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Fred Leake
John Orme
Barry Riley
Richard Collins
John Rudd



From the President

Firstly, as your new President, I welcome you to the start of a new Probus year and extend my thanks to David Casey for his leadership during the past year.

It is a wonderful celebratory time for our club as we acknowledge our 35th birthday and our ladies 10th anniversary. I am looking forward to exciting, challenging and productive times over the next months, so "come along for the ride".

Turning to more solemn thoughts. On 25th April, we remember those who have served our country during conflict and crisis and the many fine men and women who lost their lives. ANZAC Day reminds us that wars are to be avoided, but when necessary, we must stand up for our values.

Finally, I am very honoured to have inherited an excellent committee and our very loyal members who are the most important element of any Probus Club. How lucky am I to have such a happy and friendly group whose enthusiasm and participation will always be appreciated.

Gloria Reid

Dates for Your 2019 Diary

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All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **Friday May 17** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

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Celebrating Anniversaries at Kincumber Probus Club

As our Club marks 35 successful years, we recall celebrating anniversaries in the past.

10 years The Club's 10th birthday celebrations in 1994 were held on an ordinary meeting day with more than 100 members and partners present. 1990 President David Lester recounted highlights of the Club's activities, followed by entertainment from members and their partners. The group then attended a three hour slap-up lunch, with toasts, entertainment and a lot of fun. One member, Ron Coleman, prepared a booklet providing interesting details of past activities.

15 years A small booklet was issued containing a comprehensive summary of the Club's past activities and office bearers.

20 years The 20th anniversary was celebrated with lunch at Davistown RSL Club. A booklet was prepared that included a history of milestones in the Club. On the Committee's recommendation, four Foundation members were appointed Life Members. In due course, this stimulated the development of very well-defined criteria and procedures for future appointments.

25 Years Ladies had just joined as full members, and 2009 was a time of great optimism for the future. The Club had a wonderful garden party lunch at the home of John and Anne Mulford beside the lake at MacMasters Beach. A comprehensive booklet detailed the Club's history and included reflections from members about their experiences in the Club. Copies will be available at our April 2019 meeting.

30 years At the March 2014 meeting, Jean Johnson (wife of co-founder Ted Johnson) spoke of the early years of the Club. Anne Mulford talked about major contributions of women and the way that the Club's history had been recorded and preserved. Fred Leake summarised past and current activities, including golf, bushwalking, theatre parties, picnics, bowls, cards, two-up on Anzac Day, and Melbourne Cup lunches. Di Rudd prepared slides showing many of these activities, followed by a special morning tea.



Our Club is very good at partying on,
especially at anniversaries!

Fred Leake and Richard Collins

Reg Davis and Janet Smith cut the cake at the 25th Anniversary Celebrations.



MP Lucy Wicks Joins Anniversary Celebration at April Meeting

This month's meeting is truly a celebration and MP Lucy Wicks will be on hand to help us enjoy the day.

Our wonderful 35 years as a club; our amazing 10 years as a mixed club; and our recent success with a grant giving us a new projector and microphone, are three good reasons you can be proud of our 80-member strong Probus Club of Kincumber in 2019.

Lucy Wicks MP arrives at 10:30 as our general meeting concludes and joins President Gloria Reid in cutting a special cake marking our milestones. This will be followed by dedication of the new projector and microphone system purchased thanks to MP Wicks' strong support of our successful grant of \$3715 from the Federal Stronger Communities Program.

After her remarks, Lucy will join us for morning tea, a piece of delicious anniversary cake, and a chance for us to chat with the Member for Robertson and thank her for her support.



Peter Park

Five Minute Talk for February – Gloria Reid

Our new President for the 2019/2020 year, Gloria Reid gave us a very interesting insight into her life and career.

Born in Shoreditch, London (within the sound of Bow Bells) makes her a "Cockney Rebel". After leaving school she completed an apprenticeship in Haute Couture and worked in a top fashion house in Mayfair.

Arriving in Sydney in 1968 for a two year holiday she ended up staying eight and a half years working at White Bay container terminal as a PA and seeing the arrival of the first container ship into Sydney.

She returned to London in 1976 and after taking early retirement in 1996 returned to Australia and made the Central Coast her home.

David Minshall

Gloria Reid Inducted as 35th President of Probus Club of Kincumber

At the Annual General Meeting on 26 March Gloria Reid received the President's Chain of Office from outgoing President David Casey symbolizing her assumption of the role of leading our club into the next decade.

Gloria who joined the club in July 2012 served in 2014-2016 as Social Convenor and as Vice President 2017-2018 before assuming her current role.



President Gloria Reid presented a plaque to former President David Casey with the thanks of the membership for his year of service to us all.

President Gloria acknowledged that she would be following in the footsteps of some very capable past Presidents who have guided our meetings with considerable procedural finesse, and that to be elected President of this active Probus Club of Kincumber will be most challenging and rewarding

Peter Park

John Rudd Awarded Life Membership

Outgoing President David Casey welcomed John A. Rudd as our 5th Life Member. John, who was voted the club's highest honour by the membership at the February meeting, is pictured with former members Heather and Michael Ryan



First Ladies of Kincumber Probud Cut the Cake 10 Years On!

At the March meeting, Diane Rudd, with able assistance from Marie Riley and Thelma Leonard, shared some very interesting insights into the interaction of women with our Club both before and after their formal acceptance.



2009 – 2019
10 Wonderful Years as a Mixed Club

Heather Ryan, a visiting former member and one of the first ladies to join the club in 2009, cut a cake to celebrate the event with other ladies who joined in early 2009 (L-R) Diane Rudd, Denise Lawrence, Thelma Leonard, Lorraine Southgate, Hermione Dunbar, and Marie Riley.

Theatre Group

PLEASE CONTACT me if you are interested in attending any of the following shows

COMING SHOWS AT THE LAYCOCK

2 nd MAY	Australian Bee Gee's Show	Thurs 8pm	
4 th MAY	Frankie Valli & Beach Boys	Sat 8pm	\$45
5 th MAY	Music of the Night	Sun 2pm	\$39
8th MAY	Sing a Long with TEMPO	Wed 11am	\$19
	King of Country	Wed 8pm	\$45
10 th MAY	James Reyne	Fri 8pm	\$60

UPCOMING SYDNEY SHOWS

Billy Elliot – the Musical

Chicago

Diane Rudd 0438 464 616

Tempo Terrific Band

presents

Sing Along with Tempo

at

Laycock Street Theatre

Wednesday 8 May 2019

11.00am to 12.15pm

Complimentary morning tea

served from 10am

Tickets \$19 (\$16 Members)

from Laycock Street Theatre

Phone: 4323 3233

or online at

<http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/theatres>

Visit to the Alison Homestead and Morning Tea with Jake Cassar

Expecting showers, we awoke to a beautiful sunny day for our Alison Homestead Tour. Around 50 people from various clubs, plus our 26 members, were served a delicious Devonshire tea upon arrival whilst Jack Cassar entertained us with such interesting stories of his upbringing, and which trees and plants in the bush were useful for survival. He played guitar and sang songs he had written as well as playing the didgeridoo. A walk around the Museum and the little Nursery in the beautiful grounds completed a perfect day!

Joan Vella



**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING
30 APRIL 2019**

ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT	<u>\$1708.01</u>
<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2019	\$2044.48
CREDITS	\$ 655.00
DEBITS	\$327.70
BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2019	<u>\$2371.38</u>

Ann Dillon

Have you paid your membership fees?

Membership fees are now due so, if you have not yet paid, please bring your \$45/90 in cash or cheque to the meeting in an envelope marked with your name/s. If you prefer to pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) then refer to your card with the Probus payment details.

St George Bank BSB 112-879 A/C 039558351 ensuring you input your name/s. Thank you.

Ann Dillon

Golf Group

Meets every Friday at 9:20am at Breakers Country Club. New players always very welcome.

Enquiries to *Peter Mear* 0410 346 824

**Congratulations to our members who
celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries in
May**

Annette Lutze and David Minshall



**Best wishes to our members who celebrate
their birthdays in May.**

- Jan Gee*
- Bill Clark*
- Joan Vella*
- Gloria Reid*
- Iain McLeod*
- David Casey*
- Graham Field*
- Gerry Turner*
- Jeff Bradshaw*
- Norma Marshall*
- Denise Lawrence*



Bush Walk at MacMasters Beach April 16th

A brilliant autumn day for the bushwalk gave us clear views over the ocean at the high point of the walk and plenty to enjoy along the way.

Lunchtime at the surf club, amongst kids enjoying the school holidays, brought brilliant sunshine and a chance to relax with good company.



Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	Phyl Hill
Assist Social Convenor	Jenny Baker
Assist Editor	Elizabeth Butler
Bushwalking	Bob Cochrane
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	Diane Rudd
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	Diane Rudd
Debates	Peter Park
Theatre	Diane Rudd
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Welfare Officer	Narelle Mayes
Venue Officers	Bill Clark
Catering Officers	Jan Gee
	Kay Cochrane
	Jan Costigan
	Yvonne Kelly
Auditor	
	Alan Hurley

Social Activities

Tuesday 14th May - Ferry to Palm Beach with lunch at Palm Beach RSL Cost: \$25.00
 Includes return ferry fare and a choice of 3 luncheon.
Ferry from Wagstaffe 10:50am or Ettalong 11:00 am
 Return by 2pm Ferry from Palm Beach.
 Need names and money in **an envelope** at April meeting.

Wednesday 12th June - The Chocolate Factory
11:00am 6 Jusfrute Drive West Gosford.
 Thirty-minute tour of factory plus lunch.
 Cost: \$8.00 for tour. Lunch at own expense.
 Names and money in **an envelope** by May Meeting.

Wednesday 24th July - Xmas in July luncheon 12 Noon
Ettalong Diggers Club.
 Entertainment: Lucky Starr & Roland Storm
 Cost: \$45.00 Two course meal including glass of Champagne on arrival.

Joan Vella 0404 069 028

The Bush and the City Walks

The Sydney Rocks Reconnoitre Tuesday May 21st

\$10 fee gains admission to guide Brian Harrison’s two-hour Tour of The Rocks. Please pay at the April meeting or on the day for late starters. **We meet at No 6 Wharf, Circular Quay at 11:00am** so please arrange your transport accordingly perhaps allowing time for a morning tea stop before meeting Brian. Lunch is suggested at our last stop *The Hero of Waterloo Hotel* at 1:00pm.

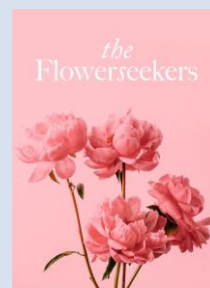
Gosford Gallop Tuesday June 18th 10:30am.

This walk was postponed due to poor weather. We will meet at Gosford Sailing Club for a waterfront journey to the footy stadium, with extensions available for the enthusiastic. On return, lunch in the Sailing Club or BYO in the park.

Coo-ee Bob Cochrane 0407910188



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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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