



**NEXT MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

**TUES 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC - CHRISTMAS LUNCH** – at The Davistown RSL Club, “The Davo”. 11.45 am

**Golf**– Breakers Country Club – check with Peter Mear

**2022**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Probus Club Meeting  
- at Davistown RSL Club at 10.30 am

**?? January** - Recovery Picnic & Venue ??

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	David Minshall	0418 966 944
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	<b><i>Richard Collins</i></b>	<b><i>John Rudd</i></b>
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**Sub-Committee and Convenors**

<b>Assist Membership</b>	David & Shirley Casey
<b>Bushwalking</b>	Val Lawrence
<b>Golf</b>	Peter Mear
<b>Historian</b>	Elizabeth Butler
<b>Assist Historian</b>	Carla Hurley
<b>Book Share</b>	Jenny Baker
<b>Photographers</b>	Bill Clark & Diane Rudd
<b>Debates</b>	Peter Park
<b>Theatre</b>	<b><u>VACANT</u></b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	David Casey
<b>Auditor</b>	Alan Hurley

**Newsletter**

**NOVEMBER 2021**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

HOORAY! As I mentioned in last month’s Newsletter our November meeting would be held subject to NSW Public Health Orders. As I write there has been no negative change to the Health Orders so the meeting will go ahead. I am looking forward to catching up with you next Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

In addition, our Christmas luncheon will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. I sent out an email on 6<sup>th</sup> November attaching a flyer about the luncheon which appears further on in the Newsletter.

To enter the Club, we have to abide by the NSW Government Covid-19 rules which were set out in the latter part of my email. For your information they are set out further on in the Newsletter.

Ann Dillon sent our Editor, Annette Lutze a lovely article to be included in the Newsletter. Please read it as it so heart-warming.

At the last Management Committee meeting the January “Recovery Picnic” was discussed and it was suggested that we move the location to Elizabeth Roth Park which is next to the Gosford Regional Gallery in East Gosford. At the meeting next Tuesday, I will put it to the vote by asking for a show of hands to ascertain if you are in agreement or not with this change of venue.

Stay safe and “Namaste”.

*David Minshall*





**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER**



Come Celebrate with us plus our entertainer for the day by popular demand is the one and only

**ROLAND STORM**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**TIME:** BE SEATED BY 12 NOON. **Doors to the function room open at 11.45 am**

**COST:** \$45 PER PERSON / \$90 per couple – includes entertainment

**WHERE:** Davistown RSL

**MENU:** MAIN – ham, turkey and pork with roast vegetables  
DESSERT – (alternate serve) Christmas pudding with ice cream and pavlova with cream and berries. Followed by tea and coffee.



**SIGN UP AND PAY NOW** – payment in full by **1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

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

No refund for cancellations after 1<sup>st</sup> December

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

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

**Ref:** Your Name(s) – **very important** Amount: \$45 single or \$90 couple

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

**CHEQUE:** Payable to Probuc Club of Kincumber

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

**CASH:** Pay at 23<sup>rd</sup> November meeting to Pam Spencer, Social Convenor

Amount \$45 single or \$90 couple

**QUESTIONS OR TO ADVISE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:** Contact Social Convenor Pam Spencer

**EMAIL:** [pamela.spencer2017@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.spencer2017@gmail.com) Phone: 0400396542

**DONATION:** We will be collecting items for Coast Shelter – details in newsletter.



**BRING A GIFT TO OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



Again, this year we will be collecting gifts at our Christmas lunch for those in need at Coast Shelter. Coast Shelter is a not-for-profit charity based on the NSW Central Coast which provides accommodation and support programs for people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or escaping domestic and family violence.

This year the Shelter is encouraging us to donate either **hampers or gift cards**. For gift cards they suggest a card with a dollar amount on it for a store or an experience these are often on sale on a rack at Coles or Woolies or elsewhere.

For a hamper they would love it if we could take a cloth/canvas - not a plastic- bag (red or green if possible) and fill it with items from the list below or similar items.

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|--|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Tinned ham`                            | Tinned Fruit      | Bon Bons                     | Christmas Paper Plates     | Sultanas |
| Tinned veg (corn etc.)                 | Xmas Lollies      | Condiments e.g. Tomato Sauce |                            | Jelly    |
| Soft drink/juice/no sugar drinks       |                   | Pancake Mix Shakers          | Xmas pudding               |          |
| Chips/pretzels/popcorn/savory biscuits |                   | Tuna, Other canned meats     | Mince pies                 |          |
| Shortbread                             | Long life custard | Xmas serviettes              | Funny Faces /Zoopo doopers |          |
- Peter Park*

**I HAVE A LOVELY STORY ABOUT FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP BEING ALIVE AND WELL IN OUR VERY OWN KINCUMBER PROBUS CLUB.** *Ann Dillion*

New members, Jenny and Bob McLean attended our last two meetings in May and June this year before we went into lockdown. I had seen two members at the May meeting, but I had to leave early, and didn't get the chance to welcome them into the club.

In the meantime, I suffered a massive stroke early in June, where I was initially airlifted to the John Hunter Hospital, then back to the Gosford Hospital, and on to the Woy Woy Rehab. I couldn't speak, write, see properly, and couldn't even perform basic things like saying my name or showering.

Jenny had experienced exactly the same situation eighteen months ago and is slowly recovering. Seeing my story in the Kincumber PROBUS Newsletter, she endeavoured to contact me, but it was difficult because of lockdown, and no meetings were being held. In the meantime, my Speech Pathologist, Susannah said that she had a previous client whom she would like me to meet. Jenny lives at Kincumber also, and Susannah suggested that it would be handy for the both of us to meet, and practise speaking together.

Susannah wrote an email introducing Jenny and myself and leaving us to decide whether or not to do so. Lo and Behold, Jenny recognised my name, and wrote me an email immediately, saying she would like to meet me. We have since become firm friends, meeting every week to talk and have a coffee. It is lovely to have Jenny's support at this difficult time, as she is aware of the many problems I am facing, and she shares her experiences of her own journey. Jenny enjoys the interaction with me as well, as she wishes to improve her speech too. Practice makes perfect....

So, it is a Win Win situation! PROBUS and the Newsletter brought us together (thank you, Annette, it seems that the members do read the Newsletter after all.) ***Ann, you made my day with this story as sometimes I do wonder if people read it. You have restored my faith. I love a happy ending, Annette Lutze, Editor***



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

JAN	ALFORD
MARGARET	BURROW
DAVID	DENNISON
PHYLLIS	HILL
CARLA	HURLEY
YVONNE	KELLY
ROBERT (BOB)	McLEAN
DAVID	MINSHALL
PATRICIA	TAYLOR
WALLY	TUFFS

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY for DECEMBER**

DAVID & ELIZABETH	BUTLER
BOB & KAY	COCHRANE
RICHARD & MARILYN	COLLINS
DIANE & JOHN	RUDD

*Congratulations!*

**PROB ARTS**

A gentle reminder that now that we are out of locked down, we can concentrate on doing something creative, like getting our **artwork** ready for the next **PROB ARTS** show. This is to be held later this year or early next year.

As always, the prize is a bottle of cheap wine for the winning entry also a bottle for the encouragement award so get-going - great artworks take time (or no time at all) depending on talent or the lack of it. But keep in mind it's just for fun.

*Peter Mear*, Vice President 0410 346 824



**ENTRY TO THE DAVISTOWN RSL CLUB**

To enter the Club, NSW Government Covid-19 rules will apply and currently are:

1. Show proof of vaccination upon entering the Club.
2. Scan the Service NSW Covid QR Code using your phone.
3. Show the staff the green tick from check-in.
4. Proceed to sign into the Club with your membership card or sign in for the Probus Meeting.

The Club has provided detailed information which you can read by clicking on <https://davistownrsl.com.au/about-us/>.



**OUR NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER IS KEZ HASANIC WHO WILL**

**TELL US ABOUT** The extraordinary story of Ordinary Seaman Edward 'Teddy' Sheean VC

Recognition took 78 years - the age of several of us in Probus Club of Kincumber.

Kez Hasanic from the Australian National Maritime Museum is our guest speaker this month. Kez, a 40-year retired teacher, musician, and motoring enthusiast, has a story to tell!

It is a story of a heroic wartime act on 1 December 1942. It is also the tale of the incredible almost eight decades - including nearly 20 years of on and off again efforts in the Australian Parliament beginning in 2001 - before Ordinary Seaman Edward "Teddy" Sheean of Tasmania was approved for our nation's highest military honour by the Queen and recognised on 1 December 2020 - 78 years to the day - by Prime Minister Scott Morrison with the Victoria Cross of Australia.

Kez, who has had a lifelong interest in military and naval history, will illustrate his talk about Sheean - who is credited with saving 49 of his shipmates as his ship, HMAS Armidale sunk.

*Peter Mear, Speaker Co-ordinator*



**GOLF REPORT**

Last Friday was supposed to be the last day of our Kincumber Probus Club golf competition, where we played the last game to choose the best two out of three game scores to find this year's Club championship winner. Unfortunately, due to heavy rain during the preceding day and especially overnight and continuing through to the morning it was decided to call off our game. So, it was with a heavy heart we discovered the weather broke around 10.00 am and presented us with a nice day but having cancelled we just had to grin and bear it, sometimes life is so unkind.

Anyhow, we hopefully can finish our competition this coming Friday and have our presentation before Christmas and maybe announce our winner at an appropriate time. Keeping fingers and toes crossed for a fair weather finish this weekend.

WHERE – Breakers Country Club

WHEN – check with me

WHAT TIME – check with me

*Peter Mear, Golf Co-ordinator 0410 346 824*



**PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2021**

**St GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT**

Bank Balance as at 30 September 2021	\$1,711.95
Interest - October 2021	0.01
Bank Balance as at 31 October 2021	<u>\$1,711.96</u>

**St GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT - PLUS**

Balance as at 30 September 2021	\$2,198.39
Income/Credits	0.00
	<u>\$0.00</u>
Outgoings/Debits	
Chq 101931 Raffle Expenses	141.25
	<u>\$141.25</u>
Balance as at 31 October 2021	<u>\$2,057.14</u>

**Bank Reconciliation**

Bank Balance as at: 31/10/21	\$2,057.14
Add: Outstanding Deposits	0.00
	<u>\$0.00</u>
Deduct: Unpresented Cheques:	0.00
	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance as per Cash book at 31/10/21	<u>\$2,057.14</u>

**Total Cash as at 31 October 2021** \$3,769.10

**PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR CLUB DUES & SOCIAL EVENTS**

**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.**

**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.**

*David Minshall*

Treasurer



## NOVEMBER BUSHWALK REPORT – 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

After a little confusion over the meeting place, 10 of us set off along the waterfront at Ettalong Beach to the ferry landing and back.

There was quite a queue for the 11.00 am ferry heading to Palm Beach - maybe they were planning lunch at the Palm Beach RSL Club!

It was a slow stroll, returning to The Box Cafe for a coffee about 11.30 am. Perfect weather again. Although we haven't had too many walks this year because of Covid we've never had to call one off. The power of Probus!

I was honoured, as Bushwalk co-ordinator, to have four life members join this morning's walk - Di and John Rudd, Richard Collins and of course Fred! A very enjoyable outing. I look forward to leading more walks in the New Year.

*Val Lawrence* Bushwalk Co-ordinator



Nice to see Fred catching up with the walkers!

### APOLOGIES AT MEETINGS

Could all apologies for meetings be sent to David Casey. Please email [ollie30955@hotmail.com](mailto:ollie30955@hotmail.com) or phone 43659095. Cheers *David & Shirley Casey*

*Apologies*

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**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**

**Website [www.kincumberprobusinc.com](http://www.kincumberprobusinc.com)**

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