



Meeting Number 425

Newsletter

28 January, 2020

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DATES FOR YOUR 2020 DIARY

Tuesday 11th February - 12 Noon

Lunch at Empire Bay Tavern
 Own Cost Own Travel Arrangements

Tuesday 25th February Next Meeting

Tuesday 10th March

To be advised

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **12th February 2020** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

Please send to alutze@tpg.com.au

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To end 2019, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Lunch at the Dart and Feather in Davistown. The food was excellent, the atmosphere electrical and the laughter and noise emanating from our members proved the day was a great success.

Our past year has been very busy and full of great speakers, wonderful outings, super newsletters, and of course, all the convenors and helpers that make our monthly meetings so very enjoyable with their never-ending energy to help. The grant approval for our new projector from the Federal Stronger Communities Program, was a highlight for our club with many hours of work put in to achieve this outcome from Peter Park.

It was just last week that our first outing for 2020 was held on Kincumba Mountain and the weather was excellent for us to enjoy a very pleasant Bush Picnic, enjoying all the food that was on offer.

The PROB-ARTS exhibition was a great success with the outright winner No. 11, Wally Tufts with his bush scene and the encouragement award to No. 4 Pamela Spencer with (not too sure but very spooky!!). Thank you to all those participants, 11 in total for making Peter Mear's project a winner.

Wishing all my Probud friends 12 months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 8760 hours of joy, 525600 minutes of good luck and 31536000 seconds of happiness.



GLORIA REID



DONATION TO BUSHFIRE RELIEF



Our Probus Club of Kincumber is a part of our greater Australian community. I believe we should do our part to help those affected by the horrific bushfires sweeping our country. I will put forward a motion for your approval at the January meeting to donate \$250 from club funds to the Australian Red Cross, which right now is supporting thousands of people in evacuation centres and recovery hubs across Australia.

You are invited to help 'top up' the club's donation. You can do this in several ways:

1. Bring cash or a cheque made out to "Probus" to the meeting to add it to the club donation.
 2. Transfer funds by EFT to "Probus Club of Kincumber" BSB 112-879 St. Georges Bank Account 039558351 with your name and "Bushfire" in the comments.
 3. Bring a cheque made out to "Australian Red Cross" and we will mail it with the club donation.
- If you need a tax receipt, you may wish to make a donation privately to the Red Cross or another bushfire supporting organisation.

Gloria Reid

GIFTS TO COAST SHELTER BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE



The generosity of our club was clearly evident as President Gloria Reid and Secretary Peter Park delivered over fifty well-chosen gifts collected at our Christmas luncheon to Coast Shelter on 13 December. Gloria noted that: "I am so proud of the kindness and caring for others demonstrated by our wonderful Kincumber Probus members with these many gifts to the shelter." Coast Shelter is a not for profit charity based in North Gosford. The Shelter provides accommodation and support programs for people

who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or escaping domestic and family violence. Imagine the joy as a young mother who is a victim of domestic abuse, a homeless teen, or another vulnerable member of our Central Coast community opens a beautiful gift on Christmas morning.

Peter Park

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2020



Our dues are one of the lowest on the Central Coast. Annual member dues and a new member joining fee are the only club income to provide the quality experience we enjoy as members.

Our biggest expense is the per member "capitation" fee levied by Probus South Pacific Limited. This increased by \$0.50 to \$14.00 in 2019 and rises another \$1.00 for 2020 to \$15 per member. The other big expense is hall rental. Other costs include morning tea and occasional reimbursement of speaker's transportation costs.

There was no dues increase last year. The Management Committee has reviewed our financial position for 2020 and recommends an increase of \$2.00 for your approval covering the rise in PSPL capitation fees of \$1.50 plus \$0.50 for increased internal club expenses.

Annual membership dues of \$47 for 2020 will be proposed at the March Annual General Meeting. If approved, dues will be due in April and can be paid by EFT, cheque, or cash.

Peter Park



**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING
28th JANUARY, 2020**

<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT</u>	<u>\$1710.81</u>
<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 31st OCTOBER 2019	\$1635.01
CREDITS	\$ 82.00
DEBITS	\$ 170.00
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019	<u>\$1547.01</u>

GUEST SPEAKER FOR JANUARY

This month our member Denise Lawrence OAM will very kindly be giving a cello recital in place of our normal guest speaker.

David Minshall & Peter Mear



BRING A MUG – SAVE A CUP

Just a reminder to please bring your own mug. In doing this we are helping to make a difference. *Peter Park*

Best wishes to our members who celebrate their birthdays in FEBRUARY

Arthur Adeney
Annette Lutze
Ann McLeod



Congratulations to our members who are celebrating

Wedding Anniversaries
Chris and Ann Dillon



GOLF REPORT

Who is the golfer who scored a birdie?
Who is the golfer who finally won the 2 golf balls for the highest score?
(Admittedly it's off a handicap of 25, but who's counting)
Who is the golfer who scored more than 76 for just 9 holes?
Who are the golfers who enjoy their game every Friday at breakers country club?
CAN'T TELL YOU COS WHAT HAPPENS ON THE GOLF COURSE STAYS ON THE GOLF COURSE.

Met a fellow Probian this week who couldn't remember that we meet every Friday at Breakers Country Club at 9.20 am. So, I'll just pop it in the report for the new year in case anyone else has a memory lapse. Happy new year from all our golfers. *Golf at Breakers Country Club every Friday at 9.20 am.*

Peter Mear 0401 346 824

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THEATRE REPORT
UPCOMING THEATRE NEWS

A reminder that monies for 'Mamma Mia' are due by the next meeting 28th January.
As I will not be at the meeting please deposit your money, \$42.00 pp into my account BSB 650 000
A/C No 985792718 and reference your name.

WOY WOY LITTLE THEATRE

14th February – 1st March - \$30 - "THE FINAL TEST"

LAYCOCK THEATRE

FEBRUARY



Wed 12th February 11.00 am - \$20

MORNING MELODIES 'What's New Pussycat' a celebration of the swinging 60's

Mon 17th February FROM 10.00 am

Theatre Tours for Seniors Week – groups of 20

Friday 21st February 8.00 pm Superstars of Country - \$59

Saturday 22nd February 7.30 pm The AC/DC Story - \$65

MARCH

Sunday 22nd March 9.00 am Youth in Performing Arts, Dance Auditions



APRIL

Saturday 4th April 7.30 pm Chopper the Silencer - \$42

Wednesday 8th April 11.00 am Morning Melodies OLIVIA - the ultimate tribute \$20

Saturday 11th April 8.00 pm LEGENDS IN CONCERT – Normie Rowe, Dinah Lee & Jade Hurley - \$60

Wednesday 29th April 7.00 pm "The Gospel according to Paul" performed by Jonathon Biggins - \$45

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT I WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY MEETINGS

PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY ON 0438464616 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE SHOWS

Di Rudd

BUSH WALKING COMMITTEE REPORT

Coo-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. Bob Cochrane Bush Walks Officer

BUSH WALKS CO-ORDINATOR POSITION VACANT

Anyone who is interested in taking on this worthwhile position please contact Bob Cochrane for more information on 0407 910 188.



BUSH PICNIC/PROB-ARTS

January 14th turned out to be a fine sunny day with no smoke hazard!

Hurrah!! Our Bush Picnic/BBQ was very enjoyable and the members and friends who met at "Kincumba" Mountain (check the notice at the entrance!!).

The talent displayed in our PROB-ARTS competition was amazing – what a talented lot!!

The first prize went to an amazing Wally Tuffs and our member who won (and needed) the most encouragement was Pam Spencer. Keep up the good work Pam! Thank you to everyone who made it a lovely afternoon.



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2019 CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE DART AND FEATHER

Once again, we had another wonderful Christmas luncheon at the Dart and Feather restaurant at Davistown to round off the event Gloria conducted a trivia competition, which we all enjoyed.

Thank you to all the behind the scenes work done by some of our hardworking members.

Thank you to all who donated to Coast Shelter.

David Minshall



Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	Phyl Hill
Assist Editor	Elizabeth Butler
Bushwalking	Bob Cochrane
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	Diane Rudd
Assist Historian	Carla Hurley
Book Share	Jenny Baker
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Theatre	Diane Rudd
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Auditor	Alan Hurley

2020 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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12.00 Noon Own Cost Own Travel Arrangements
– please give names at January meeting.

Tuesday 10th March

To be advised

Jenny Baker

NEW NEWSLETTER SPONSOR HELPS KEEP COSTS DOWN - ELEMENT WEALTH SOLUTIONS

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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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