



**Proburs Club of Kincumber Inc.**

Established 1984



**NEXT ACTUAL MEETING 19<sup>th</sup> January**

## Newsletter

**DECEMBER, 2020**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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<b>Assist Membership</b>	Phyl Hill
<b>Bushwalking</b>	Val Lawrence
<b>Golf</b>	Peter Mear
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<b>Book Share</b>	Jenny Baker
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<b>Debates</b>	Peter Park
<b>Theatre</b>	Diane Rudd
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<b>Venue Officer</b>	Bill Clark
<b>Catering Officers</b>	Jan Gee, Jan Costigan Kay Cochrane, Yvonne Kelly
<b>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we hear a lot nowadays: "what interesting times we live in". Currently, we are experiencing an outbreak of Covid-19 on the Northern Beaches and the number of cases is expected to rise before they fall. It will be interesting to see how people will react and act to the advice given by the authorities. As our Federal Treasurer, Josh Frydenberg mentioned on the radio recently Covid cases will still arise for some time into the foreseeable future so it is a matter of how they are managed. We have shown that in Australia we are now in a position to act quickly because of past experience. We all still have to stay vigilant and be aware that the pandemic is not over.

The presentation by the Council at our January meeting of COVID-19 supplies from our recent \$1712 grant win is especially timely. Masks and hand sanitiser will be available at the meeting and their use is encouraged.

It was lovely to see so many of our members at the recent Christmas party held at the Davistown RSL. As is the custom a trivia quiz was held after the main course had finished and some of the questions raised a few comments, especially from a certain member sat at table 3! – "no name, no pack drill". A good time was had by all and the photos further on in the newsletter will confirm this. Many thanks to Pam Spencer for the hard work in being able to secure the venue.

I would like to thank the Management Committee for their input and hard work during this very difficult year. Without their assistance and team effort what has been achieved would not have been possible.

I now take this opportunity to wish you all and your families a safe Merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year.

Stay safe and "Namaste".

*David Minshall*





**“The DAVO” – THE NEW HOME OF PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER  
– WITH NEW MEETING FORMAT**

Your Management Committee and President David Minshall are delighted that The Davistown RSL, affectionally known as “The Davo,” has been selected as the home of Probus Club of Kincumber for the foreseeable future. At the same time, we have significantly revised our meeting format to better focus on what Probus is all about.

At President David Minshall’s request, Mr Ben Bradley, General Manager of Davistown RSL, approved our use of a meeting room at the RSL each month without room charge as part of the Davo’s commitment to the community.

**WHY CHANGE FROM KINCUMBER UNITING CHURCH?** Our Club has met at the church since May 2012. We enjoyed our time there until COVID-19 restrictions reduced the capacity below our meeting numbers of 50-65 members. Even with recent rules relaxation, only 46 people fit – below our need.

**WERE OTHER ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED?** Your Management Committee researched and considered several alternative sites for the meeting, including Breakers Country Club, and Club Umina, which are 9.49 km and 15.3 km away from Kincumber respectively. This distance is too far.

**IS THIS A PERMANENT CHANGE OF VENUE?** Your Management Committee weighed many factors for each possible venue over the past several difficult months. We chose the Davistown RSL as the best outcome for the foreseeable future to restart our club and refocus on the fun and friendship that we all joined Probus to enjoy. Your feedback is welcome as we experience the new meeting location.

**NEW MEETING FORMAT:** The fun part of our Probus meetings is our speakers; the opportunity to socialise with each other; the option to have lunch together; and to plan for outings.

Routine reports - detailed in the newsletter emailed to members, will no longer be part of the meeting. There will be more time for a speaker and other events with an expected end of meeting no later than 12:45 pm. An optional lunch can be ordered from the Bistro and delivered to us in the meeting room.

While current NSW Health COVID-19 restrictions do not allow a coffee/tea trolley in the meeting, we can expect to see this and other improvements in the future when reduced limits allow.

*Peter Park, Secretary*

**CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL TO PRESENT \$ 1,712 GRANT AT MEETING**

At the beginning of our January meeting, we will welcome Glenn Cannard, Unit Manager of Community Partnerships who will officially present the Central Coast Council’s grant of \$1,712 to the club.

The grant provides COVID-19 supplies including a no-contact digital thermometer, hand sanitiser, face masks, cleaning supplies and financial assistance enabling our club to safely meet during the pandemic.

As this newsletter ‘goes to press,’ the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in NSW and especially in our local area makes the value of this grant even more important in protecting us as vulnerable seniors.

Glenn will also speak briefly about the range of Central Coast Council support to seniors and take any questions you may have.

*Peter Park, Secretary*



*Glenn Cannard*



## YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE; PROBUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS PRESENTED TO COAST SHELTER

Your kindness and generosity have contributed to a brighter Christmas for many Central Coast people in need. A certificate presented to President David Minshall by the Coast Shelter 2020 Christmas Appeal recognises your donations.

Delivering your many well-chosen and high-quality gifts, and speaking with the staff at Central Coast Shelter, David and I came away truly impressed with the important work of the staff and volunteers at this local charity. Our Club has supported Central Coast Shelter through our Christmas luncheon gift collection for several years.

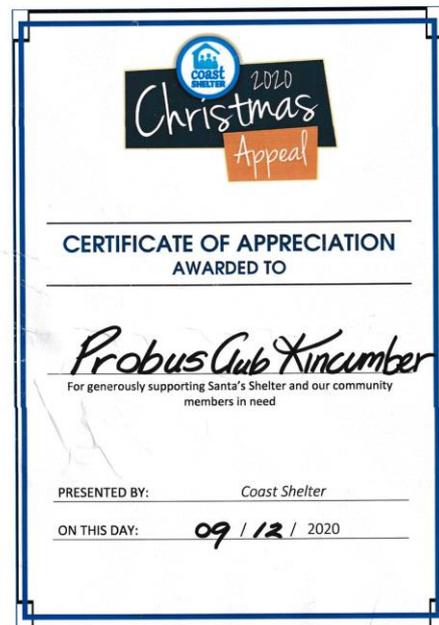
Coast Shelter provides accommodation and support programs for people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or escaping domestic and family violence.

Coast Shelter has been operating for 26 years and provides accommodation to over 200 men, women, families and youth every night. In addition, Coast Shelter operates the Coast Community Centre with ten separate programs working together to achieve its mission of ending homelessness on the Central Coast.

You can learn the stories of just two of the hundreds of people helped by the shelter in this short [5-minute video](#) David and our Management Committee think you will agree that this is a good cause that we should continue to support.



*Probus Club of Kincumber gifts are displayed as President David Minshall receives a certificate of thanks from the Shelter.*

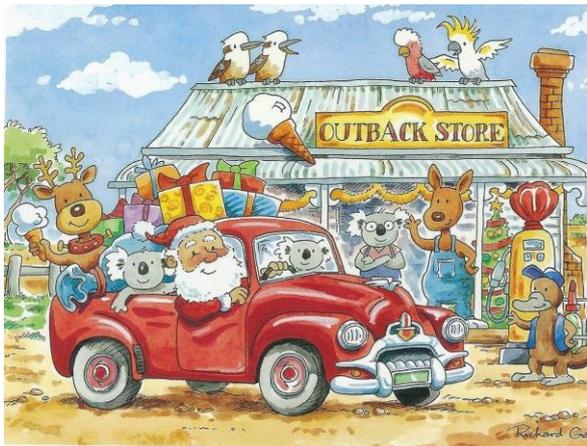


*Certificate of Appreciation*



*Peter Park, Secretary*





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Our usual date in January is of course **Australia Day**, hence the change in date.

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and a gentle bushwalk for those who want to participate. Also don't forget your artworks etc for the annual Probarts show.

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

- Patrick Leonard
- Thelma Leonard
- Dianne Rudd
- Lawrie Gee
- Betty Pickersgill
- Margaret Hobbs



**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – TWILIGHT PICNIC AND A GENTLE  
BUSH WALK.**

**HALLELUJAH!**

We would like to announce that on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** we will be holding a Twilight Picnic and for those who wish to participate a gentle bush walk at Kincumba Mountain. We will meet at **4.00 pm** at the mud brick building, bring a chair, your picnic, and something to drink (I'm of the belief alcohol taken by mouth helps prevent COVID-19); but that could be all in the mind. The bushwalk/stroll will be run by our new Bush Walking Convener, **Val Lawrence**. Non walkers can enjoy some pleasant companionship whilst watching an amazing sunset. PLUS, don't forget to bring along your artworks you have completed over the past months for judging in the **PROBARTS** art awards. Looking forward to seeing you there to help kickstart a new and exciting year

**When:** 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 4.00 pm

**Where:** Kincumba Mountain

**For:** Twilight Picnic a gentle bush walk and **PROBARTS**

*Peter Mear*



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

Chris and Ann Dillon



**PROBARTS 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 – KINCUMBA MOUNTAIN at 4.00 pm**

Hopefully, the talented amongst us have started their works of art for exhibition at this year's Prob Arts competition. If you haven't, then roll up your sleeves, smock up and get creative - time is galloping away

Remember it's just for **FUN!**



*Peter Mear*





## GOLF REPORT

In November we held our Kincumber Probus Club golf competition. This year it was decided to hold our presentation at a self-catered BBQ at Kincumba Mountain. Twelve of our members attended (as one of them was recovering from a hospital stay) - get well soon Trevor we miss you. It was remarked upon, how nice it was to meet some of the golfer's other halves. I was pleased to present our Kincumber Probus Club golf trophy once again to Wally Tuffs, this is the second year in a row for Wally and we're all hoping he doesn't make a habit of it **WELL DONE AND WELL DESERVED!** *Peter*  
 Mear, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824

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Pace Live Presents  
**A TASTE OF IRELAND**  
 The Irish Music & Dance Sensation  
 Sunday 11 April 2021 7:30PM

Dear Diane,  
**A Taste of Ireland—The Irish Music & Dance Sensation** will have you laugh, cry and jig into the night with a show that has entertained thousands. Starring dancers from the West End's *Lord of the Dance*, *Riverdance* & *Gaelforce Dance*, **A Taste of Ireland** brings all new sets, costumes, tunes and effects hot off its premiere New York City run.

With revamped classics like 'Danny Boy' and 'Tell Me Ma', the show's live, energetic blend of jaw-dropping acapella tap battles, world-class dancing, melodic folk music mash-ups and craic galore transports you through the story of Ireland's tumultuous history.

Set to tour the USA, Canada and the UK, don't miss your chance to see **A Taste of Ireland** in 2021. It's truly 'Celtic—for this decade'.

Early Bird Prices only until Wednesday 18 November!  
 Adult: \$59.90  
 Concession: \$54.90  
 Student: \$54.90  
 Art House Member: \$49.90  
 Groups 10+: \$49.90

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<https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/theatres/whats-on/taste-ireland-irish-music-dance-sensation>



## TASMANIAN TRIP – 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

AS OUR TRIP IS FAST APPROACHING PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING: Make sure you are still available to travel, if not please contact AURORA COACH TOURS IMMEDIATELY Phone No: 4382 2039

1. We advise taking out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise
2. PAY THE BALANCE BEFORE 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021 – details below-  
 Amount due per person : \$3690 double and \$4480 single supplement  
 Direct debit to:

Account Name: Scolly Trading Pty Ltd (Aurora Coach Tours)

BSB: 062 827

Account: 1033 8725

Please use surname and Tas 2 as reference on your payment

Payment can be done by credit card but will incur a 2% fee (approx.\$50)



Please contact me if you have any questions. Cheers *Diane Rudd*



**PHOTO GALLERY**

**Golf  
Presentation -  
Well done Wally.**



**PHOTOS FROM OUR PROBUS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ARE BELOW**





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