



Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

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Meeting Number 426

Newsletter

25 February, 2020

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- Richard Collins
- John Rudd

DATES FOR YOUR 2020 DIARY

Tuesday 10th March

Ferry to Dangar Island
Time: 10.15 am

Cost: \$8.60 return (pay on ferry)

Tuesday 17th March – South Head Walk

Tuesday 24th March - Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th April - TBA

*Golf at Breakers Country Club every Friday
at 9.20 am*

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

Please send to alutze@tpg.com.au

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Probud year is coming to an end and as this is my penultimate report as your President. I would like to acknowledge the exceptionally high level of commitment of the Committee Members enabling our Probud Club of Kincumber to function on the highest level.

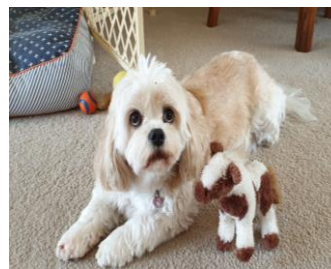
We have a most happy, friendly and enjoyable Club with wonderful members who have a vast variety of backgrounds which contributes to informative and healthy conversations at our morning tea, lunches and outings. If I may say so, "Our Club Is The Best".

We have had many new members join us this year, with another 3 to be inducted at this month's general meeting namely; Jennifer Callaghan, Ted & Chris Castle and I am looking forward to welcoming you all into our Club.

Unfortunately, this year we have lost some old friends, but we will remember them for the happy times they spent with us.

Next month, March is our AGM (how time flies) and I will be passing over Presidential duties to our Vice President David Minshall who, I am sure will be an excellent President and will take on board the various duties which make our club so successful.

Gloria Reid





BRING YOUR OWN MUG

Just a reminder to please bring your own mug.
In doing so we are helping to make a difference.

Peter Park

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2020



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

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

There was no dues increase in 2019. The Management Committee has reviewed our finances for 2020 and recommends an increase of \$2.00 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 Annual General Meeting. If approved, this will be due in April and by EFT, cheque, or cash.

Peter Park

REDUCTION IN PRINTED NEWSLETTERS

Members receive the Probus Club of Kincumber newsletter by email and can view it on a computer, phone, iPad or other device, and if desired print it at home.

To further reduce our Club's impact on the environment, the number of printed paper copies of the newsletter will be limited beginning in March.

Printed paper copies of the newsletter will continue to be available at the sign-in table:

1. 'By name' for members without an email address
2. Copies for visitors

Copies of course will still be available for the calendar reminders



Peter Park



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

ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT \$1710.95

**ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019 \$1547.01**

DEBITS \$ 81.75

BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019 \$1465.26

**LESS COMMITMENT TO RED CROSS BUSHFIRE FUND
\$250.00**

FUNDS AVAILABLE \$1215.26

NOTE: AFTER ratification of Membership Fees for 2020/2021 by the Members at the February Meeting, payments by EFT for the Fees are welcome. Cash is also acceptable.

If wishing to pay for Fees by EFT please use:

St George Bank : BSB # 112-879

Payee: PROBUS Club of Kincumber

Remitter: Your Name/s

Description: Fees

Membership Fees Account: # 039558351

If wishing to pay for a lunch or trip please use

Social Account: # 001693785

**Please ensure you use the correct Account Number
for the payment you are making. Thank You**

5 MINUTE SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY

This month's talk is from Deanne Caelii about the life and times of a returning new member; as she and her husband moved away from the area and have now moved back and re-joined. So, we must be a good club!

Peter Mear

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

Beverley Tysoe

John Sutton

Pat Fordham

Tony Kelly

Helen Goudge

Elaine Craig



**Congratulations to our members who are
celebrating**

Wedding Anniversaries

David and Hermione Dunbar



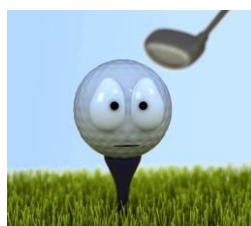
GOLF REPORT

Due to hot weather, illness, holidays and the silly season etc. not a lot of golf has been played in January.

We are hoping for cooler weather soon and a return to some sort of normality. So, if you want to come along with us NOW IS THE TIME, **Breakers Country Club** at 9.20 each Friday (do I have to keep repeating myself - OK then, every **Friday at 9.20 at Breakers Country Club**). All genders welcome.

Peter Mear 0401 346 824

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UPCOMING THEATRE NEWS

WOY WOY LITTLE THEATRE

14th February – 1st March - **\$30** - The Final Test

LAYCOCK THEATRE

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**

ART HOUSE WYONG

Thursday 19th March – 8.00 pm John Williamson

Sunday 19th April – 2.00 pm Afternoon at The Proms

LYRIC THEATRE SYDNEY

18-23 August Secret Garden (starring Anthony Warlow)

PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY ON 0438464616

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE SHOWS

Di Rudd



BUSH WALKING COMMITTEE REPORT

Coo-ee!! Please register your attendance ASAP. The date for the **South Head** walk is 17th March.

A possible plan is to catch the train from Gosford at 8.07 am or Woy Woy at 8.15 am to Circular Quay changing at Central.

We may have morning tea at Rossini Café, East Podium, shop Wharf 5, Circular Quay located under the Cahill Expressway opposite Wharves 5 and 6. We aim to catch the Watsons Bay ferry from wharf No 2 at 10.48 am. On landing we shall walk to Green Point, Camp Cove, Lady Jane Beach, Military emplacements, South Head Lighthouse, the Gap then Watsons Bay Hotel for lunch, returning to Sydney by either ferry or bus.... Sign on ASAP!!

Seeya **Coo-ee!!** *Bob Cochrane* 0407910188

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.



GUEST SPEAKER FOR JANUARY

At our Tuesday meeting in January we asked one of our own members to please give a performance with her cello.

When you are making a booking, you're never really sure of what you will get! Had we known we would have booked Denise Lawrence a long time ago. Because boy was that worth waiting for. I sat at the back of the hall and you could hear a pin drop.



Not only did she play beautifully but she introduced us to the musical instrument of her career, and explained its complexity, the way it was built, the history of the instrument, the costs involved and its capabilities. All of which was done in the most interesting way.

Personally, I would like to say Bravo but I'm sure it comes from all of us who were in the audience. Denise dedicated a beautiful piece "The Swan" to the passing of her friend and our member Helen Sutton.

Thank you, Denise, for your very generous and beautifully arranged recital.

Peter Mear

GUEST SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY

Guest speaker this month is Mr Peter Brandon. Amongst his many talents (one being golf), he played with us once at Breakers Country Club where we meet every Friday at 9:20 am! He also does Camino walks which I feel sure you will find fascinating; so, if he's not careful he could find a few of us joining him.

Peter Mear



LUNCH AT DAVISTOWN

What a change! November's BBQ was postponed because of bush fires and this month's lunch changed because of storms and floods!

Despite this, 34 of us had a good meal and chat at the "Davo" on Tuesday. A great opportunity to catch up with friends.



Jenny Baker



Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	Phyl Hill
Assist Editor	Elizabeth Butler
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2020 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Jenny Baker



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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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