

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

MINUTES

Type of Meeting	General Meeting No 36
Date / Time / Venue of Meeting	24 th March, 1987 at 10.10 am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club
Present	53 members
Apologies	Probians Bill Johnson, Ted Johnson, Bill Binskin, Frank Clark, Les Jackson, Jack Pritchard, Bob Wilson, Jack Wacket, Alex Cochrane and Bruce Dunlop
Correspondence	Letter of resignation from Probian Charles Elliott due to other heavy commitments; this was received with regret.
Minutes of the Last Meeting	Were read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

Reports / General Business

President's Report – President Jim reminded members that the April meeting will be the Changeover meeting and ladies' day. He said this would be an opportunity to talk to our ladies about future outings and to find out what will appeal to them.

Treasurer's Report – Probian Geoff Wright reported a balance in hand of \$699.25.

Speaker Convenor – Probian Gordon Taylor advised that the speaker at the April meeting will be Mrs Dorothy Poole of Gosford Community Services. No speaker for May has yet been arranged.

Social Organiser – Probian David Lester said that the picnic at Maybareen Farm had been greatly enjoyed by a large number of members and their ladies. He also advised members that the programme for 1987/88 was available (Appendix A).

Membership Officer – Probian Alf Billett said today's attendance was disappointing at only 73%.

Welfare Officer – Probian Henry Shoebridge said that most of our sick members were making slow progress and some were still in hospital, with Probian Les Jackson at Woy Woy Rehabilitation Centre.

News Letter Editor – Probian Jim Price again appealed for news and said he had been invited to talk on Probus when he visits Canada later this year.

Club Historian – Past President Tom Burnett was now better and was collecting photographs of past events for the history album.

Profile – there is no profile speaker today due to the AGM.

Guest Speaker - Probian Gordon Taylor introduced Probian Vince Wallace, Secretary of Long Jetty Probus Club and a former Crown Prosecutor who gave an enthralling talk on his legal and court work. There was therefore only a short time available for questions. A vote of thanks was given by Probian John Lorking and after loud applause President Jim present him with a Probus letter opener.

Meeting closed at 11.58 am.