



Probus Club of Kincumber Inc.

Established 1984

NEXT MEETING 27TH SEPTEMBER 2022

SEPTEMBER 2022 Newsletter

DIARY DATES

- Tues 27th Sept – Probus Meeting 10.30 @ the “Davo”**
- Tuesday 11th Oct – TO BE ADVISED.**
- Tues 18th Oct – bush walk – Kincumba Mtn 10.30**
- Tues 25th Oct – Probus Meeting 10.30 @ the “Davo”**
- Tuesday 8th November - Gosford Races**
- 27th Nov – 2nd Dec – wait listed to Snowy Mtns**
- Tues 13th Dec – Christmas lunch – Elanora Hotel 12 noon**
- Golf every Friday - Breakers Country Club – 9.50 am (Peter Mear 0401 346 824)**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A bit of a lively meeting in August. I was pleased to see Elizabeth Butler and Bill Jackson take on roles. But like all families, new blood needs to take over from the old guard for the family to prosper and grow, so if any of the positions on offer tickles your fancy - do the Aussie thing and “have a go mate”.

Including September’s meeting there are only 5 more monthly meetings until **75%** of the current management committee steps down.

Here is a list of the vacant management committee positions that will need to be filled:-

- Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Membership Officer/s**
- Junior Vice President**
- Editor**
- Social Convenor**

If these positions are not filled it will put our Club in the same position as last year and we will have to look to either merge with another club or seek to dissolve our Club.

*Peter Mear
President*

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	Peter Mear	0401 346 824
Vice President	Kerry Morgan	0437 098 265
Jnr. V. President	Jan Alford	0458 995 708
Secretary	Trevor Moore	0488 591 440
Treasurer	David Minshall	0418 966 944
Social Convenor	Pam Spencer	0400 396 542
Speakers	Vice Presidents	
Membership	David & Shirley Casey	43659095
Editor	Annette Lutze	0414 731 653
<u>LIFE MEMBERS</u>	<i>Fred Leake, Richard Collins, Di Rudd</i>	

Sub-Committee and Convenors

Bushwalking	<u>VACANT</u>
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	Elizabeth Butler
Photographers	Bill Clark & Diane Rudd
Debates	Peter Park
Theatre	Di Rudd
Webmaster	David Casey



SOLUTION TO FRED'S PUZZLE

In the last Newsletter, Fred Leake posed the following puzzle:

This puzzle uses elementary mathematics. After that, it is just plain hard thinking.

A vicar and his curate went out walking when they passed three of their parishioners. The vicar said, "The product of their ages is 2450 exactly and the sum of their ages is twice your age. How old is each?"

Then the vicar remarked, "You cannot tell me for certain, can you?"

"No" replied the curate.

"You are quite right," said the vicar. "But if I tell you I am older than any of them, then you can".

Whereupon the curate gave the correct answer.

What was the age of the vicar? Give your calculations and reasoning.

The solution is as follows. 2450 is the product of five numbers: $2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7 \times 7$. The table below shows there are 11 possible ways these numbers can be combined to give the three ages of the parishioners. These are numbered #1 to #11 in the left column of the table. The next three columns show the ages of the three parishioners for each combination. The final two columns show the sum of the ages and one half of this sum, for each combination.



	Age of parishioners			Sum of ages	Half of sum
#1	2	5	$5 \times 7 \times 7 = 245$	252	126
#2	2	7	$5 \times 5 \times 7 = 175$	184	92
#3	2	$5 \times 7 = 35$	$5 \times 7 = 35$	72	36
#4	2	$5 \times 5 = 25$	$7 \times 7 = 49$	76	38
#5	$2 \times 5 = 10$	5	$7 \times 7 = 49$	64	32
#6	$2 \times 5 = 10$	7	$5 \times 7 = 35$	52	26
#7	$2 \times 7 = 14$	5	$5 \times 7 = 35$	54	27
#8	$2 \times 7 = 14$	7	$5 \times 5 = 25$	46	23
#9	$2 \times 5 \times 5 = 50$	7	7	64	32
#10	$2 \times 7 \times 7 = 98$	5	5	108	54
#11	$2 \times 5 \times 7 = 70$	5	7	82	41

For the correct combination, the value in the last column must be equal to the curate's age. Two of the combinations in this last column (#5 and #9) have the same value (32). The other 9 combinations have values that are different from each other, and from 32. The curate knows her or his age, so if it was any of these 9 values, she or he would be certain which combination was correct. But because she or he cannot tell the vicar for certain the parishioners' ages, her or his age cannot be any of these 9 values. The curate's age must be the only other value in the last column: 32. So the only possible ages for the parishioners are combinations #5 and #9.

For combination #5, the age of the oldest parishioner is 49, and for combination #9, the oldest parishioner is aged 50. The vicar says that he is older than the oldest parishioner, so he must be 50 years old, because he would be older than the oldest parishioner in combination #5 and the same age as the oldest parishioner in combination #9. The curate would then know for certain that combination #5 is correct, and the ages of the parishioners are 5, 10 and 49.



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

PATRICIA KULL
NARELLE MAYES
KERRY MORGAN
HEATHER PAIN
MARIE RILEY



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

ELAINE & BARRY CRAIG
LAWRIE & JAN GEE
MARGARET & DAVID HOBBS



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our speaker for this month is a lady by the name of **Beth Campbell** who will describe her journey to Australia from what was Rhodesia.



Jan Alford
Junior Vice President

GOLF REPORT

What **HAPPENS** at 9.50 am on Fridays at Breakers! .- well this year not much but if you want to join us give me a call on 0401346824

WHERE – Breakers Country Club

WHEN – every Friday

WHAT TIME – 9.50 am



Peter Mear,
Golf Co-ordinator 0401 346 824



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*



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 2022

St GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT

Bank Balance as at 31 July 2022	\$1,712.49
Interest - August 2022	0.67
Bank Balance as at 31 August 2022	<u>\$1,713.16</u>

St GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT - PLUS

Cash Book Balance as at 31 July 2022	\$1,564.25
Income/Credits	
	<u>\$0.00</u> \$0.00
Outgoings/Debits	
EFT Payt P Mear: Refund - Aboriginal Wars: Speaker's Lunch	<u>\$20.00</u> \$20.00
Cash Book Balance as at 31 August 2022	<u>\$1,544.25</u>

Bank Reconciliation

Bank Balance as at: 31/08/22	\$1,664.25
Add: Outstanding Deposits	<u>0.00</u> \$0.00
Deduct: Unpresented Cheques:	
#101932	<u>120.00</u> \$120.00
Balance as per Cash book at 31/08/22	<u>\$1,544.25</u>

Total Cash Funds as at 31 August 2022 \$3,257.41

David Minshall, Treasurer

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR CLUB DUES

For all types of payments please remember that our preferred payment method is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Full details are on the small plastic card (credit card size) previously issued to all members. They are: BSB 112-879; Account Number 039558351.

However, if an EFT transfer is not possible cash/cheque in an envelope quoting your name(s) and details of the payment. To be lodged at the next Club Meeting.

PLEASE, I AM REQUESTING THAT ALL DUES ARE PAID BY EFT ONLY.

David Minshall, Treasurer



BUSH WALKING ON TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER

Hopefully we will do a walk along Kincumba Mountain. Let's meet at the mud brick hut at 10.30 pm.

Peter Mear

WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO BE THE BUSHWALKING COORDINATOR

BUSHWALKING NEWS

WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PUT THEIR HAND UP

TIME IS RUNNING OUT OR WE WILL HAVE TO ABANDON THIS ACTIVITY.

A decorative frame containing text for a theatre group. At the top, two theatrical masks (one smiling, one frowning) are shown against a red curtain backdrop with gold circular accents. The text inside the frame is as follows:

**THEATRE GROUP
LAYCOCK THEATRE**

Priscilla – ‘Queen of the Desert’ Sunday 30th October 2pm \$42

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
(Monies for this show to be paid by 8th September)

**A Celtic Christmas – A taste of Ireland Tuesday 29th November at 7.30 pm
\$59+**

**PLEASE VISIT THE RELEVANT WEBSITES TO SEE THE ENTIRE PROGRAMMES
MONIES MUST BE PAID WHEN BOOKING THE SHOWS TO
BSB 650 000 A/C 985792718 - Diane Rudd
CONTACT- Mobile 0438464616**



SOCIAL OUTING

Please read below in the newsletter for some of our wonderful outings.

Pam Spencer,
Social Convenor 0400 396 542

SOCIAL CLUB PAYMENTS

PAYMENT: Because of COVID-19 EFT is the Probus Club preferred safe payment option

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Probus **SOCIAL ACCOUNT**

BANK: ST GEORGE BANK **BSB:** 112-879 **ACCOUNT:** 001693785

Ref: Your Name(s) – **very important** Amount: \$

NOTE: this same information is on the plastic card you should have

CHEQUE: Payable to Probus Club of Kincumber

SEND TO: Pam Spencer, Social Convenor, 52/9 Bungoona Rd Kincumber 2251

CASH: Pay to Pam Spencer, Social Convenor.

TRIP TO SNOWY MOUNTAINS – WAITING LIST

Date: 27th November – 2nd December 2022 (5 nights/6 days)

Cost: \$895 pp (no single supplement however I only have 5 rooms so if you can share)

Pickup: Gosford Station

Includes all touring / meals (except lunch day one) / entry fees. Amazing value and I have heard very good reports! Accommodation is Lake Jindabyne Hotel.

SAVE THE DATES FOR YOUR UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS

Tuesday 11th October

To be advised & discussed at our next meeting.

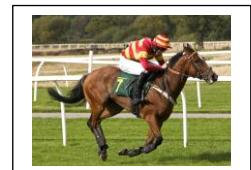
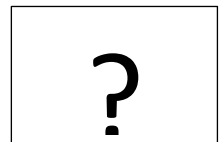
Tuesday 8th November

Enjoy a day at Gosford Races.

\$40.00 pp includes entry, race book, reserved table, fish n chips or chicken schnitzel (alt drop), dessert, tea or coffee. Own arrangements to/from Gosford Racecourse)

Tuesday 13th December CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

AT THE ELANORA HOTEL MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



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.

Address: PO Box 6109, Kincumber NSW 2251

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