

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

MINUTES

Type of Meeting	General Meeting No 54
Date / Time / Venue of Meeting	23 rd August, 1988 at 10.00 am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club
Present	52 members and 2 visitors
Apologies	12
Correspondence	nil
Minutes of the Last Meeting	Were read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

Reports / General Business

New Member – President Keith inducted Ron Coleman and Reg Davis.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Fred advised the balance was \$1,398.60.

Membership Officer – Probian Alf advised the attendance of 52 members was 75%. There are currently 69 members and five applications pending.

Welfare Officer – Probian Henry advised that Gordon Fensom is in hospital after suffering a heart attack. Jim McKay is progressing. Eric Bernauer is improving. President Keith advised that David Lester is due for an operation in September. Bert Smith is back with us today but is due back in hospital in a fortnight.

Social Organiser – Probian David advised that 82 members and guests are attending the Annual Luncheon on 13th September. On Melbourne Cup Day 1st November an event will be held at President Keith's home, cost \$5 per person. In October there will be a picnic at Kincumber Mountain Reserve. A 4 day trip to Canberra commencing on 10th April, 1989 has been arranged at a cost of \$230 per person.

Speaker Convenor – Probian Jack advised that the following speakers have been arranged :

September : Tom Donald on Birds (ladies' day)

October : Ern Downes on Galapagos

November : Earl of Gosford on Art

December : Lewis Bevis on Flying around Australia

January 1989 : Ian Gregory on Geology

February : Jim Price on Alternatives to Atomic Power

March : Reg Cozier on the Great West and Aboriginal Customs

News Letter Editor – nil.

Club Historian – the photo album is now available for perusal.

Profile – Probian Bill Dunlop told of his life in the Army, the trucking business and his association with MacMasters Beach Surf Club and Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.

Heads & Tails – won by Reg Corbett.

Guest Speaker - Our own Jack Stansfield addressed the meeting on the complexities and drama involved during his time with the Ambulance Service.

General Business – Probian Lewis Bevis advised that the book 'Oddheads of War' has been delayed but will be delivered on Wednesday 24th August.

President Keith called for assistance from members for advice about suffering members.

Probian Alan read out the selected teams for the Ralph Dawson Bowls Day to be held at the Woy Woy Bowling Club on Wednesday 7th September.