



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

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News Sheet

Meeting No. 365

26th August 2014

President's Message

We are just so incredibly fortunate to be living a good life on our beautiful Central Coast, so I think it really hit home as we listened to the Guest Speaker at our last meeting, Laurie Maher, CEO of Central Coast Shelter, telling us just how many homeless people there are on the Central Coast doing it really tough, and what the Coast Shelter is doing to help them. Arising from this talk, the Committee has taken up enthusiastically Lorraine's proposal that for The August and September regular monthly meetings, our club members and visitors contribute generously to the Shelter by bringing canned food, which Lorraine and Kevin will collect and pass on. Thanks to you both.

For the fourth month in a row, we'll be inducting new members into the Club, this time Barrie and Betty Pickersgill and Debra Creswell. It's really great having new members coming into our Probud family, so a very big welcome to you all.

The changed trial arrangements for morning tea were discussed at the August Committee meeting. It was agreed unanimously that the trial was very successful, with many favourable comments and no complaints being received from either members or our hard working catering team responsible for making it happen, so this will be our morning tea arrangement from now on. Thank you all for your co operation with the trial

John Sutton

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Speaker Presentation: Hermione Dunbar introduced Laurie Maher from Coast Shelter as our speaker at the July meeting. Laurie explained that Coast Shelter is a local charity to assist homelessness or 'at risk' people on the Central Coast. 40% of these are women who live in unsuitable conditions. Laurie has been involved in the movement for 22 years and noted that poverty in our area is not as bad as in third world countries, but we still experience serious circumstances. On the Central Coast underlying poverty tends to be camouflaged and true levels are not known. Current programs include helping around 1000 in need, and providing 200-300 meals each week. Refugee assistance for men, women, youth and family support are core issues in the program. The centre includes laundry, and shower facilities and encourages homeless people into suitable accommodation where possible. A system of providing a low grade financial loan up to \$1000 with no interest is working well. It is important that we treat our fellow citizens with respect and dignity, to be practical in giving help, and remember that recipients of this help show that they are thankful for the support, experiencing the necessary persona; development.

Profile Speaker: Our member George Pendergast spoke of his life memories, beginning with the fact that the surname Pendergast can be traced as far back as the time of William the Conqueror in 1066 in England. George was a good student at Parramatta High, later moving to study for a career in Human Resources. Memories of an early job working for Channel 10 when it commenced operation are pleasant. Later he moved on to a 19 year career working for the Public Service. A period of 4 years overseas travel with his wife Pam followed. In recent years minding their grandchildren to enable their daughters pursue careers has also been rewarding. In summary George reflected on his many interesting experiences and the feeling that life is good.

Welfare Report

August news sheet

We have not heard of anyone being unwell this month - the cool winds of August must have been keeping us all invigorated, or maybe just too frozen to communicate! Please do let us know if you hear of anyone who would like a call or a helping hand. We would love to get in touch with them.

Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403

Helen Sutton 4365 3434

New Members

Today three new members will be inducted, they are :

Barrie and Betty Pickersgill

And Debra Cresswell

September Birthdays

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays in September

Louise Hooworth Jean Johnson Fred Leake

John Mulford Barbara Orme Helen Sutton

David Butler George Prendergast Sue Schmidt



September Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversary in September

Kevin and Lorraine Southgate

Keith and Beverley Tysoe

Arthur and Jan Adeney



Our small group of golfers is going well and may be increasing in numbers. At time of writing, the winners of our last two closely fought weekly competitions were George and the handicapper.

It is proposed to hold our 24th annual golf championship on 17th, 24th and 31st of October 2014 with the best two out of the three rounds giving an 18 hole score to determine our champion. An additional day is available on the 7th November for anyone who missed playing on one of these three days. It will be a most interesting event to see if anyone can wrest the title off Diane.

Whilst the championship is competitive, I must again mention that our group is about companionship, exercise and fun and golfers and friends of all standards are most welcome.

John Rudd

Social Events

Tuesday 9th September Lunch: Empire Bay Tavern

Travel: Own Transport

Lunch: Own Expense

Numbers required by August meeting please.

Tuesday 14th October Chinese Gardens – Sydney

Travel: Public Transport

Tour: Self Guided Tour With Map

Cost: \$6.00 Adult, \$3.00 Concession

Numbers required by September meeting please.

Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

Cheque account

Balance at March 1, 2014 \$350.45



	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>July</i>	
Income	\$1,891.25	\$120.00	
Expenses	\$1,795.63	\$75.94	
		Balance	\$446.07

Savings account

Balance at March 1, 2014 \$1,042.76

	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>June</i>	
Deposits	\$ 1,210.00	nil	
Interest	\$17.50	\$ 4.76	
Withdrawals	<i>nil</i>	nil	
		Balance	\$2,267.26

Combined net balance at June 30 2014 \$2,713.33

Future Events

Bush Picnic-Tuesday 18th November 2014 (cost \$20)

(combined Social and Bushwalking event, all welcome)

Bushwalking

Our July walk was to Putty Beach. We walked along the boardwalk to Bullimah Beach and then on to Gerrin Point Lookout. 16 of our members came and enjoyed the views. The weather was kind and the company great.

BLACKWALL MOUNTAIN

Tuesday 16 September 2014

We have done this walk several times – 1997, 2002 and 2008.

This walk has been organized by Fred Leake and has something for both walkers and non-walkers. We will meet at 10.30 a.m. at the Boat Ramp, Blackwall Road, Woy Woy (UBD Map No. 107: Ref D 6) and car pool from there.

Non-walkers can stay at Fred's place while walkers have the option of either walking up Bay View Crescent, or going by car part way up the mountain. There are great views on the way up and from the top.

Following the walk we can all join for lunch (BYO) at Fred's place, 359 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy. Tea and coffee will be provided.

NB: Regardless of the weather, this outing will go ahead. If it's raining, we will still meet as planned at the Boat Ramp and go direct to Fred's place.

Remember: Sunscreen, insect repellent, drinking water, walking shoes and lunch.

Reg and Ruth Charlesworth

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Interclub News

WoyWoy Club has organised a FOUR ISLAND CRUISE on the Lady Kendall on Tuesday 14th October– cost (morning tea and lunch included). Boat leaves from Gosford. Please contact Greg Gleeson at WoyWoy Probus Club 43416916(woywoyc@probusclubs.com.au) before the end of August

Avoca Beach Club– LINGA LONGA COACH HOLIDAY-four days on the Murray, Monday, March 9th to Saturday 14 March 2015. Cost \$795 pp.twin share. Please contact Cheryl Porter on4367 0557-(avocabeach56833@probusclubs.com.au) for more details

Guest Speaker

There will be no guest speaker today, instead we have the schools annual debating competition

Next month we have someone speaking about cochlear implants

Marie Riley

Hermione Dunbar

Profile Talk

The profile talk will be given by

Ineke Esveld



MEETS: 9:30am. Fourth Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting

SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENERS 2014-2015

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Notes for your 2014 Diary



September 9th TBA Lunch at The Empire Bay club
 16th 10.30am Bushwalk
 23rd 9.30am Monthly meeting

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Wednesday 10th Sept. 2014, but early reports are always most welcome.

Note: reports should be sent to - jimpat3@bigpond.com

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