



# Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

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## Newsletter

26 November, 2019

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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#### Life Members

Fred Leake  
 John Orme  
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 Richard Collins  
 John Rudd

### DATES FOR YOUR 2019 DIARY

**Dec 10** Christmas Lunch Dart & Feather  
 12.00 noon

### DATES FOR YOUR 2020 DIARY

**Jan 14** Bush picnic & BBQ Kincumber  
 Mountain & the **"PRO-ARTS"** competition  
 11.30 for 12.00 noon

**Jan 28** Next Meeting  
*Golf at Breakers Country Club every Friday  
 at 9.20 am*

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

Please send to [alutze@tpg.com.au](mailto:alutze@tpg.com.au)

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was disappointing that our annual BBQ and Bush Picnic together with our "ProArts" was cancelled this year due to the very bad weather conditions. This event will be rescheduled to Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Kincumber Mountain.

It was very sad to see that there were over 300 new fires across NSW on Tuesday and currently there are 70 fires with half of those out of control. We feel for the people who have lost their homes and the fire fighters who have been injured just doing their job. Let us hope the weather conditions calm down and give all those affected some relief.

We are rapidly coming to the end of our year and will be looking for members to put up their hands to take on jobs that will become vacant in March 2020. Our Social Convenor, Bushwalking Convenor and Junior Vice President positions will be vacant and I would ask you to speak to the appropriate convenor, myself or Peter Park if you are interested in these roles.

Christmas is nearly upon us and our next function will be our Christmas lunch at the Dart & Feather in Davistown which I am sure everybody is looking forward to. Last year we had a great response to the "Bring A Gift" for Coast Shelter for those families who are in need and I am sure this year we will have the same generous response.



GLORIA REID



### **BRING A MUG – SAVE A CUP**



**BYOM** - Bring your own mug to morning tea and make a difference.

It is a small thing – one less disposable cup in the bin and in the landfill. It is a good beginning and reminds us of things we can do to reduce our impact on the planet our children and grandchildren live in.

Over half of our members brought a mug to the last meeting.

*Peter Park*

### **GUEST SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER**



Our speaker was Martin Howe and his assistant Taylor representing Lendlease, the prime builders of the NorthConnex, an underground 9 km tolled motorway linking the M1 Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga to the Hills M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills. They gave us an interesting insight into the building of another tunnel for Sydney which may prove to be advantageous for all of us Coasties in our travels. No wonder the tolls are so high with the amount of extra behind the scenes work that goes into the building. It's not just a tunnel and a bit of concrete. It certainly was an eye opener.

It's expected to open mid-2020.

*Peter Mear*

### **GUEST SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER**



This meeting we have something a bit different to tittivate and entertain us. Long before the Bondi Vet and Dr Harry we had Dr Rob Zammit, the Vineyard Vet and we are pleased to say he will be in our presence this month so get your animal health questions ready.

*Peter Mear*

### **WE'VE SEEN THE ARCHIBALD'S: NOW FOR THE "PRO-ARTS"**



The bush picnic/PROARTS competition is rescheduled to the date of the "Recovery Picnic" on 14<sup>th</sup> January which will be held at Kincumber Mountain. Details to follow.

*Peter Mear*



**BRING A GIFT TO OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



Again, this year we will be collecting gifts at our Christmas lunch for those in need at Coast Shelter. Coast Shelter is a not-for-profit charity based on the NSW Central Coast which provides accommodation and support programs for people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or escaping domestic and family violence.

Bring your gift unwrapped or wrapped in cellophane. It would be helpful to add a note telling who this gift is best for such as a teenage girl or boy, or a mother with children, etc.

**Here are just some ideas:**

- |                   |                       |   |                     |            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|------------|
| Beach towels      | hats and bags         | Backpacks   | Toiletry gift packs | Gift cards |
| Art therapy books | Art & craft materials | Board games                                       | Baby Clothes        | Toys       |
| Baby Necessities  | Sports Equipment      | Socks, shirts and thongs for adults and teenagers |                     |            |

*Peter Park*

**OCTOBER SPEAKER**



Our speaker for October was Carol Greenan who gave us a very jolly talk on her life in health care. She ended her talk by using the 'KISS' acronym and in this instance meaning **Keep It Short Sweetheart!**

So, any member can stand up and adopt this principle in their talk.

*David Minshall*

**POSITIONS VACANT**



**PROBUS NEEDS YOU**

The following Probus positions will become available in March, 2020.

**Social Convenor, Bushwalking Convenor and Junior Vice President.** For further information please contact the appropriate convenor, Gloria Reid or Peter Park if you are interested in these roles.



**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING**

**26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

<b><u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>\$1710.53</u></b>
<b><u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u></b>	
<b>BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	<b>\$1761.01</b>
<b>DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 126.00</b>
<b>BALANCE AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2019</b>	<b><u>\$1635.01</u></b>

**When Paying For Christmas Lunch Or Other Social Events**  
**by EFT Please Use:-**

St George Bank: BSB # 112-879  
Payee: PROBUS Club Kincumber  
Social Account: # 001693785  
Remitter: Your Name/s  
Description: Christmas Lunch

*Ann Dillon*

**5 MINUTE SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER**



This month we don't have a 5-minute speaker instead we will have a talk from Tracy Dyer from **Element Wealth Solutions** who generously sponsors and prints our newsletter each month. This is very timely with our financial interest rates diminishing and may well prove worthwhile.

*Peter Mear*

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

David Dennison  
Wally Tuffs  
Yvonne Kelly  
Phyl Hill  
Jill Rogers  
Carla Hurley  
David Minshall  
Jan Alford



**Congratulations to our members who are celebrating**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Richard and Marilyn Collins  
Kay and Bob Cochrane  
**John and Diane Rudd**  
David and Elizabeth Butler



**GOLF REPORT**



Over the last three weeks the Kincumber Probus golf group who incidentally meet

***every Friday at Breakers at 9.20 am,***

took part in the annual competition event for the winner of our Bob Cummings Perpetual Golf Trophy, which has been running since 1990. The players had an enjoyable experience and the competition was light and friendly as is our game

***every Friday at Breakers at 9.20 am.***

(all are welcome)

The winner will be announced at our golfers' presentation luncheon on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Breakers Country Club and presented by our Vice President David. So, until then you will all have to remain in suspense.

***Peter Mear 0401 346 824***

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## THEATRE REPORT

### UPCOMING THEATRE NEWS

#### MAMMA MIA



I have booked 12 seats for **March 21<sup>st</sup>** at 2.00 pm.

**Cost** \$42 – Laycock Theatre. Please contact me prior to 17<sup>th</sup> January to reserve and pay for your seat to this great Musical.

For those who missed out on “Le Mis”, bad luck it was a fantastic show.

Cheers

*Diane Rudd*

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**      **Christmas luncheon** 12.00 noon

Dart & Feather Restaurant 1 Restella Avenue, Davistown

Two Course Meal - Alternate serve - Chicken or Salmon    Sweets: Brûlée or Tiramisu

Cost: Members \$40.00 Non-Members \$45.00

All names and payment by November meeting at the latest.



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020** Bush picnic and BBQ Kincumber Mountain plus the **“PRO-ARTS”**

11.30 for 12.00 noon.

**B.Y.O.** Drinks, table and chairs. All food, plates and cutlery provided. A reminder will be sent to all who have already paid.

*Jenny Baker*

## BUSHWALK REPORT

**C**oo-ee!!

Walks will resume next year with the **SOUTH HEAD SYDNEY SENSATION** being our first big hit out in **March 2020**. More information to come. This will be an all-day walk encompassing Sydney Harbour/Watsons Bay/South Head/The Gap and much more...this will also be my **grand finale**.

So please join us.

**C**oo—eee Bob Cochrane    Bush Walks Officer



**Sub-Committee and Convenors**

<b>Assist Membership</b>	Phyl Hill
<b>Assist Editor</b>	Elizabeth Butler
<b>Bushwalking</b>	Bob Cochrane
<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>Welfare Officer</b>	Narelle Mayes
<b>Venue Officers</b>	Bill Clark
<b>Catering Officers</b>	Jan Gee Kay Cochrane Jan Costigan Yvonne Kelly
<b>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**



**Tuesday 10th December**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH DART & FEATHER, DAVISTOWN

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020** Bush picnic and BBQ  
Kincumber Mountain (Recovery Picnic)

11.30 for 12.00 noon

**NEW NEWSLETTER SPONSOR HELPS KEEP COSTS DOWN - ELEMENT WEALTH SOLUTIONS**

**Element Wealth Solutions** is our new newsletter sponsor and has kindly agreed to print our newsletter each month without cost to our club. The firm, headed by Director and Principal Financial Advisor Tracy Dyer and located in Erina, provides financial services with a focus on Aged Care, Retirement Planning, Estate Planning, Superannuation Reviews, Investment strategies and more.



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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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