Probus Club of Kincumber Inc. Minutes of Annual General Meeting Number 34 held at Kincumber Uniting Church on Tuesday 27 March 2018

President Phyl Hill opened the meeting at 9.50 am and welcomed members. A copy of the Agenda had been printed in the March Newsletter.

<u>Apologies</u>: Bill Clark, Chris and Ann Dillon, Beverly Boon, Denise Lawrence, Diane and John Rudd, Kevin and Lorraine Southgate, Narelle Mayes, Betty and Barrie Pickersgill, John and Barbara Orme, and Irene Dunlop.

<u>Induction:</u>Richard E Collins was inducted as a Life Member of the Club by President Phyl, who spoke of Richard's loyalty, commitment, and upholding of excellent Club values making him a worthy Life Member. She presented the Citation, Letter of Nomination, and badge with the congratulations of members.

In his reply Richard spoke of his mixed emotions in the moment - grateful and surprised, especially since he had in the past vowed not to accept Life Membership. But Fred Leake wore him down and set the process in motion. Richard has served the Club with pleasure and satisfaction. His acceptance was coupled with the certainty that as Life Member he could serve the Club in another way.

<u>Minutes of 2017 Annual General Meeting:</u> These Minutes had been accepted by the Committee and were adopted as a correct record. There was no business arising from the Minutes.

<u>Presentation of Financial Reports</u> for the year ending 28 February 2018 Audited reports were printed in the March Newsletter with thanks to Auditor Alan Hurley. They were accepted by the members, Copies of the reports are attached to these Minutes and will be held in the Minutes Book as a correct record..

The recommendation for raising the Annual Subscription to \$45.00 and maintain the Joining Fee at \$12.00 was accepted.

The following signatories were confirmed for the year ahead:

For Main Account: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

For Social Account: Social Convenor, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

<u>President's Report:</u> Outgoing President Phyl Hill told of the honour and privilege she felt in filling the role of President. There were many fun times and opportunities to have an increased association with members. She thanked the Committee and Sub Committee members for their service and welcomed new Committee members who can look forward to the year ahead. In particular she wished David Casey well as the incoming president.

<u>Election of President and Committee members</u>: President Phyl informed members that the following nominations for the Club's management positions had been received.

Committee:

President: David Casey Vice-President: Gloria Reid

Junior Vice-President: David Minshall

Treasurer: Ann Dillon Secretary: Peter Park

Membership Officer: Carla Hurley Speaker Convenor: Iain McLeod Social Supervisor: Joan Vella

Editor: Elizabeth Butler

Sub-committee and Convenors:

Bushwalking Convenor: Bob Cochrane

Catering Officers: Jan Gee and Kay Cochrane

Jan Costigan and Yvonne Kelly

Golf: Peter Mear Historian: John Rudd

Assistant Social Convenor: Jenny Baker Photographer: Diane Rudd/Bill Clark

Theatre Convenor: Diane Rudd

Webmaster: Barry Riley

Welfare Officers: Narelle Mayes

Joint Venue Officers: Bill Clark and Alan Drew

Bookshare: Jenny Baker Debates: Peter Park

Membership confirmed the Nominations.

Consistent with what is stated in the Constitution, Phyl declared them elected and congratulated them.

Auditor: Alan Hurley was appointed as Honorary Auditor of the Club's accounts.

Public Officer: Peter Park will be the Club's Public Officer for next year. Approved by the meeting.

<u>Installation of David Casey as President</u>: Past President Phyl congratulated David Casey on his election as President. She wished him well in this office, and presented him with the President's pin, the chain of office and President's badge. She reminded him of the responsibility to uphold the aims and activities of Probus. David answered by referring to our social activities which are important for building relationships..

<u>Presentation to Past President Phyl Hill</u>: Incoming President David Casey thanked Phyl for her year as a very good President. She was presented with a plaque,, a complete set of News Sheets during her Presidency and a Past President's Lapel Pin. The Album of Photographs is being prepared to be presented at a later date.

General Business: None

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Signed as a correct record David Casey, President