



Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

Established 1984

NEXT MEETING 25th MAY 2021

Newsletter

APRIL, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEETING Tues 25th May, 2021

- at Davistown RSL Club at 11.20 am

SOCIAL OUTING – Tues 11th May at 8.30 am

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BUSH WALK Tuesday 18th May –10.30 am

- boardwalk at **Terrigal**

GOLF – Breakers Country Club every Friday 9.20 am

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Under normal circumstances the March newsletter would have been my last “From The President” as Peter Mear would have taken over the role of President for the 2021-2022 club year. As mentioned in that newsletter all members of the Management Committee for 2020/2021 are willing, with your approval, to stand for the same positions for the ensuing club year. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was to be held during our normal March meeting but I held it over until April with a number of members away on the Tasmanian trip. There is more information about the AGM further on in the newsletter.

It is interesting to note that in the Club’s history it has only happened once before that a President has held the position for two consecutive terms. That was John Orme in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. John also turns 96 this month – “happy birthday John”.

As each day passes we slowly appear to be getting back to normality as we use to know it. This is certainly the case with our meetings and outings. This time last year we were all in lock-down and our movements severely restricted and wondering when we could next hold a meeting of our club.

I think we have been very lucky in being able to secure “The Davo” as our new meeting venue. I’m hoping in due course that the opening time will go back to 10:00 am. This will allow us to start the monthly meeting earlier and fit in a scheduled coffee/tea break during the course of the meeting. Pam Spencer has secured the use of a coffee/tea trolley which you can read about later in the newsletter.

Stay safe and “Namaste”.

David Minshall

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	David Minshall	0418 966 944
Vice President	Peter Mear	0410 346 824
Jnr. V. President	VACANT	
Secretary	Peter Park	0400 233 080
Treasurer	Ann Dillon	4368 2003
Social Convenor	Pam Spencer	0400 396 542
Speakers	Vice Presidents	
Membership	David & Shirley Casey	43659095
Editor	Annette Lutze	0414 731 653
LIFE MEMBERS	Fred Leake	John Orme
	Richard Collins	John Rudd

Sub-Committee and Convenors

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



THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

After a short General Meeting with the necessary reports, we will commence our Annual General Meeting to set dues for 2021-2022, elect officers for the coming club year, review the Annual Financial Report, approve signatories on our bank accounts, and conclude any other business necessary to set the club on course for another wonderful Probus year.

Members standing for your approval to club positions this club year ending next March are:

OFFICERS

President	David Minshall
Vice President	Peter Mear
Junior Vice President	-- vacant --
Treasurer	Ann Dillon
Secretary & Public Officer	Peter Park
Membership Officers	David and Shirley Casey
Newsletter Editor	Annette Lutze
Social Convenor	Pam Spencer
Speaker Convenor	Peter Mear

**AGM WAS DEFERRED FROM MARCH
MEETING DUE TO MANY MEMBERS
ON THE TRIP TO TASMANIA**

CONVENORS AND OTHER CLUB POSITIONS

Golf Convenor	Peter Mear
Historian	-- vacant --
Bushwalking Convenor	Valerie Lawrence
Book Share	Jenny Baker
Theatre Convenor	-- vacant --
Debates	Peter Park

AGM
Annual General Meeting

All of the proposed officers have served in this or other position to volunteer to fill the vacant positions.

Peter Park, Secretary

NEW! COFFEE AND TEA TROLLEY AT MEETINGS

With the NSW Health relaxation of COVID-19 Safe restrictions, Social Convenor Pam Spencer is pleased to announce that the Davistown RSL can now safely provide a hot Tea and Coffee Trolley service for your refreshment at our monthly meetings.

The trolley will be available for you to dispense free coffee and tea anytime during our meetings. We do ask that you refrain from using it during guest speaker presentations as a courtesy to our speakers.

Due to the \$60.00 per meeting cost to the Club of the beverage trolley, we will evaluate its usage and benefit after three meetings. Please give Pam your feedback on the value of the trolley.

Pam Spencer



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

Balance at 31 March 2021	<u>\$ 1711.89</u>
ST GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT – PLUS	
Balance at 28 February 2021	\$ 3851.83
Credits	\$ 975.00
Debits	\$ 1318.05
Bank Balance at 31 March 2021	<u>\$ 3508.78</u>

Membership Dues

You may pay your 2021 Membership Dues now by EFT which is our preferred method, or cash/cheque in an envelope with your name/s at the April Meeting.

Payment Options

Option 1. If you paid \$47 in 2020 you pay \$23.50 per person for 2021.

Option 2. If you paid \$23.50 in 2020 you pay \$47 per person for 2021.

Option 3. If you did not pay in 2020 then pay \$70.50 to cover 2020/2021.

Bank Details for payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Our Bank details are on your plastic card, or as shown below:

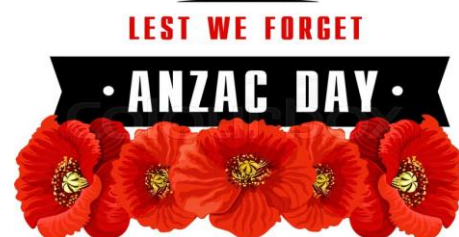
PROBUS Club of Kincumber
St George Bank
BSB 112-879
Account # 039558351
Description: PROBUS Dues
Your Name/s

Thank you.....*Ann Dillon* (Treasurer)

ANZAC DAY - LEST WE FORGET

Let us not forget that Sunday 25th April is ANZAC Day.

We may not be able to commemorate as we have before but we should take time to acknowledge the sacrifice our forefathers



Best wishes to our members who
celebrate their anniversaries in
MAY

Happy Anniversary!

Annette Lutze & David Minshall

Best wishes to our members who
celebrate their birthdays in MAY

Denise Lawrence

Gloria Reid

Gerry Turner

Bill Clark

Jan Gee

Joan Vella

David Casey

Graham Field

Iain McLeod

Norma Marshall



GOLF REPORT

What beautiful autumn weather, just perfect for working in the garden or playing golf, I choose the latter. We have two of our members incapacitated at the moment, so we wish Wally a speedy recovery from his dickie knee and Trish a rapid recovery from her gammy finger operation. We all miss you guys but don't worry no one has had a remarkable score since you've been missing in action but we have had a lot of fun and a few challenges along with lots of laughs

Peter Mear, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824

BREAKING NEWS.

*These people are golfers therefore we can't show their faces. **BUT** We can tell you they meet every Friday at Breakers Country Club at 9.20 am for a 9.40 am start*



Laycock Theatre – MAMMA MIA

I CAN BOOK 10 SEATS for Saturday the 1st August at 2.00 pm

Price for a group of 10 is \$42, Single price \$48 and Child \$45

Please contact Di Rudd as soon as possible if interested.

Diane Rudd- Phone 4326 1326 or Mobile 0438 464 616

email: djrudd@optusnet.com.au



BUSHWALK REPORT

Quality not Quantity!

Five turned up for a very enjoyable walk from Pretty Beach school to Wagstaff cafe and return. The weather was warm and sunny again for us.

Fred was a lovely surprise attendee who drove to the cafe and held a table for us. We had a short rest and a cuppa then headed back to our cars by midday.

Although not a bushwalk, I thought we'd take the opportunity to check out the new boardwalk at Terrigal next month.

MEET: the café at Terrigal Haven nearest to the Skillion.

TIME: 10.30

DATE: Tuesday 18 May 2021

Walk from the Haven to Terrigal Surf Club. A short stop for refreshments then return to the Haven. Feel free to bring a snack and enjoy the views from the Haven. For those feeling energetic there's always the Skillion to conquer.

Val Lawrence Bushwalk Coordinator
0437 976 022



PROBUS SOCIAL LUNCH OUTING ON TUESDAY 8TH JUNE

The Terrigal Rugby Club – The Trojan restaurant – at your expense.
More details at next meeting.

Thanks,
Pam Spencer (Social Convenor)



PROBUS



NEEDS YOU!

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT VACANCY

This is a wonderful position to begin to make a difference in your club. You will participate for a year as a member of the Management Committee helping make key decisions on the functioning of our club and assisting in selecting interesting and informative speakers for our meetings. After the first year you will next become Vice President of the club and assist and stand in when needed for the President. With two years' experience on the Management Committee, you will have the background and knowledge to succeed as President in your third year. President David Minshall and Vice President Peter Mear both began as Junior Vice President and will be happy to share their experience.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER – WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP THE CLUB UP AND GOING.

WE SURVIVED COVID NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP!

THEATRE CONVENOR VACANCY

This is the position 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. Our Theatre Convenor Di Rudd is relinquishing her position this year. Di has done a wonderful job as theatre convenor for 5 years. Thank you, Di for your service in filling this position, and always with a winning smile. 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 settle into the role.

PROBUS SOCIAL LUNCH OUTING ON TUESDAY 11TH MAY

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - TUESDAY 11TH MAY. A full day outing for us all. Let's support this wonderful trip.

DEPART From Kincumber Uniting Church at 8.30 am by coach for 2-hour drive to Paterson where we will board a historic train to Dungog. Train will wait while we explore Dungog and return us to Paterson. Lunch (own expense) in Paterson.

RETURN home by 4.30 pm.

COST \$65.00 per person includes:

Full day coach, train ride with morning tea.



I need **35** people. Please advise me and pay at the April meeting.

Thanks, *Pam Spencer* (Social Convenor)



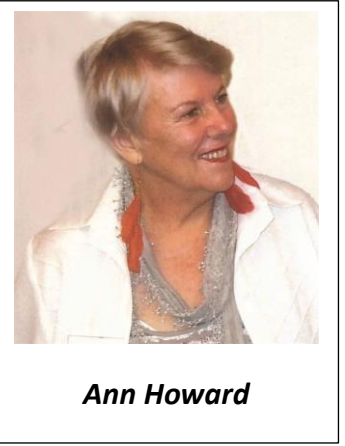
APRIL GUEST SPEAKER

Our April Guest speaker, **Ann Howard** loves life. She is an enthusiastic traveller and adventurer. She has ridden elephants through the Sumatran jungle; climbed Anak Krakatoa when part of it was erupting; made a 14,000 feet free-fall from a plane and rock climbed in Tahiti.

She brings this enthusiasm to her writing and studying. She enjoys her grandchildren, her partner's musical gift, her dogs, garden and a good single malt, not necessarily in that order.

Ann Howard lives in a heritage house she restored on Dangar Island in the Hawkesbury River. Her four-time, prize winning local history books are very popular.

Peter Mear



Ann Howard



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All this is subject to COVID restrictions at the time.



APOLOGIES AT MEETINGS

Could all apologies for meetings be sent to David Casey who has taken over this role from Carla. Please email ollie30955@hotmail.com or phone 43659095.

Cheers *David 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 11.20 am. Visitors are always very welcome.

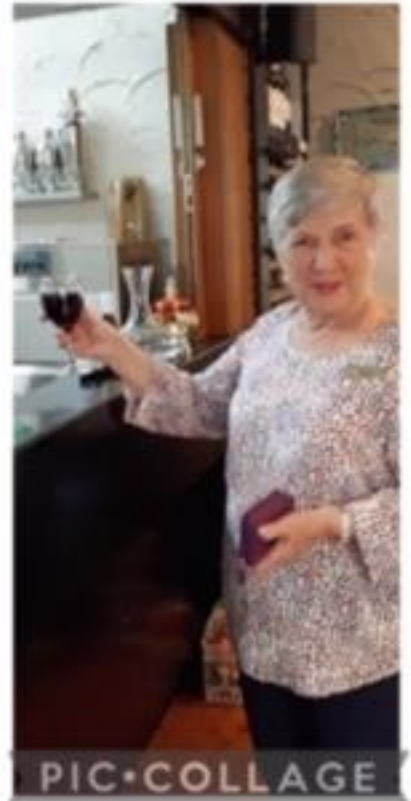
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SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR PROBUS MEMBERS WHO WENT TO TASMANIA



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