



**Probus Club of Kincumber Inc.**

Established 1984

**NEXT MEETING 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2022**

**DIARY DATES**

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Probus Meeting 10.30 @ the “Davo”**

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** – 11.00 am ferry Ettalong - Palm Beach – courtesy bus to Club or a short walk

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept** – bush walk – Saratoga Waterfront 10.30

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Probus Meeting 10.30 @ the “Davo”**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Australian Reptile Park

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Gosford Races

**27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – **wait listed** to Snowy Mtns

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas lunch – Elanora Hotel

**Golf** every Friday - Breakers Country Club – 9.50 am (Peter Mear 0401 346 824)

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	Peter Mear	0401 346 824
<b>Vice President</b>	Kerry Morgan	0437 098 265
<b>Jnr. V. President</b>	Jan Alford	0458 995 708
<b>Secretary</b>	Trevor Moore	0488 591 440
<b>Treasurer</b>	David Minshall	0418 966 944
<b>Social Convenor</b>	Pam Spencer	0400 396 542
<b>Speakers</b>	Vice Presidents	
<b>Membership</b>	David & Shirley Casey	43659095
<b>Editor</b>	Annette Lutze	0414 731 653
<b>LIFE MEMBER</b>	<b><i>Fred Leake, Richard Collins, Di Rudd</i></b>	

**Sub-Committee and Convenors**

<b>Assist Membership</b>	David & Shirley Casey
<b>Bushwalking</b>	<b><u>VACANT</u></b>
<b>Golf</b>	Peter Mear
<b>Historian</b>	Elizabeth Butler
<b>Assist Historian</b>	Vacant
<b>Book Share</b>	Jenny Baker
<b>Photographers</b>	Bill Clark & Diane Rudd
<b>Debates</b>	Peter Park
<b>Theatre</b>	Di Rudd
<b>Webmaster</b>	David Casey

**AUGUST 2022 Newsletter**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Did you notice the wattle coming into bloom? Hope that means spring is on its way; I've had enough of winter and cold weather.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the committee members who do so much work to make our Probus Club a fun and friendly place to be, and a great big round of applause for Gloria Reid for all the work she did in organizing our first-class entertainment last month, what a fabulous walk down memory lane.

And we have still got more things up our sleeves to enlighten and entertain you



Thanks Gloria and the band for a wonderful show. Thanks also must go to the lovely ladies who organised our morning tea at the meeting. A great time was had by all.

*Peter Mear  
President*



## FRED'S PUZZLE

Our dear friend and Life Member, Fred Leake, found the following puzzle in his files. It was on a square of yellowed paper with cracked folding lines, and the blue typing indicated it was printed with an old-fashioned Gestetner machine. Fred says it is more than 50 years old, and would like members of our Probus club to have a go at it. He offers a prize of two jellybeans for anyone who can solve it. If you think you have worked it out, give Fred a call (4342-3508). He would love to have a yarn with you about it, and also discuss how to get the prize to you. The solution will appear in next month's Newsletter.

*This puzzle uses elementary mathematics. After that, it is just plain hard thinking.*

*A vicar and his curate went out walking when they passed three of their parishioners. The vicar said, "The product of their ages is 2450 exactly and the sum of their ages is twice your age. How old is each?"*

*Then the vicar remarked, "You cannot tell me for certain, can you?"*

*"No" replied the curate.*

*"You are quite right," said the vicar. "But if I tell you I am older than any of them, then you can".*

*Whereupon the curate gave the correct answer.*

*What was the age of the vicar? Give your calculations and reasoning.*



## HELP PLEASE

### PROBUS WEB SITE CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

The executive discussed the merits of the **Probus Web Site** and its worth to the Club membership. We run the web page through an American host site called "WIX". We have a 2-year automatic renewable subscription + a yearly Government Domain charge fee.

The 2-year renewal, due June 2023, will be approximately \$600 ( including the yearly domain registration fees).

Four years ago, the web site was asked to include all the club history since its inception. This has been done, with a back-up on a USB file with all the web data.

However, the website's primary function was to bring-in new members. To date we have had no membership inductions attributable to the web page. We do not have a problem in finding members locally as word-of mouth has proved so successful.

Also, the use of the web site by the members has been dismal to say the least. Possibly because we have an excellent newsletter.

If a web site was deemed necessary by the club members, we could use the PSPL web page offering which I believe is free, **but will require a member to set it up and maintain it.** **Do you want to put your hand up for this?**

*Probus Club Management Committee*



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

KAY	BURDETT
DAVID	BUTLER
JEN	CALLAGHAN
SHIRLEY	CASEY
BOB	COCHRANE
SONIA	DEEBLE
CHRIS	DILLON
<b><u>FRED</u></b>	<b><u>LEAKE</u></b>
ROBYN	MOORE
BARBARA	ORME
SUSAN	SCHMID



**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MEETING - SPEAKERS**

The speaker for the **AUGUST MEETING** is well known to all of you. **Richard Collins** is going to repeat a talk he did some years ago entitled The Ride of My Life where he discusses the highs and lows of developing vacuum insulated glass. This project resulted in this glass now being mass-manufactured in several countries. A big thank you to Richard for offering to do this presentation again.

Our member profile for this month is from **Jeff Furness** who was inducted recently after moving to join us from Saratoga.



**SEPTEMBER MEETING**



Our speaker for this month is a lady by the name of **Beth Campbell** who will describe her journey to Australia from what was Rhodesia.

I am seeking offers for the Member profile for September so look forward to hearing from you!



*Jan Alford*  
Junior Vice President

**WINE PAPER CARRY BAGS WANTED**

Do you have any wine bags cluttering up the place why not donate them to us for the raffle and join the recycle revolution?

Where have some of our long-time members DISAPPEARED TO?

We have 76 members, but only just over 40 turning up to meetings. We miss you and look forward to seeing you once more.

*Peter Mear*



**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 2022**

**St GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT**

Bank Balance as at 30 June 2022	\$1,712.23
Interest - June 2022	0.26
Bank Balance as at 30 July 2022	<u>\$1,712.49</u>

**St GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT - PLUS**

Cash Book Balance as at 30 June 2022	\$1,716.87
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**Income/Credits**

	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$0.00
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**Outgoings/Debits**

EFT Payt	ATP Trophies - Badges	\$29.00	
EFT Payt	P Mear - Refund - Xmas Lunch Expenses	\$123.62	\$152.62
Cash Book Balance as at 30 July 2022		<u>\$1,564.25</u>	

**Bank Reconciliation**

Bank Balance as at: 31/07/22		\$1,684.25
Add: Outstanding Deposits	<u>0.00</u>	\$0.00
Deduct: Unpresented Cheques:		
#101932	<u>120.00</u>	\$120.00
Balance as per Cash book at 31/07/22		<u>\$1,564.25</u>

<b>Total Cash Funds as at 31 July 2022</b>	<u>\$3,276.74</u>
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*David Minshall, Treasurer*

**PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR CLUB DUES**

**For all types of payments please remember that our preferred payment method is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Full details are on the small plastic card (credit card size) previously issued to all members. They are: BSB 112-879; Account Number 039558351.**

**However, if an EFT transfer is not possible cash/cheque in an envelope quoting your name(s) and details of the payment. To be lodged at the next Club Meeting.**

**PLEASE, I AM REQUESTING THAT ALL DUES ARE PAID BY EFT ONLY.**

*David Minshall, Treasurer*



**BUSH WALKING ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

I think we will try a walk along the Saratoga waterfront. In case the weather ruins it for us, lets meet up at the tennis courts at the end of Willaroo Road off Steyne Road its signposted to the Sailing Club at 10.30.

*Peter Mear*

**WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO BE THE BUSHWALKING COORDINATOR**

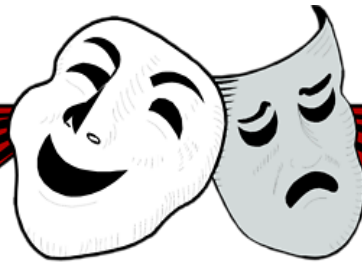


**BUSHWALKING NEWS**

**WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PUT THEIR HAND UP**



**THEATRE REPORT**



**THEATRE GROUP September - November**

**LAYCOCK THEATRE**

<b>Frankie Valli and the Beach Boys Show</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 8.00 pm	from \$25
<b>Neil Diamond Show</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 8.00 pm	\$75
<b>Billy Joel Show</b>	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4.00 pm to 7.30 pm	\$20

**Priscilla – Queen of the Desert Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2.00 pm \$42**  
(Monies for this show to be paid by 8<sup>th</sup> September)

PLEASE VISIT THE RELEVANT WEBSITES TO SEE THE ENTIRE PROGRAMMES

**MONIES MUST BE PAID WHEN BOOKING THE SHOWS**

CONTACT DIANE RUDD 0438464616

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## SOCIAL OUTING

Please read below in the newsletter for some of our wonderful outings.

Pam Spencer,  
Social Convenor 0400 396 542

### SOCIAL CLUB PAYMENTS

**PAYMENT:** Because of COVID-19 EFT is the Probus Club preferred safe payment option  
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Probus **SOCIAL ACCOUNT**

**BANK:** ST GEORGE BANK **BSB:** 112-879 **ACCOUNT:** 001693785

**Ref:** Your Name(s) – **very important** Amount: \$

**NOTE:** this same information is on the plastic card you should have

**CHEQUE:** Payable to Probus Club of Kincumber

**SEND TO:** Pam Spencer, Social Convenor, 52/9 Bungoona Rd Kincumber 2251

### TRIP TO SNOWY MOUNTAINS – WAITING LIST

At the last meeting I mentioned a trip to the Snowy Mountains. I need to know if anyone interested to go as I have the rooms on hold.

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 (5 nights/6 days)

Cost: \$895 pp (no single supplement however I only have 5 rooms so if you can share)

Pickup: Gosford Station

Includes all touring / meals (except lunch day one) / entry fees. Amazing value and I have heard very good reports! Accommodation is Lake Jindabyne Hotel.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR YOUR UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

11.00 am ferry Ettalong to Palm Beach. A short walk to Club Palm Beach for lunch, also a courtesy bus - choice of roast of the day, fish or chicken.  
Cost \$25.00 pp includes return ferry and lunch (own arrangements to/from Ettalong).



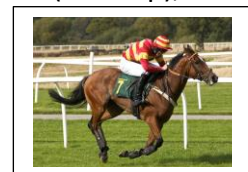
#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Visit to Australian Reptile Park.  
(Own arrangements to/from park and entry fee \$36 for Seniors).



#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Enjoy a day at Gosford Races.  
\$40.00 pp includes entry, race book, reserved table, fish n chips or chicken schnitzel (alt drop), dessert, tea or coffee.  
Own arrangements to/from Gosford Racecourse)



Then before we know it, we have our Christmas lunch on 13<sup>th</sup> December.



**PROBUS CHRISTMAS CLUB LUNCH SAVE THE DATE**

**TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 12 NOON**

**AT THE ELANORA HOTEL**

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**



**GOLF REPORT**

We still have trouble getting onto the golf course due to the weather. All the holes are now par 3 and the fairways shortened! We have to follow a yellow painted line around the flooded and damaged area's (of which there are many) like Dorothy and Toto. Which cuts down on the enjoyment tremendously and this is likely to happen for a few more weeks. So, golf is an ongoing battle for us and the poor people who run it.

**WHERE** – Breakers Country Club

**WHEN** – every Friday

**WHAT TIME** – 9.50 am



*Peter Mear,*  
Golf Co-ordinator 0401 346 824

**APOLOGIES AT MEETINGS**

Could all apologies for meetings be sent to David Casey. Please email ollie30955@hotmail.com or phone 43659095. Cheers *David & Shirley Casey*

*Apologies*

The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Davistown RSL Club on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December at 10.30 am. Visitors are always very welcome. Subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

**Address:** PO Box 6109, Kincumber NSW 2251

**Website** [www.kincumberprobusinc.com](http://www.kincumberprobusinc.com)

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