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DATES FOR YOUR 2019 DIARY

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| Oct 8 | Lady Kendall Bris Waters cruise |
| Oct 15 | Bush Walk – Probud Social BBQ |
| Oct 22 | Next Meeting |
| Nov 12 | Social & bush walk Picnic |
| Nov 17-26 | Annual Trip |
| Dec 10 | Christmas Lunch Dart & Feather |

Golf at Breakers Country Club every Friday.

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **8th October** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

Please send to alutze@tpg.com.au

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last month our club had the pleasure of hosting the final of the 26th Annual Probud Kincumber Debate. Central Coast Grammar School and Green Point Christian College put on a magnificent show of public speaking and acquired knowledge to make the debate interesting and enjoyable to us, their audience. In the end there can only be one winner and this year it was Green Point Christian College and I was very honoured to present the Lerryn Mutton Shield to them and their coach Paul Chambers,

Our very busy meeting also included my privilege to induct two new members to our club, Anara Porter and Carol Greenan who are wished much enjoyment and involvement by being members of our very friendly and thriving Probud Club.

We are, speeding towards the end of this year and our annual Joint Bushwalking and Probud barbeque on Kincumber Mountain in November is nearly upon us. Dave and Shirley Casey have organised this event for the last 2 years but unfortunately, they will be away this year. So, we will be looking for somebody to organise this function and some very obliging and helpful volunteers to help with sausage sizzling etc. Your Club Needs You !!!!

Peter Park has once again excelled with his initiative to apply for another grant for our club.

Watch This Space!!!

GLORIA REID



KINCUMBER PROBUS DEBATE 2019 SEES SURPRISE WIN BY UNDERDOG GREEN POINT TEAM

It's been 11 years since Green Point Christian College won the Lerryn Mutton Shield in 2008. The only other time they won in the debate's 26 years was in 2001. This team was not even able to participate at all last year due to the loss of two top debaters to Gosford High School.

Eager students, and great coaching by teacher/coach Matt Cohen – a debater himself in his high school days - made for this impressive turnaround. Even more remarkable as they won against a very skilled team from Central Coast Grammar School which has taken the shield ten times - more than any other competitor - most recently in 2017.

The debate at our August meeting on the hot and locally relevant topic *“That Australia’s need for oil outweighs potential harm to its coastal maritime environment”* showed solid preparation of the students on both teams. It also showcased the debater’s keen ability to think on their feet in rebutting points made by the opposition. Insightful analysis by skilled adjudicator Sue Macneil showed what factors led to her decision.

President Gloria Reid noted: “Debating equips people with various life skills. Through doing research and interacting with opponents, you can immerse yourself in a real English-learning environment and present ideas in a well-structured manner, and of course learn how to be a team player.” The record turnout this year of our members – and the ‘buzz’ in the audience between speakers showed our members’ interest in this debate series which is unique to our Probus club.

Peter Park



A record crowd of 58 members & 13 visitors watched the debate



President Gloria Reid presents the Lerryn Mutton Shield to the winning Green Point Christian College team with Peter Park

WE’VE SEEN THE ARCHIBALD’S: NOW FOR THE “PRO-ARTS”

On the recent outing to the Archibald’s at the Art Gallery of NSW it occurred to me that there lies perhaps some hidden talent in our midst, or at least some creative spirit begging for release. Combining that thought with ideas for some fun at our Bush Picnic on **Tuesday 12 November** at Kincumber Mountain and the idea for the 1st Annual “Pro-Arts” was born.

The challenge is for members or family attending the BBQ to bring along a piece of art that you have done in any genre or medium. It certainly does not have to be in the category of a Drysdale, or Van Gogh. In fact, we plan not only a prize for the best work, but an alternative “encouragement” award for the art meriting well, let’s just say “the most encouragement!”

While it is all for fun, there just may be a real artiste among us. Did you know that just 4 days after our bush picnic, the real Archibald exhibit opens at the Gosford Regional Gallery? If you have questions give me a call or email me

at petermear8@gmail.com 0401 346 824

Peter Mear



NEW \$5000 GRANT for KINCUMBER PROBUS ENDORSED by LUCY WICKS, MP

A refocus on our club history program; better membership management and marketing; and support to our speaker program are among benefits to members from a new \$5000 Kincumber Probud grant proposal. Our application was selected by a citizen's panel and endorsed by MP Lucy Wicks on 12 September under the "Stronger Communities Programme."

The Stronger Communities Programme "provides each electorate \$150,000 to fund small capital projects that improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant and viable communities." The proven record of Kincumber Probud in improving community participation by seniors is recognised as meeting the goals of this program.

Grant Funding is essential to purchase equipment as our nominal \$45 dues only cover the meeting venue, morning tea, fees to Probud South Pacific, our newsletter and some support to speakers.

Our proposal this year seeks two laptop computers, digital storage, and a banner. The \$5000 request builds on the \$3700 projector and microphone systems presented by Lucy Wicks to President Gloria Reid at our April meeting in enhancing our club experience.

One effort planned to start once the grant is officially approved by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, is scanning and converting boxes of historical records and photo albums to an organised, usable, and searchable resource. We will ask member volunteers to help scan and copy these records. Your good ideas on how to best capture and use our 35 years of history will be essential.

Support and encouragement from the MP and her knowledgeable and helpful staff are critical to a successful outcome in a complicated process. Final approval will likely come at the beginning of 2020.

Peter Park



Lucy Wicks, MP joins President Gloria Reid and Secretary Peter Park at the April meeting



RAFFERTY'S RESORT



Unfortunately, we did not have the same lovely weather that we had on our last visit to Rafferty's Resort!

Despite this, forty members and friends still had an enjoyable trip up to Cams Wharf on Tuesday 10th September. After stopping at Budgewoi for morning tea, we had a detour to Caves Beach and Swansea before arriving at the resort for a delicious lunch. We were farewelled by a group of pelicans as we left.

They appreciated the beautiful gardens as much as we did!

Jenny Baker



BUSH WALKS

Coo-ee!! A dozen walkers convened at Wagstaff for the choice of two walks under a cloudless blue sky. Most walkers opted for the Flannel Flower Folly and folly it was as the flowers are yet to bloom. But the walk was brilliant through coastal forests overlooking superb vistas. Kudos to nurses Peter and Iain for walkers' supervision and Uber drivers Laurie and Jan for shuttle services.

Tuesday 15th October Blackwall Bush Bash. Meet at the parking area for the Blackwall Point Boat ramp, off Blackwell Road. Everyone very welcome.



Coo-eee!!

Bob Cochrane 0407 910 188

GUEST SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER

This week we will be entertained by Mr Chris King a local veteran actor in Australian television productions, including a seven-year stint in the Young Doctors, starring as Dennis. He has also been seen in commercials, and is now manager of Gosford City Council's prime entertainment venues

Peter Mear



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING
24 AUGUST 2019

ST. GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT **\$1713.10**

ST. GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS AT 31 July 2019 **\$2204.28**

DEBITS **\$ 45.00**

BALANCE AS AT 31 August 2019 **\$2159.28**

Ann Dillon

FIVE MINUTE TALK FOR
SEPTEMBER

This month's talk will be for 15 minutes and will be given by Robin Moore who has been involved with health care for a number of years. Her talk affects us all in some way, it's about having a say in your healthcare. It's called Advanced Care planning. Which is basically making your wishes known whilst you are still able.

Peter Mear

**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



**Congratulations to our members who are
celebrating**

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick and Thelma Leonard
Lawrie and Jan Gee – 60 YEARS
David and Margaret Hobbs
Elaine and Barry Craig



GOLF REPORT



It was with much sadness we had to call our golf game at Gosford course off due to the deluge of drought breaking rain we experienced but that's enough now don't need any more on Fridays when we play at *Breakers Country Club* where all are welcome to join us at 9.20 am.

Peter Mear 0401 346 824



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| Auditor | Alan Hurley |

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

LADY KENDALL CRUISE AND LUNCH

Tuesday 8th October – 2 1/2-hour cruise around Brisbane Water. Morning tea & buffet lunch
Time: 10.15 a.m. Gosford Wharf OR 10.40 a.m.
Woy Woy Wharf Cost: \$45
Names and payment at September meeting please

BUSH PICNIC/SOCIAL BBQ KINCUMBER MOUNTAIN

Tuesday 12th November
Time: 11.30 am for 12 Noon **Cost: \$10.00**
 B.Y.O. Drinks, table & chairs. Own transport. All food, plates and cutlery provided
Names and payment at October meeting please

Jenny Baker



NEW NEWSLETTER SPONSOR HELPS KEEP COSTS DOWN



Element Wealth Solutions is our new newsletter sponsor and has kindly agreed to print our newsletter each month without cost to our club. The firm, headed by Director and Principal Financial Advisor Tracy Dyer and located in Erina, provides financial services with a focus on Aged Care, Retirement Planning, Estate Planning, Superannuation Reviews, Investment strategies and more.
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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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