

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

MINUTES

Type of Meeting	General Meeting No 23
Date / Time / Venue of Meeting	25 th February, 1986 at 10.00 am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club
Present	49 members
Apologies	Probians John Killian, Edward Board, Bill Binskin, Harold Wright, Cec Bowles, Ern Slatter, Ray Anderson (sick), Alf Jones, Reg Corbett, Ted Johnson and Claude Brown.
Correspondence	A resignation from Probian Joe Ginsberg was received and accepted with regret.
Minutes of the Last Meeting	Read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

Reports / General Business

New Members – President Tom enrolled Mr John Lorking as a member of the Club due to the resignation of Arthur Blunt who has left the district.

President's Report – President Tom reported the death of Probian Eric Boyt and said that the Club had been well represented at the funeral and a message of sympathy had been sent to the family.

President Tom said that it had been calculated that to cover expenses for next year it would be necessary to increase revenue by \$60 per annum. It was proposed by Norm Baker, seconded by Jim McKay that the annual subscription be increased to \$8 per annum to include Probus News. An amendment put by Probian Gordon Taylor, seconded by Bernie Smith that the increase should be \$10 was lost and the original proposition of an increase to \$8 was duly accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Probian Geoff Wright reported a balance in hand of \$822.20.

Speaker Convenor – Probian Bruce Dunlop said that in March the Profile would be given by Probian Norm Baker and the Speaker will be Mr John Starr on Rolls Royce and Mercedes Benz.

Social Organiser – Probian Keith Judd gave the following details :

4th March : 11 am BBQ at Girrakool

9/10th April : 2 day trip to Barrington Tops

12th May : Mount Elliott Picnic

News Letter Editor – Probian Jim Price said that the new welfare arrangements were beginning to work, but very slowly. All Committee members were asked to increase their efforts accordingly.

Profile – Probian Alf Billett gave an interesting talk on his life particularly from the time his grandfather came out from Brighton, England as a former left winger of Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club until the time Alf became a soccer referee in Australia.

Guest Speaker - Pat Britton, who said he was a genuine bushman, gave a racy talk on bush lore interspersed with a great deal of Australian verse, most of which has never been published.

This was greatly enjoyed by the members and a Vote of Thanks was proposed by Probian Jim McKay and Pat was presented with a Probus spoon and received enthusiastic applause from the members.

Meeting closed at 11.50 am.