

**YOUR ATTENTION AND HELP IS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO KEEP THE CLUB  
ALIVE !!!**

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2022-2023 POSITIONS AND CLUB WINDUP ALTERNATIVE**

Nomination for Club positions is now open.

**As an alternative, a windup (shutdown) of Probus Club of Kincumber must also be considered.**

In 2022, Probus Club of Kincumber enters its 38<sup>th</sup> year and 13<sup>th</sup> as a mixed female-male organisation.

**With your help, 2022 will not be the last. Should the Club not fill Management Committee positions at the March Annual General Meeting, the windup of the Club begins in April with notification to NSW Fair Trading and a determination of charitable organisation(s) to receive Club assets.**

With your approval, Vice President Peter Mear will become President, and Junior Vice President Kerry Morgan will ascend to Vice President.

**A CRITICAL POSITION IS SECRETARY/PUBLIC OFFICER. SECRETARY PETER PARK IS TERM-LIMITED TO HIS THREE YEARS SERVED. WITHOUT A SECRETARY, THE CLUB CANNOT OPERATE, AND CLUB WINDUP MUST BE CONSIDERED.**

The Secretary is the Club administrative officer ensuring the President and Management Committee can operate to serve the membership. The Secretary is also Public Officer dealing with NSW Fair Trading, Probus South Pacific, NSW Health on COVID-19 compliance, and other government bodies.

Positions not marked with a star (“\*”) are occupied by members who have agreed - subject to your approval - to continue 2022-2023.

**NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING AND VOTED AT THE MARCH  
AGM FOR:**

**Management Committee:** President, Vice President, **Junior Vice President/Guest Speaker Convenor\***, **Secretary/Public Officer\***, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Social Convenor, and Editor

**Additional Key Positions:** Historian, Theatre Organiser, Bushwalking Organiser, Golf Organiser, Webmaster, and High School Debate Organiser

Please provide nominations to Secretary Peter Park. President David Minshall and Management Committee members can answer any questions.

***Your Management Committee***





# Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

Established 1984



## NEXT MEETING **22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY**

### ALL DATES SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – Probud Club Meeting  
- at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Riverboat Postman – departs 10.00 am Brooklyn – please read article.

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March** – 2.00 pm 42<sup>nd</sup> Street – Laycock

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Probud Club Meeting at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 – **AGM**

**Golf** every Friday - Breakers Country Club – 9.50 am

## Newsletter

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

You have no doubt noticed that again this month’s Newsletter is headed by the same flyer that proceeded last month’s Newsletter. The flyer did not raise one response from our membership to myself or any other Management Committee member.

I hate to sound like a broken record but unless we are able to get nomination(s) for the critical position of Secretary/Public Officer then the existing Management Committee will have no alternative but to take the necessary steps to have our Club “wound-up”.

Many thanks to Peter Mear and Pam Spencer for organising the wonderful Tuesday evening attended by many of our members and a few of their friends at the Elenora Hotel. This was a first for evening “dinner get togethers”. Peter outlines the event in more detail further on in the Newsletter.

Pam Spencer together with Peter Mear have more great outing ideas in the pipeline. But, of course for these to come to fruition and actually eventuate will be subject to your Club staying alive!

### THE FATE OF THE CLUB IS IN YOUR HANDS!

Stay safe and “Namaste”.

*David Minshall*

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	David Minshall	0418 966 944
<b>Vice President</b>	Peter Mear	0410 346 824
<b>Jnr. V. President</b>	Kerry Morgan	0437 098 265
<b>Secretary</b>	Peter Park	0400 233 080
<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

**LIFE MEMBERS**     *Fred Leake*     *John Orme*  
*Richard Collins*   *John Rudd*     *Di Rudd*

### Sub-Committee and Convenors

<b>Assist Membership</b>	David & Shirley Casey
<b>Bushwalking</b>	Val Lawrence
<b>Golf</b>	Peter Mear
<b>Historian</b>	Elizabeth Butler
<b>Assist Historian</b>	Carla Hurley
<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
<b>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley



## 2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Management Committee are pleased to announce that the Probus Club of Kincumber annual dues for 2022 have been reduced to \$37.50 reflecting the Club's lower expenses for meetings held at The Davo.

Please **do not make payment** until after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March when we will know the ongoing future of the Club. *David Minshall, Treasurer*

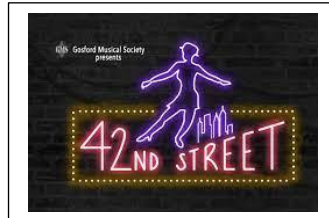
## THEATRE REPORT

Reminder that "42<sup>nd</sup> Street" is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 pm for all our members, I have the tickets and will hand them out at the next meeting, **OR** you can collect them on the day before the show.

I encourage all our members to look on the **LAYCOCK THEATRE**

<https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/theatres/whats-on> website for all up-coming shows and let me know if you are interested in going, but remember we need 10 people to book and get the discounted price.

A sample of the shows in April 2022 is "Johnny Cash in Concert, Back to San Quentin 2022" on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** at 8.00 pm cost \$60.



*Diane Rudd 0438 464 616*



### **SOCIAL OUTING Tuesday 8th March**

***Please note the Blue Mountains Day has been postponed. I may try again later in the year.***

In its place I have booked 30 places on the **RIVERBOAT POSTMAN** (thanks Kerry for the suggestion).

**10.00 am - departs Brooklyn.**

**Cost \$49 pp & includes morning tea and a ploughman's style lunch. Drinks can be purchased on board.**

**"Dine n Discover" vouchers can also be used. You will need to pay me the difference. \$24.00**

I will require final numbers and payment by **28th February** so that I can release any unused space.

There is a train departing Woy Woy at 9.13 am arriving 9.27 am. Perfect timing! Hope you will join us.

**SIGN UP AND PAY NOW FOR THIS EVENT – PAYMENT IN FULL by 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Probus **SOCIAL ACCOUNT**

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

**Ref:** Your Name(s) – **very important** Amount: \$49.00 PER PERSON OR \$24 IF USING VOUCHER

**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

**CASH:** Pay at **22<sup>ND</sup> February** meeting to Pam Spencer, Social Convenor.

Regards *Pam Spencer 0400 396 542*



# MEMBERS, PLEASE HELP OR MARCH COULD BE OUR LAST MEETING !

PUT YOUR HAND UP FOR THE POSITION OF  
**CLUB SECRETARY**  
AND  
**JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT.**

THE COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF A FUN GROUP AND WOULD WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS TO KEEP OUR CLUB FUNCTIONING.

LOTS OF HELP FOR THE JOB AND LOTS OF LAUGHS TOO.

**PLEASE HELP THE CLUB - WE SURVIVED COVID NOW WE NEED YOU DESPERATELY!**

**IT IS NOW UP TO YOU THE MEMBERS**

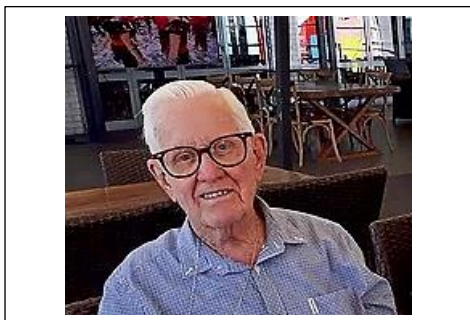


## **FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER**

This month's talk will be delivered by the Federal Member for Robertson, Lucy Wicks MP, who has been instrumental in assisting the club with a grant which provided our club with some of the things that have helped make our meetings more enjoyable and easier.

Mrs Wicks will be pleased to entertain any questions you have may have. Probus Club of Kincumber, Inc. does not support or promote any political party or position.

*Peter Mear*, Vice President 0410 346 824



Fred is unable to always come to our Probus meetings but would be very appreciative if some of his Probus friends could give him a ring for a bit of a natter from time to time.

Phone 4342 3508



# Congratulations!

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

ELAINE CRAIG  
HELEN GOUDGE  
JOHN SUTTON

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

DAVID & HERMOINE DUNBAR

**PROB ARTS AT THE RECOVERY PICNIC**

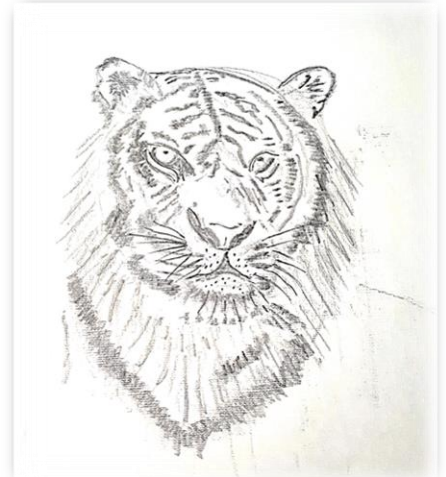
I believe a nice time was had by all who attended but I have to say 17 people was a disappointingly low turnout. I don't know if it was the weather, the Covid curse or whatever but hopefully we will see more members at future activities.

We had 5 entries in the Prob Arts which was heart-warming and the standard was great. My thanks to all who attended and participated. The winner was Di Rudd with a stunning drawing of a tiger (which we think was done after a visit to Joe Exotica Animal Park).

The Encouragement Award went again to Pam Spencer with an Aboriginal inspired (we think) "dot painting" of a cat. Hope you both enjoyed your bottles of cheap wine. It's a pity there couldn't be more prizes but wine is not that cheap!

*Peter Mear, Vice President 0410 346 824*

2022 Winning entry by Di Rudd



**GOLF REPORT**

Finally, we golfers have received a regular time slot of 9.50 am each Friday at Breakers Country Club. It has taken many months and we would have liked our 9.25 am booking which everyone knew! Anyway, time moves on and we have to embrace change.

So, our new time is 9.50 am each Friday at Breakers Country Club unless the State Government, the Federal Government, the Health Minister or any other learned person qualified or not, or even Santa's Elf dictates otherwise this is the new time.

A re-education program will have to be launched at our future meetings.

**WHERE** – Breakers Country Club

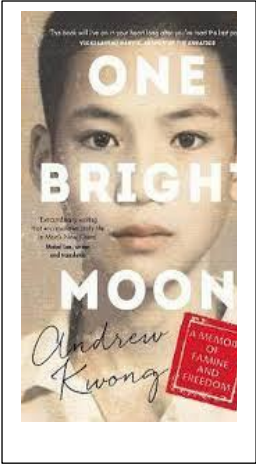
**WHEN** – every Friday

**WHAT TIME** – 9.50 am

*Peter Mear, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824*







**DINNER AND GUEST SPEAKER DR JAMES KWONG**

**PLEASE SEE PHOTOS OF THE EVENING AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER**

On Tuesday 8th February we had our very first ('cos I can't spell inorgrui!) dinner meeting and meal with a talk by Dr Andrew Kwong on his early life in and escape from China.

There were a few technical difficulties with the microphone but he soldiered on and delivered what I thought was an interesting snippet of his early years. I was just a bit claustrophobic when Andrew spoke of getting into the boat and being nailed into an enclosed space whilst getting from Macau to Hong Kong! Makes my trip from England by BOAC a breeze!

I now realize that for quite a few of our members the meal was too large, so will take that on board for next time. So, if anyone has any suggestions for the talk, or entertainment please let your Committee know.

Once again thanks for the support and hope you all had a good night.

*Peter Mear, Vice President 0410 346 824*

**A LOVELY THANK YOU FROM ANDREW TO PETER MEAR FOR ORGANISING THE EVENT**

*What a great evening, and you the great organiser!*

*Thank you so very much for your invitation and lovely reception by the clubmates. It was most enjoyable indeed.*

*A big thank you.*

*Andrew Kwong*



**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*

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**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.**

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

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HAPPY SNAPS OF OUR FIRST DINNER AND OUR GUEST SPEAKER  
DR JAMES KWONG

