



Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

Established 1984

NEXT MEETING TO BE ADVISED

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Tues 24th August – Probud Club Meeting
 - at Davistown RSL Club at **10.30 am** - **cancelled**

Tues 14th Sept Blue Mtns – **Covid permitting**

Tues 9th Nov Adamstown Pudding Factory – Proposed trip full day trip - **Covid permitting**

Tues 14th Dec - Christmas lunch – venue TBA

Golf– Breakers Country Club **every Fri 9.20 am**

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	David Minshall	0418 966 944
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Membership	David & Shirley Casey	43659095
Editor	Annette Lutze	0414 731 653
<u>LIFE MEMBERS</u>	Fred Leake	John Orme
	Richard Collins	John Rudd
		Di Rudd

Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	David & Shirley Casey
Bushwalking	Val Lawrence
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	Elizabeth Butler
Assist Historian	Carla Hurley
Book Share	Jenny Baker
Photographers	Bill Clark & Diane Rudd
Debates	Peter Park
Theatre	VACANT
Webmaster	David Casey
Auditor	Alan Hurley

Newsletter

AUGUST 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, what a period we are all going through! Currently, there appears to be no end in sight as the daily numbers of new Covid-19 cases trend upward. We are all very lucky to be living on the Central Coast as the positive Covid-19 numbers are very small compared to some of the LGA's in Sydney. Let us hope it stays that way!

Our Editor, Annette Lutze was delighted when she got an email from Ann Dillon asking her to include a note, she had written which appears later in our Newsletter. It is wonderful to think that Ann is making such great progress in her recovery from the stroke she had in June. Keep it up Ann, we are proud of you!

I'm sure you want to join with me in wishing Fred Leake all the best and a speedy recovery from the fall he had earlier this month. Our Secretary, Peter Park sent out an email advising us of Fred's fall. In his typical style Fred wanted to let the Kincumber Probud members know that he was fine! No doubt Fred will be back at our first meeting after the lockdown is lifted. We all wish you well Fred!

Please note that all planned events mentioned in the Newsletter are subject to Covid-19 restrictions and are shown in **RED**. This, of course also applies to our bush walking activities which are cancelled until restrictions are lifted.

Finally, I wish you a Happy Father's Day (and Grandfather's Day) for the 5th September.

Stay safe and "Namaste".

David Minshall



HARD COPY COVID-19 CHECK IN CARD – NO NEED TO MANUALLY CHECK IN

The **COVID-19 check-in card** is a hard-copy (printed) card with a unique QR code that contains your registered contact details.

When you enter a COVID Safe business, a staff member scans your card and your visit to the premises is electronically recorded. If the business device is unable to read your QR code, the staff member will enter your details manually into the online webform.

The card provides an alternative check-in method for those who don't have smart phones and/or those who aren't comfortable using the Service NSW webform.

Once you've created your card you can have it posted to you, or download a printable version immediately. If you lose the card, or your contact details change, you simply create a new card. | **Note: This check-in method is only available at businesses that have a QR compatible device. It is not mandatory for businesses to accept COVID-19 check-in cards.**

Here is the link –/

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card>



AUSTRALIAN COVID-19 VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FOR YOU

In Europe and the United States, businesses and organisations are increasingly asking people to show proof of vaccination to be admitted to restaurants and other venues and excluding the unvaccinated.

While proving your vaccination status is not yet common or required here, the availability to every Australian of the new Australian Government-issued COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate makes it likely that it may be requested in the not-too-distant future.

At some point, our Club may possibly be required to prove that we are all vaccinated. For those planning overseas travel, the COVID-19 vaccination certificate will be essential to book tickets and travel to most countries.

Luckily, the certificate, sometimes called a “Vaccine Passport”, is easy to get. For those who have had both doses of an approved vaccine – currently, Pfizer or AstraZeneca – the COVID-19 digital certificate will be automatically generated and available through your Medicare account.

The proof of vaccination can be accessed and downloaded on a smartphone app or found online on the **Express Plus Medicare smartphone app**. If you have an iPhone, it can even be downloaded to your **digital “wallet”**.

If you are unable to find the certificate online or via the app, you can request an immunisation history from your GP, a vaccine provider or the **Australian Immunisation Register**

Peter Park, Secretary



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY 2021
ST GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

Balance at 31st July 2021
\$ 1,711.93

ST GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT –
PLUS

Balance at 30 June 2021 **\$ 3,043.78**

Balance at 31 July 2021 **\$ 2,198.39**

Total Assets as at 31st July 2021 \$ 3,910.32

David Minshall (Treasurer)

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

KAY	BURDETT
DAVID	BUTLER
JEN	CALLAGHAN
SHIRLEY	CASEY
BOB	COCHRANE
SONIA	DEEBLE
CHRIS	DILLON
FRED	LEAKE
JOAN	McLEOD
ROBYN	MOORE
BARBARA	ORME
SUSAN	SCHMID

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

ARTHUR & JAN	ADENEY
CARLA & ALAN	HURLEY
KEVIN & LORAINNE	SOUTHGATE

GOLF REPORT

Here is the golf report such as it is!
We are still able to play in pairs only with a 5 minutes gap between players and no social drinks or get together afterwards; which is not in the spirit of our game but we muddle through.

So, at the moment we can't welcome any new players but it won't last forever better days are coming - just don't know when.

I'm pleased to report after a long absence due to various reasons we were joined by a much-missed member, George who at the grand age of 94 still enjoyed his game and still provides us with pleasant banter and great company.

Good friends are priceless

WHERE – Breakers Country Club

WHEN – Friday

WHAT TIME – 9.20 am for a 9.40 am hit off

GOLF JOKE

During his physical examination, a doctor asked a retired man about his physical activity level.

The man said he spent 3 days a week, every week in the outdoors. “Well, yesterday afternoon was typical: I took a five hour walk about 5 kms through some pretty rough terrain.

I wandered around the edge of the lake.

I pushed my way through 200 metres of brambles.

I got sand in my shoes and my eyes.

I barely avoided stepping on a snake.

I climbed several rocky hills.

I went to the bathroom behind some big trees.

The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all so I drank a scotch and 3 glasses of wine”.

Amazed by the story, the doctor said, “**You must be one hell of an outdoor man!**”

“**NO**”, the man replied, “**I’m just a really, really ordinary golfer.**”



A SHORT NOTE FROM OUR LOVELY ANN DILLON

Thank you for your kind wishes. I appreciate your support greatly.

I am improving steadily after the stroke, and I am home now. I am working very hard on my speech, typing, writing and reading with varied success! I will keep at it...

Chris is well and looking after me brilliantly.

I look forward to seeing everyone when the lockdown is over, and we can get together again.

Best Wishes....Ann Dillon

PROB ARTS

A gentle reminder that whilst we are locked down, we can be doing something creative, like getting our **artwork** ready for the next **PROB ARTS** show to be held later this year or early next year when Australia is 60% or 70% or 80% or whatever percentage inoculated and able to mingle with or without masks.

As always, the prize is a bottle of cheap wine for the winning entry also a bottle for the encouragement award so get going - great artworks take time (or no time at all) depending on talent or the lack of it. But keep in mind it's just for fun

Peter Mear, Vice President 0410 346 824

THE THEATRE
CONVENOR
VACANCY
POSITION
AWAITS
YOU

THIS JOB HAS BEEN VACANT FOR QUITE SOMETIME NOW, SO PLEASE GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO APPLYING FOR THE JOB. PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER AND SAY YES I WOULD LOVE TO HELP.

This is the job for you if you love the theatre and the arts. You will find interesting performances and venues for our members to enjoy locally and sometimes further afield. You collect monies and arrange tickets. We are looking for one or two – if you would like to job share – members to take over this role. Di would be happy to help you settling into the role.

UPDATE ON LIFE MEMBER - FRED LEAKE

At the time of writing (Friday 20 August), our wonderful Fred Leake is still in Gosford Hospital and continues to make good progress. His doctors tell him that they are throwing intravenous antibiotics at three different types on infection, and are working to get him onto oral antibiotics. No word yet on when he may escape. However, being Fred, he is enjoying the experience. He says that the food is great and he is getting lots of attention from staff with many diverse and interesting skills.

Fred, we all wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to catching up with you at our next meeting!



Our wonderful Life Member Fred Leake



SOCIAL OUTING FOR 14TH SEPTEMBER -

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

HISTORIC HOTELS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

CLBM-8B 2021

Today we escape to the world famous Blue Mountains and take a journey through time to re-discover the elegance that is The Hydro Majestic. The iconic Hydro Majestic is situated along the escarpment edge of the spectacular World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains overlooking the picturesque Megalong Valley. We take a tour of this property in all its grandeur then make our way to another historic hotel of the Blue Mountains...The Carrington Hotel. Built in 1882 The Carrington is a unique Heritage Property in the heart of Katoomba in the Blue Mountains. It is steeped in history and the elegance of a bygone era. Here we enjoy a beautiful 2 course luncheon in a magnificent setting. Before we depart the Blue Mountains we make our way to Echo Point, a great vantage point for views of the Three Sisters. Some walking involved. Suitable for most abilities.



The Three Sister



The Hydro Majestic



Carrington Hotel

INCLUSIONS: Fully Inclusive of Morning Tea, Guided Tour, 2 Course Lunch with Tea & Coffee and Luxury Coach Travel with Commentary.

COST: Only \$82.00 per person
Based on a minimum of 35 passengers

Only \$99.00 per person
Based on a minimum of 25 passengers

DATE: To be confirmed

DEPARTING: 7.00am Depart

RETURNING: 5:30pm approximate

Pam Spencer
Social Convenor

FULL DAY

TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
ON TUESDAY 14TH
SEPTEMBER.

Direct deposits (preferred method of payment) **NOT** to be made until **AFTER DATES ARE CONFIRMED.**

BANK DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BSB: 112-879

Account No: 001693785

Ref: insert your name here

CURRENTLY 20 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT – INVITE FRIENDS TO JOIN, ITS GOING TO BE A FUN DAY OUT.

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CORONA-19 VIRUS LOCK DOWN COMFORT RAFFLE

This month's worthy winner of the wonderful Kincumber Probus Club Covid -19 comfort raffle is, **(drum roll!!!!!!!!!!)**.

Trish Kull who was thrilled, surprised and delighted though not necessarily in that order.

The raffle was kindly and professionally drawn in a Covid safe way by Patrick Leonard



Trish Kull



PROPOSED SOCIAL OUTING FOR 9TH NOVEMBER
ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

**ADAMSTOWN PUDDING KITCHEN,
MAYFIELD DIGGERS & BLACKBUTT RESERVE**

CLNPL-39A 2021

The origins of the *Adamstown Pudding Kitchen* date back to 1971, when a church member turned to her grandmother's pudding recipe to make a dessert for a church fundraiser, in thankfulness for her brother returning safely from the Vietnam war.

Since 1971 *Adamstown Pudding Kitchen* has been producing superb gourmet puddings famous for their moist consistency and full flavour. Produced to an old family recipe in a modern commercial kitchen, Adamstown Pudding Kitchen uses only the finest natural Australian ingredients, where possible.

As a result of their tradition for quality products, their puddings have been recognised as one of Australia's finest gourmet puddings. You will enjoy a delectable pudding tasting with tea & coffee at the Adamstown Pudding Kitchen and hear the rich history, take a kitchen tour and the opportunity to purchase a pudding and sauces to take home.

In addition, profits from their sales are used by the Adamstown Uniting Church to support a range of welfare and community programs in Newcastle, Australia and overseas.

Christmas puddings, Gourmet puddings and sauces
 Today lunch is enjoyed at Wests Newcastle

To finish off the day we enjoy Afternoon Tea and some free time at Blackbutt Reserve. Blackbutt Reserve occupies over 182 hectares of natural bush land providing the opportunity to sit back and enjoy your surrounds in the undercover picnic area or venture off to experience the wildlife exhibits. The exhibited animals and interpretative signage located along the wheelchair friendly boardwalk provide an opportunity to observe the fauna and learn about each species.

INCLUSIONS: Fully Inclusive of Tour and Tasting of Adamstown Pudding Kitchen, All you can eat Buffet lunch, visit Blackbutt Reserve and Luxury Coach Travel with Commentary

COST: Only \$72.00 per person
 Based on a minimum of 35 passengers

 Only \$84.00 per person
 Based on a minimum of 25 passengers

DATE: To be confirmed

DEPARTING: 8:15am
RETURNING: 4:30pm






Pam Spencer
 Social Convenor



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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