



PROBUS CLUB OF BERMAGUI

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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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Greetings Members,

As we are still packing this will be brief. By the time you read this we will be ensconced into 68 George Street. Maybe not settled but at least we will be over there and our stress levels will hopefully have tailed off somewhat.

Not having a guest speaker last month was fortuitous and it gave members an hour and a half to chat with Betty and I am sure many other members as well. I have pondered the

Lorraine's Log

"no show" for Brad and I think in hindsight (which is a wonderful thing) this was good.

We had a great Movie/Soup evening with some fantastic soups (made by a few) to dine on in the interval. Just what a cold evening called for, along with warm bread. Our numbers were small but it did not dampen our enthusiasm. Now we can look forward to our one in October. Details will be out at the Au-

gust meeting and the minutes will follow.

Our next big event will be the camp cookout at the McWhirter's farm. We are looking forward to this activity despite the amount of work it gives John and myself.

Until our next meeting take care and look after yourself.

Lorraine



Paddy, the barman, asked Mick, "Do you know the difference between an Irishman and a canoe?"

"No," said Mick. "A canoe will sometimes tip!" was the reply.

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Probus Music Group



We will have our gathering at the home of Uta and Joost, with music provided by David Anderson. This will be the Friday after our next meeting, Friday 14th July and we will again be hosted by Uta and Joost

Coming Events

<p>Wednesday 16TH</p>	<p>Christmas-in-July (well nearly!) Beachside Café, A really good meal as usual; @\$35 per head commencing at 12 noon.</p>
<p>Monday 28th</p>	<p>Cook out at McWhirter’s Farm’s starting at 12noon. The cost will be \$10 per head. Please bring you own plates, cutlery etc and a table and chairs. Maybe a jacket must in case it is cold. It is always a wonderful day. Don’t miss it. We will be asking for number at our meeting on Monday 14th.</p>

Guest Speakers

- AUGUST:** Allan Crowe, A former RAAF pilot and former Red Arrows formation flying group.
- SEPTMBER:** Caron Parfitt from Bermagui Marine Rescue.

A nursery school pupil told his teacher he'd found a cat, but it was dead. 'How do you know that the cat was dead?' she asked her pupil. 'Because I pissed in its ear and it didn't move,' answered the child innocently. 'You did WHAT?' the teacher exclaimed in surprise. 'You know,' explained the boy, 'I leaned over and went 'Pssst' and it Didn't move'

Health Report

Two of our members are not travelling very well. Del Gray is having some difficulty with her breathing and is not really mobile.. She is cheerful but will be very pleased to have this behind her. The medications could be more helpful, she feels.

Bill Beaumont is currently checking out the facilities of Bega Hospital. He is under observation but will be there of a few days more. Pam and the family are watching over him,

A blonde wanted to try out ice fishing. She went out and purchased all the gear she would need and headed to a local spot to try to catch some fish. She went out onto the ice with her gear and after getting comfy on the stool, she started to cut a circular hole in the ice as she had seen on the internet.

As she was cutting, she heard a voice from the heavens speak out, saying, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE." The blonde was startled. She stood up and looked around but saw no one. Cautiously, she moved a little further out onto the ice and set up in a different spot.

She sipped some hot chocolate from her thermos and then started cutting another hole. Again, the voice called out, seemingly from all around her.

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE"

She looked around the asked : "Is that you God?"

" No I'm the manager of the Ice Skating Rink!"



We'll miss you Betty!

An explanation: Last month I accidentally cut off the bottom part of this "joke". So I now repeat it to give you the full picture. (I hope that it is worth it!)

A Russian wife turned to her husband and asked, "What's this special military operation our glorious leader keeps talking about?"

Her husband replied, "It's a war to stop America and NATO."

"Oh, right" she says "How's it going?"

"Well" he replies, "so far we have lost over 20 generals, 110,000 troops killed, countless injured, 3000 tanks, 300 aircraft, hundreds of helicopters, countless armoured vehicles, artillery and trucks, our flagship along with other naval ships, our army is being defeated in most areas and we have had to resort to conscription to replace our losses".

"Wow", replied the wife. "What about America and NATO"?

"They haven't turned up yet"

Vale John Hansen

Sadly we said farewell to John Hansen on Wednesday. He was very much respected in so many ways. The gathering represented his large family and many friends were there to show their respects. Probus was represented by our President and 15 other members.

John joined Probus very soon after its inception and had been a very solid member ever since. He was a solid member of our Probus Singers which numbered eight in those days (we now have only two members left). Apart from entertaining our group at dinners, Christmas gatherings etc we also took part in the usual procession down the main street singing from the back of a truck. We also performed several times when they had an open day at Montreal Goldfields when we recruited a few more to swell the numbers. They were happy days!

The service was conducted by John's son-in-law who was supported by John's son. They both gave a fulsome resume of the highlights of John's wonderfully productive life with a strong emphasis on his wonderful family.

Our thoughts go to Joan in the days ahead.



At the Goldfields



Entertaining at one of our dinners

Photos per courtesy of Ron Dawson



As we will remember them