

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

MINUTES

Type of Meeting	General Meeting No 83
Date / Time / Venue of Meeting	22 nd January 1991 at 9.30 am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club
Present	54 members and 3 visitors. President David opened the meeting and called for a one-minute silence out of respect for Robert Montgomerie who was on the waiting list. He then welcomed members and visitors Len Fricker, Bob Buchanan and Alex Joyce. President David then installed two new members Albert Date and Lionel Hughes who were received with a round of acclamation.
Apologies	8
Correspondence	A letter of resignation from Ray Clark and acknowledgement. Letter to Avoca Beach Bowling Club advising of proposed dates for meetings for 1991.
Minutes of the Last Meeting	Were read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

Reports / General Business

President's Report – President David hoped no member experienced storm damage to their property during the recent storms.

He also advised that nomination forms for positions on committee were available from the secretary.

The bowls match against Avoca Beach Probus will be held on Tuesday 26-2-1991, commencing at 2.45 pm.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Arthur reported a balance of \$2,126.91.

Speaker Convenor – Probian Ed advised that the speaker for 26th February would be Ralph Sutton speaking on "Early English History".

Membership Officer – Probian George reported 54 members present i.e. 77%, and three visitors.

Apologies – Probians K. Jones, L. Mutton, P. Manzie, S. Hannaford, A. Lucre, L. Smith, B. Smith, R. Pickett.

Social Convenor – Probian Jack advised that the money for the Shortland trip is to be paid today. March 12th Picnic at The Entrance, and for those interested in a visit to The Hydroponic Gardens. April 9th A mystery tour has been arranged with Palmers with more details later.

Tickets are available the play "Noises Off" at the Laycock Theatre.

Golfers going to Craigieburn to give the deposit for the trip to John Van Gelder.

Newsletter Editor – Probian Gordon again thanked those members who provided material for the bulletin.

Welfare – In Probian Otto's absence Probian Gordon advised that Marie Smith and Marie Jones were on the sick list. Jean Johnson is to have a by-pass operation and Alan Lucre is to have an operation on his aorta.

Profile – John Van Gelder told of his early school days at Sydney Boys High, his stint as an accountant, and his days in the Air Force before finally settling for the wholesale jewelry business.

Lucky Door Prize – won by Alex Cochrane.

Guest Speaker – After the morning tea break President David introduced the guest speaker John Antliff who gave a very thought-provoking talk on “Oil – who has it and how to obtain it”. All members were very attentive which reflected in the many questions. President David then thanked John for his address and presented him with a Probus spoon as a memento of his visit to our club.

Next Committee Meeting Tuesday 5th February 1991 at Arthur Hyslop’s home at 97 Tarragal Glen, Erina.

Meeting closed at 11.32 am.