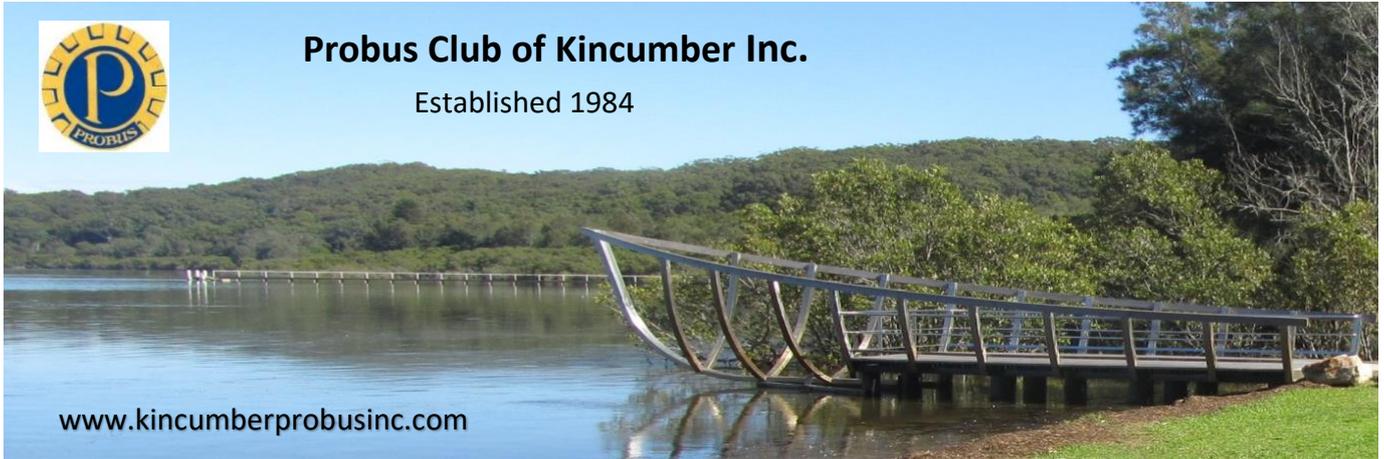




# Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

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## Newsletter

July 23 2019

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### Dates for Your 2019 Diary

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	Golf at Breakers Country Club every Friday.	

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

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

### From the President

I look back on last month's meeting with great pleasure when we joined in congratulating Denise Lawrence for the honour of receiving the Order of Australia Medal and for the beautiful solo performance that she gave us on the cello.

We also had the privilege of re-inducting past members Eric and Deanne Caelli back into the Probud fold and hope they enjoy our Friendship, Fellowship and Fun for many years to come.

One of my favourite stories:

*A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek and then his again. Finally, she asked, "Grandpa did God make you?" "Yes" he answered, "God made me a long time ago and he made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting much better at it, isn't he?"*

I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces at our meeting and, of course, our Christmas in July on Wednesday.

**GLORIA REID**



### Guest Speaker at the June Meeting – David Fisher Dobbin

Although he has been in Australia since 1983, David’s earlier years in the US are still very evident from his accent. He has qualifications in Theology and Philosophy from the University of Wisconsin (where our own Peter Park was also educated). He is an accomplished speaker who likes to interact with his audiences, as he did so well at our club.

David’s entertaining, informative and wide-ranging talk covered tips on relationship management focusing on the differences between the “wiring” of men and women which can cause misunderstandings; better managing communication with negative people; and he even sang a couple of songs!

He challenged us to be positive, interconnected, to live with real purpose, and to deal with those around us honestly and constructively. Not a bad set of “take-aways” as David calls them!

*Narelle Mayes*

### Five Minute Speaker for June

Jan Alford, who was inducted into our club in May, gave us a very interesting insight into her life. Jan was born on a farm in the fifties and on leaving school in 1969 she entered a nursing career. In 1972 Jan decided to enter the midwifery arm of nursing and completed her studies with the RPA hospital in Sydney.

Eventually Jan entered the area of diabetes teaching and in due course set up a clinic to educate others. She was instrumental in setting up the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) and has been involved with diabetes education for 35 years.

Jan retired in 2016 when she moved to the Central Coast. She has one daughter and two grandchildren.

Jan Alford



*David Minshall*

### Guest Speaker for July

We look forward to a presentation by Nadia Winsley from the ATO.

### New Website Has Features for Members and Visitors Alike

Want to see the photos of our latest outings? Want to see what activities are scheduled in the weeks ahead? Or just want to check when the next meeting will be? It is all just one easy click away at our new website at <https://www.kincumberprobusinc.com> or just search for “Kincumber Probus.”

Member and former President David Dunbar set up our original website and since 2010 Life Member Barry Riley has done a superb job of improving and maintaining it.

Barry has now handed over the “Webmaster” title to former President David Casey who after many hours of work has just launched the new site with great graphics, continuously updated sections with photos of our activities, and useful information on the club.

The [website](#) is often the first thing that prospective members see about our club whether they are referred by the Probus South Pacific website showing clubs nearby, or they are just searching online.

Thanks to Webmaster David’s efforts, our club continues to be well represented!

*Peter Park*



## Denise Lawrence, OAM Transported us to Another World

Thanking the membership for their support and congratulations on her award of the Order of Australia Medal in this year's Queen's Birthday honours, Denise Lawrence played a cello aria at our June meeting.

The beautiful piece from the opera Samson and Delilah by the French composer Saint-Saens was one that her late husband Bruce and she often played together. The performance was her first in public in nearly ten years since Bruce, a member of our club for eight years, and an accomplished pianist, artist, and teacher died.

As Denise notes, she chose Bruce as her piano accompanist at the age of 18 and never lacked for an accompanying piano after that as they played together all over the world for nearly 50 years.

It was lovely that Denise, who joined our club in August 2009, could do her first performance in many years in front of her Kincumber Probus Friends.



*Peter Park*

## THEATRE GROUP REPORT – from Theatre Coordinator Diane Rudd

**As I will be away in August and part of September PLEASE CONTACT ME PRIOR TO 31<sup>ST</sup> July or NARELLE MAYES in August if you are interested in attending any of the following shows**

### COMING SHOWS AT THE LAYCOCK

13 <sup>th</sup> August, (Tuesday 7.30pm) – A Taste of Ireland	\$69.90
14 <sup>th</sup> August (Wednesday 11am) – Tenori – Timeless	\$19
17 <sup>th</sup> August (Saturday 8pm) – Songs from Paul McCartney & Eric Clapton	\$50
21 & 22 August (Thursday 7pm) – Central Coast Schools Showcase	\$26
23 <sup>rd</sup> August (Friday 7.30pm) – Johnny Cash & June Carter Show	\$62
24 <sup>th</sup> August (Sat. 8pm) – Simon & Garfunkel Show	\$59

**If we have a group booking (10 people or more) the price will be reduced by approx. \$5.00**

I have reserved seats for **“Les Miserables”** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Please pay Narelle Mayes by the August Meeting if you wish to attend. Cost \$42.00

### UPCOMING SYDNEY SHOWS

**Billy Elliot** – the Musical

**Chicago** – I have already booked tickets to this show on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm, please contact me if you wish to join us for this performance at the Capitol Theatre Sydney.

### Outing for August

**Art Gallery of NSW - 6<sup>TH</sup> August**      **View the Finalists of the Archibald Prize.**      **Guided tour \$20pp**

**Details on page 6.**

*Diane Rudd*    0438 464 616

*Narelle Mayes*    0410 303 703



## 2019 Probus High School Debates Set with Great Teams and Timely Topics

Now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, the Kincumber Probus High School debate competition is again slated to be topical, highly spirited, and fun. Schools competing this year include the selective Gosford High School, Green Point Christian College, Central Coast Grammar School, and Kincumber High School.

The quest for the prized Lerryn Mutton Shield begins with the first heat on Thursday 1 August pitting Gosford High School – winner of last year’s debates – against an always excellent team from Central Coast Grammar School. This first heat will be held at 10:00am, hosted by East Gosford Probus Club at Waterford Village.

The second heat kicks off at 11:15am Monday 19 August at Avoca Beach Bowling Club hosted by Avoca Beach Probus Club. Green Point Christian College – returning after being absent last year – will vie with Kincumber High School to advance and compete against the winner of the first heat in the final debate held at our August meeting on Tuesday 27 August.

The debates were started in 1993 by former NSW Legislator and club member Lerryn Mutton. Again, this year, the final debate will be adjudicated by Sue Macneil who always provides excellent insight and feedback to the teams. Members of our club are most welcome to attend the debates at the other Probus Clubs.

The timely, and sure to be hotly debated topic for this year’s two heats is **“That it is justified for students to walk out of school to protest.”** Tens of thousands of young Australians walked out of their classrooms last March to stage protests in capital cities demanding action on climate change defying calls to stay in school. We would expect the Kincumber Probus debaters to make good arguments on both the affirmative and negative sides of this contentious issue.

An equally exciting, and locally relevant, topic has been chosen for the final debate at our club and will be revealed to the two winners of the heats – and to our members – after the second heat on 19 August.

Coordinating these debates is both fun and a challenge I have enjoyed for the last 4 years. If you would like to join me in helping to make this year’s debates a success for our members, please give me a call on 0400 233 080 or by email at [park\\_uk@yahoo.com](mailto:park_uk@yahoo.com)

*Peter Park*



The 2018 debate winners from Gosford High School along with their coach Matt Benton receive the Lerryn Mutton Shield.



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 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING  
 23 JULY 2019

ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT	<u>\$1709.62</u>
<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 31 MAY 2019	\$3496.66
CREDITS	\$495.00
DEBITS	\$1454.74
BALANCE AS AT 31 June 2019	<u>\$2536.92</u>

*Ann Dillon*

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

*Eric Caelli  
 Pamela Spencer  
 Yvonne Chandler  
 Kevin Southgate*



Congratulations to our members who are  
 celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
 Anniversaries

*Wally and Suzanne Tuffs  
 Barry and Marie Riley*



**Golf Report**

Chestnuts roasting by an open fire,  
 Jack Frost nipping at your toes,  
 Icicles dripping off your nose.

But we stalwarts of golf played on,  
 through the mud and mire  
 of the previous weeks  
 onto the deep freeze of this week.  
 But as always the companionship was good.  
 Roll on Spring!

*Peter Mear. 0410 346 824*

And we all say: "Get Well Soon", Trevor.

**Putty Parade Bush Walk July 16<sup>th</sup>**



**Bush Walking Report**

The PUTTY PARADE was a perfect day out to relish: the  
 sounds of surf and bush augmented by great company on  
 the track and at Killcare SLSC for lunch.

Cooee!! **BOB COCHRANE**



### Sub-Committee and Convenors

<b>Assist Membership</b>	Phyl Hill
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### Social Activities

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Ettalong Diggers Club

#### Xmas in July

11.30a.m. for 12 noon

Lunch and entertainment

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#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Sydney Art Gallery

#### ARCHIBALD exhibition

Guided Tour 12 Noon

Travel by train from Gosford at 9.00am arriving at Martin Place Station at 10.45, then stopping for coffee before a walk through the park to the Art Gallery where we will have a guided tour of the Archibald Finalists at 12pm.

Tour \$20 - pay on the day. Lunch at your own cost

Please give your name to Diane Rudd.

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#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September Rafferty's Resort

Coach and Lunch at Rafferty's Resort - Cams Wharf

*Jenny Baker 4369 3942*

### Bush Walks

Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>

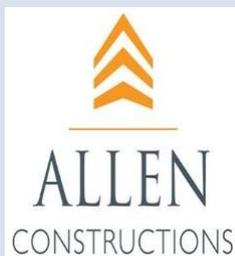
### Flannel Flower Fantasy and Wagstaffe Wander

Meet at the Wagstaffe Store, 46 Wagstaffe Ave. Wagstaffe at 10:30am and choose between:

**Walk One: Flannel Flower Fantasy** – This is one for our energetic people. A beautiful walk along bush tracks from the heights above Tallow Beach through to Wagstaffe. Enjoy the outstanding views!!! Most cars will be left at Wagstaffe and a couple of drivers will take the walkers up to the start of the track.

**Walk Two: Wagstaffe Wander** – an attractive, level walk along the streets of Wagstaffe and Pretty Beach to the “dog track” at Hardys Bay, and return.

Everyone will gather at Wagstaffe for lunch - buy from the store or BYO. *Bob Cochrane 0407 910 188*



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