

PROBUS CLUB OF KINCUMBER

MINUTES

Type of Meeting	General Meeting No 41
Date / Time / Venue of Meeting	25 th August, 1987 at 10.00 am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club
Present	51 members and 2 visitors
Apologies	15
Correspondence	Nil
Minutes of the Last Meeting	Were read, approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

Reports / General Business

New Members – President Norm enrolled Mr Jack Sherwin as a member and he was welcomed with applause by the members.

President's Report – President Norm said he was happy to welcome our visitors, particularly one from Hatfield in the UK. He also thanked Probian David Lester and Shirley for the use of their home for a barbeque when our last arranged barbeque was washed out.

Treasurer's Report – Probian Fred Leake reported a balance in hand of \$1,209.90.

Speaker Convenor – Probian Jim McKay said the speaker for September will be Brigadier Arthur Rafe on The 'Debbs' Report. He is hoping to arrange for Lord Gosford to speak on the House of Lords at the meeting in October.

Social Organiser – Probian David Lester reminded members of the picnic on Tuesday 8th September at Mangrove Dam, and advised that the cost of the barbeque at the Ferneries will be \$7.50 not \$6.50 as previously announced. There are already 104 names down for the Christmas lunch, more than our capacity at present.

Welfare Officer – President Norm said that our Welfare Officer was himself sick but was on the road to recovery.

Membership Officer – Probian Alf Billett said that with today's enrolment we had reached our maximum of 70 members. The attendance was at 73%.

News Letter Editor – nil.

Club Historian – Past President Tom Burnett is busy sorting the photos he has received but there are very few of our earlier activities. If any members still have any of these days will they please let Tom have them as soon as possible.

Profile – Probian Harry Briggs told us of his work as a carpenter and maintenance officer in the Services and the Department of Railways until his retirement to Kincumber.

Heads & Tails – this month's winner was Probian Gordon Taylor.

Guest Speaker - Probian Bill Clarke introduced Mr Ron Abrahams who gave an interesting talk on the restoration of Avoca Lake and then proceeded to answer many questions from members.

Meeting closed at 11.48 am.