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From the President

Well! It is almost Christmas, a time for families, for sharing and giving, and hopefully receiving in kind. We can all think back to our own childhood and reminisce on the Magic that surrounded our expectations in the countdown towards Christmas Eve. We relive that magic as we see the same excitement mirrored in the faces of children, especially our own grandchildren and for many of you, your great grandchildren.

Yes, Christmas should certainly be about the love of the family unit, which is really the core of the Christmas Spirit, and not the crass commercialism that often comes to the fore at this time of year.

Unfortunately, for many Christmas is not a happy time. No smiling faces, no expectation of family love. Last year we brought gifts for children to our Probus Christmas Lunch which were distributed to families on the Coast.

Again, this year we would like to help Coast Shelter support families in need in our area. If you are able to bring a gift please consider one suitable for pre-teen/teenagers as this age group is often overlooked. Coast Shelter has also let us know that any food items would be greatly appreciated. Please no perishables, just a gift from the heart to put a smile on a child's face.

Please see Joan's report on page 6 for further details and bring your gift along to our Christmas Lunch at the Dart & Feather on Tuesday 11th December.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

David Casey

Dates for Your 2018 Diary

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All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **Friday Nov 30th** but any reports sent early will be very welcome.

Please send to ejbutler118@gmail.com

November Guest Speaker Roz Baker, Bush Poet

This month's guest speaker is no stranger to our wider Probus community. Roz has spoken to numerous clubs up and down the eastern seaboard of Australia.

Roz will share her humorous story about the perils of the publishing industry, together with her journey as an author, bush poet and toastmaster.

Iain McLeod

Five Minute Talk for November

At the November meeting Anne Davis, one of the new members inducted at the October meeting will tell us a little about herself.

David Minshall

October Five Minute Talk

New member Trevor Moore followed up the fascinating talk by Robyn Moore last month with a recounting of his own interesting life.

Trevor was born in Dungog, a country town on the Williams River in the Hunter Region of New South Wales. He obtained a Leaving Certificate from Newcastle Boys' High School. Trevor joined the Attorney General's Department, State Government, and then became a Patrol Officer in Papua New Guinea in the Department of Native Affairs, and later in the business section of the Department.

He came back to Australia and became a Manager Trainee with Walton Stores which fortuitously sent him to Canberra. He left Waltons to become a fulltime student at the Australian National University but after one year got married and joined the Commonwealth Public Service. A few years later he graduated with an Economics Degree, spending a total of 12 years in Canberra before starting his own business in Sydney as an "Advisor on Government Schemes to Assist Industry". At this stage Trevor was divorced and met Robyn to whom he has been married for 40 years. Trevor and Robyn moved to the Central Coast 17 years ago and have lived in Wamberal, Kincumber Nautical Village, and two houses in Kincumber.



Peter Park

October Guest Speaker: Sydney's Historic Rookwood Cemetery

Australian history, strange cemetery lore, and even stranger events from the past of Rookwood cemetery combined into a fascinating talk by Mark Bundy, Operations General Manager of Australia's oldest continuous operating and most multicultural cemetery.

Mark literally knows where all the skeletons are buried!



Rookwood since its opening in 1867, has been home to both the notable and the notorious, from suffragette Louisa Lawson, comedian 'Roy Rene', fiery politician 'Big' Jack Lang, Sydney Morning Herald founder John Fairfax, and the nineteenth century Chinese businessman Mei Quong Tart, through to convicts and gangsters.

For the first part of the last century Rookwood had its own train station with trains running twice a day from the city. Passengers were charged a shilling and corpses rode free. Today Rookwood provides a variety of services to support the many different ethnic and/or religious communities in our multicultural society.

Peter Park

**Welcome to our three new members
inducted at October Meeting**



Anne Davis and
Phyllis and Robert Horne

Theatre Report

The Art House Wyong –

King of Country Rock Tour on Feb. 16 2019

The Eagles Show & Creedence Clearwater Revival Show

Laycock Theatre Gosford –

South Pacific Musical – March 1st to March 16 2019,

Cost \$42 Matinees on Sat. & Sun

Please contact me and I will make a group booking
if we have 10 people or more interested.

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Do you remember some highlights from our 2018 Probus meetings?



Who was our Guest Speaker in May?
What instrument does she play?



In July we had guests
from Vision Australia.
What is the name of
Will's seeing eye dog?



In January Narelle Mayes
spoke about her mother who
had a passionate interest in
two forms of transport.
What were they?



The debating competition in August
was won by which High School?



In a future Newsletter we will highlight some of this year's outings and activities. If you would like to provide a comment, question or photo for inclusion it would be greatly appreciated. Send to ejbutler118@gmail.com

Bush Picnic November 13th

Our Annual Bush Picnic at Kincumba Mountain was well attended again this year. Forty-nine members gathered together enjoying the sunshine, fellowship, and the delicious B.B.Q that our hard-working President, David and his lovely wife Shirley, provided for us.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a great day out!

Joan Vella



Golf Report

On Thursday 8th November, Kincumber Probus Golf Club members held our annual luncheon and presentation of the trophy to the winner of the golf championship. We are pleased to announce this year's winner as Trevor Moore. He achieved the best score out of three games played over five weeks this year (due to inclement weather we had to postpone two weeks of golf as none of us are good swimmers and we had no flippers handy). We were honoured with the presence of our President David and his wife Shirley who presented the trophy to Trevor. And I believe a good time was had by all at the Breakers Country Club, where we meet every Friday at 9.20am. Our Golfers wish each and every one of you a Happy and Joyous Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Regards from Peter and the golfers

**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING
27 NOVEMBER 2018**

ST. GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2018 \$1705.16

ST. GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 \$1555.13

INCOME \$ 57.00

DEBITS \$ 260.50

BALANCE AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2018 \$1351.63

Ann Dillon

WELFARE REPORT

Welfare Officer Narelle and husband Bill are having a much-needed holiday in Coffs Harbour.

They will be back before the November meeting and will give a welfare update then.

Meanwhile she says “keep well”!

*Narelle Mayes,
0410 303 703
bjacko@telstra.com*

Best wishes to our members who celebrate their wedding anniversaries in December.

*Diane and John Rudd
Kay and Bob Cochrane
Ron and Barbara Hogan
Elizabeth and David Butler
Richard and Marilyn Collins*



Best wishes to our members who celebrate their birthdays in December.

*David Dennison Wally Tuffs
Yvonne Kelly Carla Hurley
Jill Rogers Phyl Hill
David Minshall*



Bush Walking Report

Some of the Bush Walks completed in 2017/18

1. Rumbalara Ramble
2. Strom Stroll
3. Avoca Adventure
4. Macs Meander
5. Copa Canter
6. Little Beach Link
7. Ettalong Escapade
8. Saratoga Saunter
9. Davistown Dash
10. Terrigal Tour

Please indicate if you would like any walks repeated next year or suggest walks of interest so that 2019 is well planned to provide a variety of locations and much enjoyment for everyone.

Anyone interested in a big day out, for example Sydney or Hawkesbury?

Please let me know your wishes in person or by phone or email.

Coo-ee Bob Cockrane

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Alan Hurley

A big thank you to our faithful photographers for the photos in this newsletter.

Social Activities

Tuesday 8th January Recovery Picnic – 12 Noon
Broadwater Park Seabreeze Ave. Kincumber.
B.Y.O. everything

If the weather is uncertain the lunch may be at the Kincumber Hotel. An email will be sent by 9:30am on the day to confirm any changes.



Tuesday 12th February
Sydney University Heritage Tour with High Tea.
Coach Pick up: 8-15am at Kincumber Uniting Church.
Stop for morning tea. Heritage tour at 10-30am.
High tea at 12 noon in the Courtyard Restaurant
Depart at 2-15pm **Cost: \$55.00**
Names and payment needed at the November meeting.



Joan Vella 4365 9085

Christmas Luncheon Tuesday 11th December 12 noon

At Dart & Feather Restaurant, Restella Ave, Davistown. **Cost: \$45.00** Two Course Meal plus Tea & Coffee.
If you haven't put your name down yet please see me as I need **all names and payment at the November meeting.**

A Christmas gift for a child, or non-perishable food to help a family, would be appreciated. These will be put under the Christmas tree at the luncheon and taken to Coastal Shelter. If possible, wrap your gift in cellophane and label it to indicate for whom it is most suitable. Gifts for any age are very welcome, especially anything for teenagers.

Joan Vella 4365 9085



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The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Kincumber Uniting Church at 9:30am on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December. Visitors are always very welcome.

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