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A Club for local retired and semi-retired professional and business people and others with a like background, who appreciate and value increased social contact and opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances.

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Lorraine's Log

Greetings members.

As this is my first President's report I don't have much Probus news to relate as we have been in Queensland since our AGM some two and a half weeks ago.

We have been enjoying our time in Brisbane and Coolumbah with family and friends and are currently headed to Port Macquarie as I write this.

We have just had a lovely visit with Roger Deprez, he put on an enjoyable lunch for us

before giving us a tour of his new home and surroundings and I have to say the community is fantastic. Roger asked us to pass on his best wishes to his Probus friends, so I thought what better way to do this but in my report this month.

John and I will be back in Bermagui this weekend to prepare for our meeting on Monday, hoping to see you all there to hear our guest speaker, Alan Douch from Bermagui Historical Society and catch up with all the upcoming activities/events.

Our committee will be meeting prior to the meeting on Monday looking at future activities to report.

I trust you all had a lovely lunch at the Cobargo Hotel last Monday, I did think of you all.

Don't forget to let me know if you wish to attend the Movie/Pasta night on Wednesday 26 April for catering purposes.

Kind regards,
Lorraine



He who laughs last thinks slowest.

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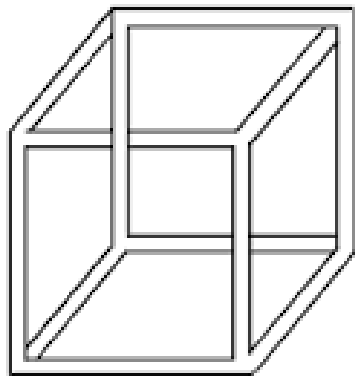
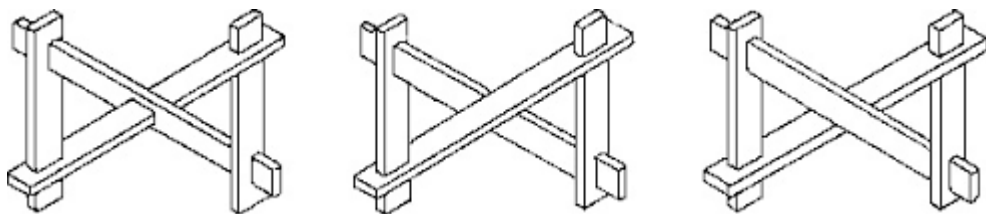


Probus Music Group



We will have our gathering at Betty's house with music provided by David Anderson. This will be the Friday after our early meeting, Friday 7th April.

Are your eyes deceiving you?
Are these drawings real?
Could they be actually made?



Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

Outgoing President's Report

(This was such a good report that is included here to remind us . Ed)

President's Report: John Gatward.

I am proud of the fact that we have had a very fulfilling year considering we were in Covid the previous year when a lot of activities were curtailed.

Our biggest change for the year was that we moved from the Pavilion to the Men's Shed which is a fabulous location, and we must express our thanks to Bill Johnston who not only project managed the building

of the shed but also co-ordinated our transfer from the Pavilion, Thank you Bill. We have managed 3 evening activities, 2 being Pizza & movie nights at the Men's Shed and also our Christmas party in December which was very successful. We also had 6 lunches out including the Camp Cookout at Fergus' farm, brought back by popular request, and a very successful day it was. We had 2 Movie & lunches at Narooma – these were helped by the fact we had the Discovery vouchers. We have also had 6 BBQ's mainly in the summer months. Lastly, we had the trip away to Yarrawonga in conjunction with the Pambula club. It was a very good trip and everyone mixed in together and also integrated with the Pambula club very well, we are trying to arrange other meetings with Pambula. The trip went very well despite the fact there were floods all around the area and Linga Longa altered the program to compensate for activities we could not do due the floods.

We have also had a range of guest speakers, from Greg Clarke who talked about correctional Services, people from SES, Senior support and Service NSW, and one from Alan Crowe from the Pambula Club that I would have liked to attend, but we were unfortunately in New Zealand at the time.

Our final event for the year was a visit to the Bodalla church which was very well attended and has very interesting history in the area, with lunch after at the Bodalla hotel over the road.

We have sadly lost Harvey Michael & John Marshall but have gained Kevin & Caroline Dick, Pam Beaumont, David & Annette Gelme and Marion Rohan as new members.

Office Bearers for the new year

The following were elected as officer bearers for the coming year

President :	Lorraine Curtis
Vice President:	John Cashmore
Secretary:	Ruth Brooks
Treasurer:	John Gatward
Public Officer:	Bill Beaumont
Committee:	Heather Sobey, Bruce Grimmond, Ian Chadwick, John Manns

Coming Events

Wednesday 26th Red Dog Movie at the Man's Shed
Possible cruise on Wodonga Inlet or alternatively Clyde River Cruise with lunch. Details at the next meeting.

Red Dog Movie

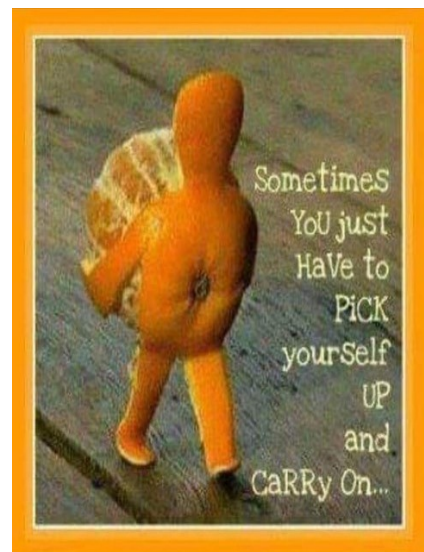
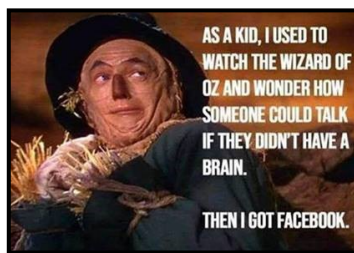
Wednesday 26 April @ The Men's Shed for our quarterly movie evening. Arrive 5.45pm, movie Red Dog starts at 6pm. We will break for intermission around 7pm which will be a catered pasta meal. The cost will be \$9 into the honesty box (\$7 for dinner and \$2 for rent).

Terranova Tour

The Terranova Mid Coast Tour had to be cancelled because there were insufficient starters to make it viable. The committee will be looking at alternative possibilities. More later,

Guest Speakers

- April Alan Douch historical Society
- May Brad Tucker, Astro Physics
- June Sue Donnelly, Pambula



Oh Dear! It could be us.

Two guys grew up together, and after college one moves to Georgia and the other to Texas. They agree to meet in Florida every ten years for golf.

At age 32 they meet, finish their golf and head for lunch. "Where do you wanna go?"

"Hooters" "Why Hooters?"

"They have those servers with the big boobs, tight shorts and gorgeous legs."

At age 42 they meet again for golf. "Where do you wanna go for lunch?"

"Hooters" "Again, why?"

"They have a cold beer and a big screen TV. "

At the age of 52 they meet and play golf again. "So where do you wanna go for lunch?"

"Hooters" "Why"

"The food is pretty good and they have lots of parking."

At the age of 62 they meet again, "Where do you wanna go for lunch?"

"Hooters" "Why?"

"The wings are half price and the food isn't too spicy" "Good choice."

At age 72 they meet again. "where do you wanna go for lunch?"

"Hooters" "Why?"

"They have six handicapped parking spaces right by the door and they have seniors discounts."

At age 82 they meet again "Where should we go for lunch?"

"Hooters" "Why?"

"Because we've never been there before."

