

Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

Established 1984

NEXT ACTUAL MEETING 27th OCTOBER

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER, 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27th October – 11.00 meeting at Davistown RSL – followed by optional lunch at the Club Bistro at 12.30. MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

**Tuesday 8th December – Christmas Luncheon
At Davistown RSL**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

With much fanfare and excitement, I am pleased to announce that at long last and with much effort put in by your Management Committee - especially Social Convenor Pam Spencer - we are going to hold our first monthly meeting since February. This will be held at the Davistown RSL on Tuesday 27th October.

As this date is the normal day, we would hold a meeting, there is no excuse not to attend!

Those wishing to do so may stay for lunch after the meeting. Further and more detailed information is provided later in the newsletter in relation to our meeting at the Davistown RSL.

In addition, I would draw your attention to the information provided by our Treasurer, Ann Dillon on fees due for the rest of this year 2000/21.

I had the delightful opportunity on the morning of 16th September to ring our oldest and a life member, Fred Leake to wish him congratulations on his 96th birthday. He was going to spend the day with his family. It was to be spent at Fred's home and as they were coming from Sydney celebrations could not be held in a club venue due to Covid-19 restrictions. Fred, like many of us was disappointed that we had had to cancel the picnic.

Please read the little tribute to Fred further on in the newsletter.

Looking forward to catching up with you at "The Davo".

Stay safe and "Namaste"

David Minshall

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	David Minshall	0418 966 944
Vice President	Peter Mear	0410 346 824
Jnr. V. President	Carol Greenan	0437 418 809
Secretary	Peter Park	0400 233 080
Treasurer	Ann Dillon	4368 2003
Social Convenor	Pam Spencer	0400 396 542
Speakers	Vice Presidents	
Membership	Carla Hurley	4323 9823
Editor	Annette Lutze	0414 731 653

LIFE MEMBERS

*Fred Leake John Orme
Richard Collins John Rudd*

Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	Phyl Hill
Bushwalking	VACANT
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	Diane Rudd
Assist Historian	Carla Hurley
Book Share	Jenny Baker
Photographers	Bill Clark & Diane Rudd
Debates	Peter Park
Theatre	Diane Rudd
Webmaster	David Casey
Venue Officer	Bill Clark
Catering Officers	Jan Gee, Jan Costigan Kay Cochrane, Yvonne Kelly
Auditor	Alan Hurley



GREAT NEWS:

KINCUMBER PROBUS MEETS AGAIN!

Mark your calendars for a return to fellowship and fun with a reuniting meeting followed by lunch.

DATE: Tuesday 27th October

TIME: -- 11:00 am arrival for 11:10 meeting start
-- 12:30 pm optional lunch from Davistown RSL Bistro

WHERE: Davistown RSL in a large private room

WHAT: A short meeting, a speaker (TBA), and time to reconnect with each other

WHO: All members and guests

HOW: We will have our temperature taken on arrival and mask wearing is encouraged. We will observe social distancing at spaced-out tables, have hand sanitiser and wipes available, and sign a roster for contact tracing.

We'll conduct a general meeting and a brief Annual General Meeting (AGM) with a guest speaker (TBA). Afterward you can grab lunch from the RSL bistro and bring it back to our private room for more socializing and catch up.

Getting our Probus Club of Kincumber back together has been the top priority for President David Minshall and your management committee ever since we were forced to suspend meetings due to COVID-19.

While we hope that eventual easing of restrictions will enable us to return to Kincumber Uniting Church at some point, and while our cost of conducting a meeting at a venue like Davistown is more than **triple** the cost of the church, the opportunity to meet and see our fellow Probus members is, we hope you will agree, worth it.



Probus Club of Kincumber

1984 - 2020

36 Years of Friendship, Fellowship
and Fun in Retirement

2009 - 2020

11 Wonderful Years As A Mixed Club



MEMBERS TO RECEIVE 50% CREDIT ON 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the 22nd September meeting the Management Committee voted to retroactively cut 2020 dues by 50% from \$47.00 to \$23.50. We have needed funds to cover ongoing expenses such as PSPL Fees, the Post Office box, Website subscription renewals, COVID-19 Sanitiser etc., and Hamper Raffles.

Although we have not been able to meet face to face, your Committee has tried to keep in touch with members, through our monthly newsletter, as well as trying to keep our members' spirits up with the regular Hampers.

The forty-three members who have paid the \$47.00 club 2020 dues will see a credit toward next year's dues of \$23.50.

Members who have not had the opportunity to pay their dues will only owe \$23.50 for this year which they can pay in cash or cheque at the next meeting/lunch at Davistown RSL on 27th October.

If you do not think you will be able to attend the meeting **please mail a cheque** for \$23.50 payable to '**Probus Club of Kincumber**' to Treasurer Ann Dillon at 444/1 Brentwood. 1 Scaysbrook Drive, Kincumber NSW 2251. **Or**, please use Electronic Funds Transfer with details as follows:

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

St. George Bank BSB 112-879
Account # 039558351

PROBUS Dues

Your name/s

\$23.50 single / \$47(for a couple)



PLEASE NOTE

**SEPARATE CHEQUES FOR
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AS THEY ARE 2 SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNTS.

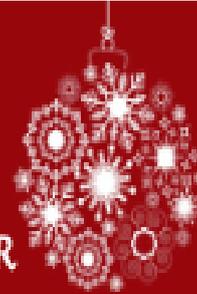
Ann Dillon, Treasurer





Christmas Luncheon

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER



Come join with fellow Probud members to celebrate the holiday season

When: Tuesday 8 December **Time:** 12 Noon **Cost:** \$27 per person / \$54 couple

Where: Davistown RSL, 19 Murna Rd, Davistown

Choice: Main: Pork or Turkey (alternative drop)
 Dessert: Pavlova or Xmas Pudding (alternative drop)
 Drinks: Purchase from the bar

Sign-Up and Pay Now – Must be paid in full by 17 November

Payment: -- Because of COVID-19 EFT is the Probud Club Preferred Safe Option
 -- No refund for cancellations after 17 November

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Probud Social Account:

Bank: St George Bank **BSB:** 112-879 **Account:** 001693785
Reference: Your Name(s) - *very important* **Amount:** \$27 Single or \$54 Couple
Note: This same information is on the plastic card you should have

Cheque: **Payable to:** Probud Club of Kincumber
Send to: Pam Spencer, Social Convenor, 52/9 Bungoona Road Kincumber 2251

Cash: Pay at 27 October meeting to Pam Spencer, Social Convenor
 Amount: \$27 Single or \$54 Couple

Questions or to Advise Dietary Restrictions: Social Convenor Pam Spencer
Email: pamela.spencer2017@gmail.com Tel: 0400396542

Donation: We will be collecting items for Coast Shelter – Details in next newsletter



HAPPY 96TH BIRTHDAY TO FRED LEAKE!



We all send our congratulations and very best wishes to Life Member Fred Leake who celebrated his 96th birthday on 16th September.

Fred has been an active and committed participant in the Club's activities since he joined 24 years ago. He became Treasurer in his first year of membership and did this job for three years. He served as Vice-President (1995-1996), President (1996-1997) and Historian (2007-2011). Fred was our first Bushwalking Convenor, and from 1991 to 1998 established the pattern of the bushwalking activities that continues to this day. He has made many other contributions to the Club, including playing a leading role in the production of our 25th Anniversary booklet, and providing wisdom and advice on many important aspects of the way the Club is operated and managed. Even now with most of the Club's activities in recess, he is making substantial contributions to the Club's History project that will preserve our historical records in permanent, accessible digital form.

Beyond our Club, for many decades Fred has made significant contributions in diverse areas of the wider community for which he received an Australian Centenary Medal in 2002 and an Order of Australia award in 2018.

Fred is a humble and gentle man, who is also humorous, strong, determined, committed and loyal. He loves our Club, and he is much loved by many of us. Thank you, Fred, for your service to the Club, and for being our friend.

HAPPY 96TH BIRTHDAY FRED!

FROM OUR HISTORY COMMITTEE

FURTHER HIGHLIGHTS FROM KINCUMBER PROBUS MINUTES 1985 – 1986

- In the Minutes from June 1985, it was noted that the First President, Alan Lucre presented the Club with an engraved bell, which Fred Leake assures us is the one still used.
- Guest Speakers continued to give 'racy' accounts of their various activities including a representative from Taronga Zoo, a 'genuine bushman' on bush lore, and a musician who gave an 'extremely racy' performance on various instruments. One can only imagine ...
- At the Committee Meeting in August 1985 when preparing for the General Meeting which was a Ladies Day, 'it was agreed that as this was a special occasion extra fancy and chocolate biscuits were necessary'.
- Finally, in April 1986 ladies attending were exactly counted; up until this time ladies' numbers were only approximately reported in various Minutes. You will be pleased to know that 32 ladies attended the April 1986 General Meeting, whereas 'approximately 40' attended the January meeting. A pretty good turnout at both meetings!
- Continuing the theme of meetings where ladies attended, in April 1986 new President Jim Price, also the News Letter Editor, said 'he will continue to edit and produce the News Letter and would continue the special articles for Ladies days on Love and Courtship'.

A review of early News Letters indeed revealed the publication of parts 1 and 2 of a Rabbi's History of Love and Marriage, including some delightful reflections on the origins of kissing and comparisons of behaviour between then and now. For example, 'the reticence of young lovers making polite conversation in the presence of ever watchful chaperones in Victorian parlours, to the impetuous petting of modern teenagers in the complete privacy, propinquity and mobility of their cars'. Talk about racy!

Narelle Mayes, History Project



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST 2020
ST GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

Balance at 31 July 2020	\$ 1711.47
Balance at 31 August 2020	\$ <u>1711.54</u>

ST GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT –
PLUS

Balance at 31 July 2020	\$ 1961.26
Credits	\$ 141.00
Debits	\$ 150.11
Bank Balance at 31 August 2020	\$ <u>1952.15</u>

Ann Dillon, Treasurer

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At Davistown RSL – more details to follow.

*All this is subject to COVID restrictions at the
time.*

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

Marie Riley
 John Rudd
 Leone Bird
 Narelle Mayes
 Kerry Morgan
 Anne Davis
 Judith Sherson
 Trish Kull
 Jen Callaghan
 Heather Pain



**Best wishes to our members who celebrate
their anniversaries in OCTOBER**

Patrick and Thelma Leonard
 Lawrie and Jan Gee
 David and Margaret Hobbs
 Elaine and Barry Craig



PRO-ARTS

Whilst we are in a **COVID STATE OF MIND** perhaps it is now time to remind you all that maybe it's time to start your Pro-Arts works of art, as this wonderful cultural activity will ***hopefully*** take place later in the year even if we have to have a “drive through” voting system so start painting pottering (if that's a word) whittling or sculpting now and don't say you don't have the time.

Remember it's just for **FUN!**

Peter Mear





SEPTEMBER'S COVID VIRUS RAFFLE WINNER

Today, after golf, I asked George Costegan to accept the honour of drawing our monthly COVID raffle.

So, in front of 6 witnesses, and to her total surprise, I am pleased to report that one of our lady golfers, and our hardworking social convenor, plus all round nice person, and friendly face of our Probus Club **PAM SPENCER** was this month's worthy winner.

Well done Pam and enjoy your prize

Peter Mear

GOLF REPORT

This month, we have had a mixed bag of experiences at our golf sojourns which incidentally take place at **Breakers Country Club** at **9.40 am** COVID-19 time each Friday; each of us has had some shocking scores. But some brilliant experiences and a companionship that money simply can't buy.

It's not if you win or lose or even how you play the game. It's the fun and the friendships you share along the way. Happy golfing in rain mud or shine

Peter Mear, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824



HOT FROM BREAKERS COUNTRY CLUB

What are heroes made of?

Kincumber Probus Golfers that's what.

QUESTION: Did Wally jump into the raging current to save a damsel in distress from losing her golf buggy and battery?

OR was it Friday night bath night come early for a fellow pom?

You decide, **THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE** but only we golfers know.



TRIP TO TASMANIA SET FOR MARCH 2021

Many people thought Tasmania sounded like a good holiday. Aurora tours, whom we travelled with last year have new owners and will be doing the Tassie holidays in March next year. I have approached them, and they have reserved their coach for us leaving on the 18th March 2021 for approximately 13 days, returning on 30th March.

Their itinerary from this year is close to what will be planned for March 2021. See details of itinerary by clicking [HERE](#)

The cost is \$3,890 pp with \$790 single supplement. Members who travelled with Aurora know that everything is included in this cost and is organised extremely well. To reserve your seat on the coach a deposit of \$200 pp is required ASAP. First in best dressed!

Our new hosts will be Scott and Holly

A deposit of \$200 pp should be paid to Scolly Trading Pty Ltd (Aurora Coach Tours)

BSB: 062 827

Account: 1033 8725

Reference your Surname and Tas 2

This is their new bank account details from 1st June 2020



SEATS ARE VERY LIMITED

Contact *Diane Rudd* - Phone 4326 1326 or Mobile 0438 464 616

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The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. normally meets at the Kincumber Uniting Church at 9.30 am on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December.

NOTE: The meeting on 27th October 2020 will be at the DAVISTOWN RSL at 11.00 am.

Visitors are always very welcome.

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