

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

MINUTES

Type of Meeting	General Meeting No 78
Date / Time / Venue of Meeting	28 th August 1990 at 9.30 am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club
Present	53 members, and 6 visitors including Ian Rex, all being welcomed by President David who called a one-minute silence out of respect for our late Past President Tom Burnett and Brenda Burnett.
Apologies	16
Correspondence	Nil
Minutes of the Last Meeting	Were read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

Reports / General Business

President's Report – President David stated that for various reasons he was forced to forgo the Acting Editorship of our News Sheet and he duly thanked Probian Gordon for agreeing to be Acting Editor until the end of our current year.

He also thanked Probian Jack and Jean and helpers who made our picnic at Point Frederick such an outstanding success.

President David also advised that the itinerary for the Berry trip in April has been finalized, the cost being \$520 per person.

Vice President John thanked President David and Shirley for producing the newsletter under difficult circumstances during Past President Jim's illness.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Arthur reported a balance of \$1,640.80.

Speaker Convenor – Probian Ed advised there is no alteration to his program and that Janice Barry Porter will be addressing our group later in the year.

Membership Officer – Probian George stated that 53 members were present representing 76% of total membership.

Apologies – B. Rickwood, B. Pike, R. Coleman, D. Beardman, R. Pickett, W. White, J. Pritchard, N. Baker, K. Judd, G. Waring, K. Gosby, R. Savage, E. Morris, J. Price, R. Clark, E. Johnson.

Social Convenor – Probian Jack told the meeting that the trip to Shortland Wetlands has been postponed to 19th February 1991. Jack also thanked the helpers at Point Frederick.

Welfare – Probian Bob reported that Past President Jim is in Gosford Hospital. Jack Pritchard is at home slowly recovering. Doug Beardman is at Woy Woy Rehabilitation Hospital receiving therapy after his stroke.

Profile – Probian Ken Jones told of his working life as a mechanical engineer and his life as a teacher of industrial arts in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and as a farmer at Mudgee before settling at Wagstaffe.

Lucky Door Prize – won by Bob Wilson.

Guest Speaker – After the break for refreshments President David introduced our guest speaker Oral Avni who enlightened us on the part Turkey plays in the world. After question time President David presented Oral with a Probus spoon as a memento of his visit to our club.

An amount of \$70 was collected and will be forwarded to Cancer Research as a tribute to Tom and Brenda Burnett.

The meeting closed at 11.25 am.