change to the standing resolution on eligibility for Life Membership will be taken at this month's meeting.

The proposed change, which is endorsed by the Management Committee and the four current Life Members, reflects changes in our membership since the current rules were adopted. Details were published in the December Newsletter and in an email recently sent to you.

Peter Park

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

Will you be our next Social Convenor, or Guest Speaker Convenor?

Probus Club Kincumber is a vibrant and fun club thanks to the wonderful and deeply appreciated members who commit time, energy and expertise to all of the roles that make our club what it is.

Two of those key roles, Social Convenor and Speaker Convenor will become vacant in March and need to be filled by members with the energy and positive outlook to assist incoming President Gloria Reid keep our club one of the best on the Central Coast.

Joan Vella's amazing and committed service as **Social Convenor** providing imaginative, interesting, fun and informative outings has certainly kept the spirit and lifeblood of the club flowing. Add to that our convivial lunches and it is no exaggeration to say that the work of the Social Convenor is a large part of why members join, and why members remain with our club.

Please consider if you can take on this important and critical club role. Take a moment to talk with Joan or any member of the committee. Jenny Baker who has much experience with our club's social requirements, has kindly agreed to continue to assist the new Social Convenor.

2018-2019 **Speaker Convenor** Iain McLeod has put together an interesting, informative and often novel calendar of guest speakers during the year – In fact, Iain has already laid out speakers until June and has others in the works. Each month brings new offers from both community and government speakers who want to address our group. Your role would be to coordinate these speakers ensuring that they have what they need to give a good presentation.

Please chat with Iain or Secretary Peter Park about the position. The new projector and microphone systems to be bought with our recent win of a \$3715 grant will make this job even better.

As you take on either of these key positions you will have the full support of the Committee to ensure your success.

Peter Park

Bush Walking Report

The bush walking group is in recess during the summer heat but will resume on March 19th 2019.

Enquiries to *Bob Cochrane* 0407 910 188



A strange request from Richard

Retractable plastic ball point pens have a spring inside that is just what I need in little puzzles and boxes that I design and build in my workshop.

So, if you plan to throw away any used ball point pens (not gold ones with inset diamonds, please), I would be most grateful if you would throw them my way.

Richard Collins



Richard's grandchildren with their puzzle boxes



Christmas Lunch at the Dart and Feather

Joan Vella brought all the elements together to ensure a great function to end the year. The delightful venue, excellent food and great company was enjoyed by the fifty-nine members who attended and we're all looking forward to going back to the Dart and Feather to celebrate again in December 2019.



Can you remember?

At Kincumber Probus we are very fortunate to have thirteen past presidents who are still active members of the club and available to share their knowledge and wisdom with new committee members.

Can you name all or some of them and the year they were installed as President?

Some clues to get started:

No. 1 Fred Leake 1996

No. 2 John Orme 1999

No.13. Phyl Hill 2017



More information next month. Many thanks to Lorraine Southgate for this suggestion.

**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING
22ND JANUARY 20189**

ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT	<u>\$1706.34</u>
<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 31 OCTOBER	<u>\$1351.63</u>
CREDITS DECEMBER	114.00
DEBITS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	394.87
BALANCE AS AT 31 December 2018	<u>\$1070.76</u>

Ann Dillon

WELFARE REPORT

Have we all got through the Festivities as best we can? Some of us smiling, dancing and celebrating; some of us creaking, groaning and just grateful we got there!! Let's hope my 2019 Welfare Reports are short and relatively inconsequential.

I have checked on our members who were poorly late last year but am assured they are recovering well and not requiring a report.

Please ring, text or email if you have news of members who need a card, phone call or maybe a hug 😊.

Narelle Mayes, 0410 303 703
bjacko@telstra.com

Golf Report



Throughout the summer the Golf group continues to meet at 9:20am every Friday at Breakers Country Club. Enquiries to

Peter Mear
0410 346 824

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

Annette Lutze Ann McLeod
Roy Bird Rob Capon
Arthur Adeney



Annual Trip GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND KANGAROO ISLAND TOUR

Sunday 17th Nov – Tuesday 26th Nov

Aurora Coach Tours - 10 DAYS - \$2,890.00 pp & \$490 Single Supplement

Includes flights to Melbourne, flights from Adelaide, airport shuttle, accommodation, all breakfasts and eight dinners, all entries as per itinerary.

I have reserved 12 seats and a deposit of \$200.00 (required immediately) will confirm your commitment to this fantastic tour with the balance to be paid 60 days prior to the tour



A copy of the Itinerary will be available at the January meeting.

Diane Rudd 0438 464 616

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	

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

Social Activities

Tuesday 12th February

Sydney University Heritage Tour with High Tea.

Coach Pick up: 8:15am at Kincumber Uniting Church.
Stop for morning tea. Heritage tour at 10:30am.

High tea at 12 noon in the Courtyard Restaurant

Depart at 2:15pm

Cost: \$55.00

Final names and money required at the January meeting.

Valentine's Day Morning Tea with East Gosford Probus

The Probus Club of East Gosford has invited us to join them for morning tea on **Thursday 14 February** at 10:00am at Daleys Kitchen, 30 Empire Bay Drive, Daleys Point. You can see more about Daleys Kitchen at <https://daleyskitchen.com.au>

This will be a great opportunity to meet members of a sister club and share experiences.

Names required at the January meeting. Order and pay on the day.

Tuesday March 12th Outing to be announced.

Joan Vella

Phone: 4365 9085 or 0404 069 028 or Email: joanvella85@gmail.com

Theatre Report

South Pacific on Saturday 16th March at the Laycock theatre at 2pm. I have reserved 16 seats at \$42pp.

Money will be due by the 1st February and can be handed to me in an envelope with name and amount enclosed or direct debited to my account:

J and D Rudd BSB 650 000 A/C No 985792718 Reference: your Name

Saturday 13th April 8pm – Queen the Greatest Hit Tour at the Laycock

Let me know if you are interested in attending.

Diane Rudd 0438 464 616



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