



Probud Club of Kincumber Inc.

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Meeting Number 427

Newsletter

24th March, 2020

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Life Members

- Fred Leake
- John Orme
- Barry Riley
- Richard Collins
- John Rudd

DATES FOR YOUR 2020 DIARY

Tuesday 14th April LIVING EDGE GARDEN

10.30 a.m. 1483 Peats Ridge Road,
Peats Ridge
Open garden – rare and unusual plants
Specialist Nursery

Tuesday 12th May TBA

Tuesday 21st April Bush walk TBA

Tuesday 28th April - Next Meeting

All contributors please note that the deadline for the next Newsletter is **12th April 2020** but any reports sent earlier will be very welcome.

Please send to alutze@tpg.com.au

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with a sense of satisfaction I write my final report as your President and look back over the past year remembering all the wonderful outings, the exhilarating walks, the entertaining and interesting speakers, the golf games at Breakers Country Club 9.20 a.m. every Friday, our membership statistics, our very fine and elegant newsletter, the accurate financial figures, the heavy secretarial workload, and our morning tea and venue organisers.

Our club has functioned extremely well due to the exceptionally high level of commitment by the committee members and I would thank them for their support and friendship over the last 12 months. I wish to give a very big thank you to our Probud members who have always been very kind and supportive to me and I have enjoyed the chats and banter we have had together very much.

During my term I have had the pleasure of inducting 12 new members into our club, some who have already put their hand up to take on vacant roles for the coming year. This is very satisfying and very much in the Probud tradition of becoming involved in helping your club to run successfully.

I will be handing the chain and keys over to your next President David Minshall who I am sure will do an honourable and excellent job for you over the next 12 months. David, I wish you the best.

Tillie says Bye Bye

All the best,
Gloria Reid





BRING YOUR OWN MUG

Just a reminder to please bring your own mug.
In doing so we are helping to make a difference.

Peter Park

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2020



Our dues are one of the lowest on the Central Coast. Annual member dues and new member joining fee are the only club income to provide the quality experience we enjoy.

Our biggest expense is the Probus South Pacific Limited "capitation" fee. This increased by \$0.50 to \$14.00 in 2019 and rises another \$1.00 for 2020 to \$15. The other big expense is hall rental. Other costs include morning tea and occasional speaker's transportation costs.

There was no dues increase in 2019. The Management Committee has reviewed our finances for 2020 and recommends an increase of \$2.00 covering the rise in PSPL capitation fees of \$1.50 plus \$0.50 for increased internal club expenses.

Annual membership dues of \$47 for 2020 will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. If approved, this will be due in April and by EFT, cheque, or cash.

Peter Park

REDUCTION IN PRINTED NEWSLETTERS

Members receive the Probus Club of Kincumber newsletter by email and can view it on a computer, phone, iPad or other device, and if desired print it at home.

To further reduce our Club's impact on the environment, the number of printed paper copies of the newsletter will be limited beginning in March.

Printed paper copies of the newsletter will continue to be available at the sign-in table:

1. 'By name' for members without an email address
2. Copies for visitors

Copies of course will still be available for the calendar reminders



Peter Park



PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL MEETING

24 March 2020

<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS ACCESS ACCOUNT</u>	<u>\$1711.08</u>
<u>ST.GEORGE BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 31 JANUARY 2019	\$1465.26
CREDITS	\$ 50.00
DEBITS	\$ 315.00
BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019	<u>\$1200.26</u>

NOTE: Membership Fees for 2020/2021 of \$47 per member or \$94 per couple are due.

Payments can be made by EFT using the account details below.

Cash or a cheque is also welcome in a marked envelope, please.

If wishing to pay for Fees by EFT please use: -

St George Bank: BSB # 112-879

Payee: PROBUS Club of Kincumber

Remitter: Your Name/s

Description: Fees

Membership Fees Account: # 039558351

If wishing to pay for a lunch or trip please use: -

Social Account: # 001693785

Please ensure you use the correct Account Number for the payment you are making. Thank You

Ann Dillon

5 MINUTE SPEAKER FOR MARCH

Due to the AGM there is no speaker this month.

Peter Mear

GUEST SPEAKER FOR MARCH

Due to the AGM there is no guest speaker this month.

Peter Mear

Best wishes to our members who celebrate their birthdays in APRIL



Richard Collins
Hermione Dunbar
John Orme
Barry Riley
Lorraine Southgate
Nanette Steanes
Lyn Martin
Trevor Moore



Congratulations to our members who are celebrating

Wedding Anniversaries

George and Janelle Costigan
Sandra and Graham Field
Robyn and Trevor Moore



GOLF REPORT

A golf song sung to the tune of L.O.V.E.

G is for the game of golf, we play

O is for the balls that go astray

L is the laughs we have along the way

F for the fleeting, moments of glory

E for each Friday, at 9.20

R when we rendezvous at Breakers, you all know the story

S for the standout shots, we sometimes do So join us if golf's the game for you



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UPCOMING THEATRE NEWS



LAYCOCK THEATRE

APRIL

Saturday 4th April 7.30 pm Chopper the Silencer - \$42
Wednesday 8th April 11.00 am Morning Melodies OLIVIA - the ultimate tribute - \$20
Saturday 11th April 8.00 pm Legends In Concert – Normie Rowe, Dinah Lee & Jade Hurley - \$60
Wednesday 29th April 7.00 pm The Gospel according to Paul performed by Jonathon Biggins - \$45

ART HOUSE WYONG

Sunday 19th April – 2.00 pm Afternoon at The Proms

LYRIC THEATRE SYDNEY

18-23 August Secret Garden (starring Anthony Warlow)

**PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY ON 0438 464 616
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE SHOWS**

Di Rudd

BUSH WALKING COMMITTEE REPORT

Coo-ee!!

A small quorum did the Dash and pending appointment of a new bush walks officer decided to schedule the next walk for Tuesday 21st April as the Strom Stroll details TBA.

Coo-ee!! *Bob Cochrane* 0407910188

BUSH WALKS CO-ORDINATOR POSITION VACANT

Anyone who is interested in taking on this worthwhile position please contact Bob Cochrane for more information on 0407 910 188.

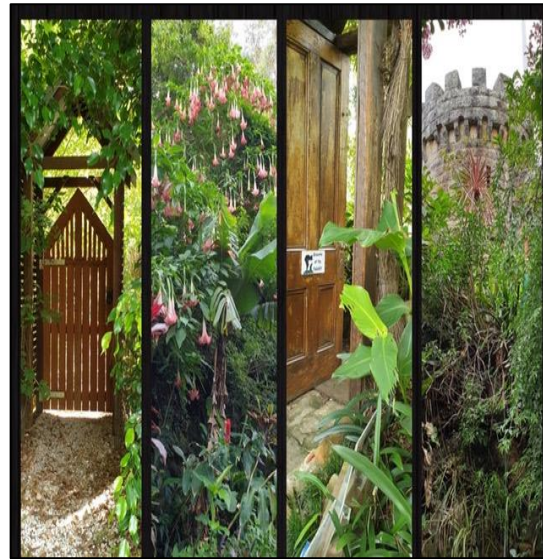
GUEST SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY

Our guest speaker for February was Mr Peter Brandon. Peter gave us a very interesting insight into the Camino walks, which he and his wife do, mainly in Europe and in particular Spain.

These walks can last for as little as a few days and others taking much longer. As Peter said its not a race and taken at a leisurely pace, meeting many other “walkers” along the way making it a very enjoyable experience.

David Minshall





FERRY TO DANGAR ISLAND

The sun shone brightly as we boarded **The Sun** ferry in Brooklyn to start our trip to Dangar Island. She is a beautiful old wooden ferry – starting her daily trips in 1978. Calling in at Little Wobby Beach on the way, our journey only took 25 minutes until we arrived at an oasis of calm on the Hawkesbury. After a refreshing coffee at the Dangar Island Depot we started to explore what seemed like a tropical island. The flowers were beautiful – lots of Gingers and gorgeous Angel Trumpets in many colours.

We were lucky to meet up with Ann Howard, the longest resident on the island who lives in The Pavilion – the only remaining part of the house built by Henry Dangar in 1890. She is a great historian and showed us around the house and entertained us for over an hour with the history of the island and building of the original rail bridge.

Lunch at the Depot and back on the ferry after a very enjoyable day.

I for one will return – for a little bit of heaven!

Jenny Baker



Sub-Committee and Convenors

Assist Membership	Phyl Hill
Bushwalking	Bob Cochrane
Golf	Peter Mear
Historian	Diane Rudd
Assist Historian	Carla Hurley
Book Share	Jenny Baker
Photographers	Bill Clark, Diane Rudd
Debates	Peter Park
Theatre	Diane Rudd
Webmaster	David Casey
Welfare Officer	Narelle Mayes
Venue Officers	Bill Clark
Catering Officers	Jan Gee Kay Cochrane Jan Costigan Yvonne Kelly
Auditor	Alan Hurley

2020 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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 Nursery
 Tea & Coffee (BYO snacks) \$8
 Own travel arrangements

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Jenny Baker

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The Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. meets at the Kincumber Uniting Church at 9.30 am on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December. Visitors are always very welcome.

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