



# Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

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## Newsletter

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(Note new phone number for Elizabeth Butler)

### Life Members

Fred Leake  
 John Orme  
 Barry Riley  
 Neville Owen

### Dates for your 2017 Diary

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**Please Note** – the August Meeting has been changed from the usual fourth Tuesday to the fifth, August 29<sup>th</sup> to fit in with the debate.

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is Friday August 18th, but reports sent early will be very welcome. Please send to [ejbutler118@gmail.com](mailto:ejbutler118@gmail.com)

### From the President

Beautiful sunshine today and I am so lucky to have such a wonderful view across Brisbane Water, but winter has certainly set in and the nights are brisk to say the least.

Our Kincumber Probud Club is growing at a great rate, three new people will be inducted at our next meeting and we welcome them to our Club and hope they join in our many activities and make lots of new friends.

The President of Avoca Beach Probud has contacted us regarding an Information Day/Workshop they are having in October for Speaker and Social Convenors in order to share names of interesting guest speakers and successful outings they have enjoyed. Chris and Joan are keen to attend and we look forward to hearing about lots of new ideas. It will be attended by convenors from various Probud clubs in our area.

We did enjoy the beekeeping video of Fred and Janet at our last meeting. Thanks Di for editing that for us. What a fun presentation.

Don't forget our August meeting date will be 29<sup>th</sup> August to fit in with the debates, not the fourth Tuesday, but the fifth. I will send out my usual message to remind you.

I look forward to seeing you all on 25 July.

*Phyl Hill*

**Welcome to new members being inducted  
at the July Meeting**

Elaine Craig Annette Lutze David Minshall

### Guest Speaker at the June Meeting

**Guest speaker:** We travelled around the Peninsula Paradise as Vivien Sale introduced her video which looked at the areas around Woy Woy, Umina, Ettalong Beach, Patonga and Pearl Beach. The story in the video showed how our lifestyle has changed over 80 years, but the environment has not. The period covered was from 1936 to 2016. Many aspects of life in this area were introduced including Bowling Clubs, Galleries, Theatres and cultural activities and Indigenous people. Beach culture, the Reptile Park with attention to Ploddy, and the Ettalong Markets were all there. Many colourful identities, including Spike Milligan have made their mark here with a variety of distinctive achievements. A comparison of the steam trains with our modern trains was a feature as was the natural beauty we all enjoy. Vivien told how she has a strong emotional involvement in the making of the film as a thank you to the people of the Central Coast who made her so welcome when she first arrived from the UK. There were 60 people involved in the making of the film, which can be purchased. See Chris Dillon for information.

### Back Chat Speaker at the June Meeting

**Backchat:** Today's backchat took us to 2009, thanks to Di Rudd's video of the well-remembered Beekeeping talk by Fred Leake and Janet Smith. It was as if we were there as we watched the edited version of Fred and Janet – very well dressed in their beekeepers' outfits. We listened to Fred's educated talk about bees and bee keeping and saw Janet display the smoke machine which Fred had given her for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Time would not allow us to watch all of the talk but it was a pleasant surprise to see well known friends in the audience. Our two personality presenters were thanked by Bruce Dunlop in this memorable look into the past. Thanks to Di for her work, and to Fred and Irene Dunlop for allowing us to share those moments.

*Yvonne Chandler*

### Guest Speaker for the July Meeting

**July 25** – a speaker from the **NRMA** covering Driving Refresher Courses, Older Drivers Test, Rules of the Road – changes, traffic islands etc.

**JOKE.** A group of senior citizens were exchanging notes about their ailments.

"My arm is so weak I can hardly hold the coffee cup".

"Yes, I know. My cataracts are so bad I can't see to pour the coffee"

"I can't turn my head because of arthritis in my neck"

"My blood pressure pills make me dizzy"

"I guess that's the price we pay for being old"

"Well it's not all bad. We should be thankful we can still DRIVE"

*Chris Dillon*

### Schools and Topics Confirmed for Probus Debates

The final of the 2017 Kincumber Probus debates kicks off our **29 August** meeting (note the change in date to the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday). While we can't reveal the topic for the final yet, you can be assured that it will be timely and provocative, interesting to our members, and a real challenge for the students

At our meeting, we will welcome the two high school teams who win their respective heats and watch them compete for the Lerryn Mutton Shield – named for the former NSW legislator and Kincumber Probus Club member who started the debates in 1993.

On Thursday 3 August, the topic will be "That texting is ruining our English language" as Green Point Christian College faces off at East Gosford Probus Club against a strong team from Central Coast Grammar School. And on Monday 21 August it is Kincumber High School debating the same topic and striving to retain their title against Erina High School at the Avoca Beach Probus. If you would like to attend either heat, just let me know to notify the other club(s).

*Peter Park*

### Treasurer's Report June 2017

Business Cheque a/c b/forward	1136.76
Receipts	1049.55
Expenses	590.00
<b>Balance 30.06.2017</b>	<b>1596.31</b>

Business Access a/c	1692.53
Bank Interest	.83
<b>Balance 30.06.2017</b>	<b>1693.36</b>

*Gerry Turner*

### Welfare Report

Arthur Adeney's son Tim remains very unwell; he is back in the general ward after another stint in the ICU. Arthur reports that Tim's progress is very slow.

Beverley Boon is recovering from recent surgery on her leg; Beverley reported that her recovery is not going as well as expected but she is hopeful that this will soon improve.

I am hoping to report better progress on both next month and have passed very best wishes onto both Arthur and Beverley on behalf of the Club.

*Narelle Mayes - Welfare Officer 0410 303 703*

### July Profile Talk Highlights Rich History of Shipbuilding on the Central Coast

Marie Riley will briefly trace the history of major shipbuilding in this area and her own personal connection with shipbuilder Ben Davis. Few people have a town named after them, and even fewer have their name on two towns. Marie will fill us in on the amazing story that literally put her family on the map.

### Radio 2GB Interviews Probus South Pacific Chairman

Ever wondered how Probus got started? Want an overview of what Probus clubs do? Then listen to the 9 minute 2GB program "Work, Life, Money" where host Ross Greenwood recently interviewed Probus South Pacific (PSPL) Chairman Douglas Geekie who is also a member of a Probus Club in Sanctuary Cove, Queensland. Just click on this link or type it into your browser <http://www.2gb.com/podcast/probus/>

### Bush Walking

#### Stroll to Allen Strom Lookout

#### Killcare Heights

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am

(2 kms easy). Park at the top of the hill on Wards Hill Road opposite Maitland Bay Drive. We will follow the Rocky Point Trail till we reach the Allen Strom Memorial lookout with its stunning views of Brisbane Water, Hardys Bay and across to Brisbane Water National Park. The lookout honours Allen Strom, an outstanding conservationist.

On return we shall repair for lunch to Killcare SLS Club which has seated park facilities, a kiosk and a café. So, BYO picnic or use the café where again a beautiful panorama awaits.

*Bob Cochrane - Walks Officer*

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### August Birthdays

Kevin Southgate

Yvonne Chandler

Ron Hogan



### August Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to  
Barry and Marie Riley



### Community Plan for the Central Coast

A group of concerned Central Coast residents has recently prepared a draft Community Plan that has the aim of painting a preferred future for our region. The Plan will be finalized by 1 August 2017, and feedback/comment is currently being sought from members of the community. It is proposed to put this plan to candidates for the inaugural Central Coast Council election in September. Van Davy from Wagstaffe, who is part of the group that prepared the plan, will tell us a little about it at the July meeting. The plan can be viewed at: <http://centralcoast.communityplan.com.au/>

### Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	John Rudd
Bushwalking	Bob Cochrane
Golf	John Rudd
Historian	John Rudd
Library	Jenny Baker
Photographers	Bill Clark Diane Rudd
Debates	Peter Park
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Alan Hurley

### Golf Report

If you are thinking about a game of golf you would be most welcome to join our small group of players at Breakers Country Club Golf Course at 64 Dover Road Wamberal on a Friday morning about 9am for a 9:30 start.

We play nine holes and the course is an easy walk being both short and flat. Visitors and all levels of golfers are welcome. I am sure you would have an enjoyable morning making new friends both on the course and in the clubhouse afterwards.

Hope to see you on the golf course.

*John Rudd*

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### Social Activities

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 - Archibald Prize Exhibition

This is a great day out at the Sydney Art Gallery to view the winning entries and finalists in this year's exhibition, with an expert art gallery guide. This outing is a splendid way of getting to know your fellow Probus Members so come and join us for an educational art tour.

We will catch the 9am train from Gosford, or the same train leaving Woy Woy at 9.11 am and meet outside the railway café at Central to go on to Martin Place Station.

From there just a short walk to the Art Gallery, where we will have time for morning tea or an early lunch prior to our guided talk at 12.15 pm. Cost is \$18.00 per person.

On conclusion, there will be free time to either have lunch or do your own thing.

Enquiries

*Dianne Rudd 4326 1326*

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept Ettalong Ferry to Palm Beach

11am ferry from Ettalong wharf to Palm Beach.

Arrive at 11-30am, then a nice stroll along to the R.S.L. for lunch or use the courtesy bus provided.

Lunch \$13.50 (a choice of 3 meals) or

\$17.00 for main plus cake (Sara Lea)

Returning on the 2pm or 3pm ferry

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

#### Four Island Cruise on the MV Lady Kendall

*Joan Vella*

*Social Convenor*

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