



KINCUMBER

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

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*Notes for your 2015 Diary*

Nov 10th. Victor Chang Institute 10.30am.  
17th Bush Picnic 11.30 for 12..noon  
24th Monthly Meeting 9.30am.



Dec. 1st. Committee Meeting  
8th Christmas Lunch 12 noon. At 'Diggers'  
Ettalong Beach Club

**All contributors please note:**

**DEADLINE** for the next News Sheet is Friday Nov.13th 2015,  
*but early reports are always most welcome.*

**Note:** reports should be sent to - [jimpat3@bigpond.com](mailto:jimpat3@bigpond.com)

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**News Sheet**

Meeting No. 379 27th Oct 2015

*President's Message*

Your Kincumber Probud Committee invited two of our members, John Orme and John Mulford to monitor the correspondence from Probud South Pacific Pty Ltd and the PSPL Reform Group over the previous months. They attended our recent committee meeting and reported on the correspondence from these two groups. You can read their summary and suggestions in this newsletter and if you would like further information regarding PSPL and the PSPL Reform Groups activities then please approach your committee members or John Orme and John Mulford.

Due to illness with some of our members our Christmas Bush Picnic will now be organised by Kevin and Lorraine Southgate, I wish to thank them for coming to our rescue and the many volunteers who have offered to help. Please remember to bring your own table and chairs and everyone is welcome.

Henry Rogers has offered to run a DVD exchange, so bring in your DVD's to exchange or swap with other members.

Our golf championship has begun and I wish all participating golfers good luck, the trick is to stay on the fairway!

Cheers

*Dianne Rudd*

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**Guest speaker: Gallipoli and Beyond** was the story told by John Mulford, with photographs taken by his wife Anne, of their personal journey to Gallipoli for Anzac day 2015. 500 Australian and New Zealand members of the Families of the first AIF travelled in cruise ships in convoy, with a memorable cruise past the Anzac beach during the memorial services. Lectures by tour guides on board added emphasis and understanding of the conflict. For the first time John wore his father's medals and red poppies crocheted by Anne were thrown into the water at dawn while passing the beach on their ship 'Silver Cloud'. Photos showed how formidable the cliffs were which had to be climbed under fire, and the stories accompanying various photos added a more personal touch to their memories, especially tributes paid to 10 former Rugby Union Internationals players who lost their lives during the conflict. The cemeteries are beautifully maintained, and we saw something of the nature of the trenches which were so close to enemy lines. John spoke of the other parts of Europe they were able to visit including Athens, Istanbul, Troy and Venice, then travelled to Paris on the Orient Express. VE day was spent in Paris. John's father had won his military medals at the age of 19 serving on the Western Front. It was a vivid reflection on what was a moving experience for John and Anne.

**Profile speaker:** Hermione Dunbar kept us enthralled with her story of the time she took 6 children and a friend to Warringah Mall shopping centre. What started in a casual fashion ended up with a confrontation with a camel for Hermione and many side 'benefits' and 'happenings'. Fortunately for all the party survived the ordeal – especially Hermione – and we are pleased she was able to entertain us with her tale. If you missed it perhaps she will have time to tell you about it.

*Yvonne Chandler*

## Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

### September 2015

Cheque account balance at March 1, 2015	\$132.06
Savings account balance at March 1, 2015	\$1701.67
Float (Catering)	\$50.00
Total	<u>\$1,883.73</u>

	September	Year to date
Income	\$2.39	\$3,347.25
Expenses	\$66.70	<u>\$2,738.51</u>
Balance		\$608.74
Total		\$2,492.47
Net balance at September 30, 2015.		\$2,492.47



### Profile Talk

Arthur Adeney will give a 5 minute talk

### News Item

**Barbara Orme** wishes to inform everyone that the last play this year at WoyWoy Little theatre ('Hay Fever') is on Sunday Nov. 8th at 2.00pm. she hopes to see you there

## Welfare Report

This month has seen Roy Bird back in hospital for a few days but we're pleased that he says he is going well again now. Best wishes, Roy, for great golfing days ahead! It is twelve months since Joyce and David Kenny moved to Berry, after many years at Macmasters Beach, and Joyce wants to thank everyone from our club who has been keeping in touch with them as they settle in to their new life. David continues to be calm and happy most of the time and he is well supported in nursing care. Happily, as far as we know, most people are going well at present except for some trips to day surgery for those treatments that we need to keep us on the road.

**On November 7<sup>th</sup> Tony and Yvonne Kelly celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!**

*Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403*

*Helen Sutton 4365 3434*

## Guest Speakers

### October

**Patrick Haynes** .Spent 4 Years in the Antarctic, and he will talk to us about Dog Sledging.

### November

**Alexander Nilsen** Will tell us about Shen Yun ( Chinese Dancing)



*Hermione Dunbar*

## Quotable Quotes

Mistakes are a part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least others can learn from.

*Winston Churchill*

Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.

*Winston Churchill*

Experience is simply the name we *give* our mistakes.

Oscar Wilde

## Golf Report

At time of writing, 17<sup>th</sup> October, the first round of our 2015 Probus Golf Championship at the Breakers Golf Club has been completed. It was a warm day with the course in marvellous condition and some good scores were recorded.

The five lowest nine hole scores were within five strokes of each other with the leader Wally being in front of George by one stroke. By the time you read this report the second nine holes will have been completed and I will provide an update at our October meeting.

The final nine holes will be played on 30<sup>th</sup> October and the winner of the 25<sup>th</sup> holding of the event will be known.



*John Ruddell*

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute  
 Lowy Packer Building, 405 Liverpool Street,  
 Darlinghurst.

**Travel:** TBA (travel details available on desk at October meeting)

**Cost:** Free (although a gold coin donation would be appreciated)

**Tour Time:** 10.30 am - Morning Tea on arrival.  
 (duration 1 1/2 – 2 hours)

**Lunch:** Own arrangements

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**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** Bush Picnic

**Venue:** MacMasters Beach Surf Lifesaving Club  
 (UBD Ref: Map 109 G5)

**Time:** 11.30 am for 12 noon

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person. Includes food and drinks  
 (BYO alcohol)  
 Coffee etc. available at Café

Please bring your own chair and picnic table.  
 This is a combined Bushwalking and Social Club event.  
 All are invited.

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*Gloria Reid*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** CHRISTMAS LUNCH 

**Venue:** (DIGGERS) Ettalong Beach Club

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person – Complimentary drink on arrival  
 2 course festive Christmas Lunch and dessert  
 – bread rolls –  
 Tea and coffee

**Time:** 12 Noon

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*November Birthdays*

Elizabeth Butler  
 Alan Drew Rita Byrne



*November Anniversaries*

David and Cheryl Dennison John and Anne Mulford  
 Tony and Yvonne Kelly John and Barbara Orme  
 Peter and Deanne Caelli Henry and Jill Rogers

