

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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At the January meeting we have Alan Crowe as the speaker who was an RAAF as a pilot and among other things was in the Roulettes display team. Unfortunately, Lorraine and I will not be there as we will be on a cruise to NZ.

We also talked about an Australia day activity and it was decided that we would have a bit of a more up market BBQ at **1080**, This was chosen as it is a bit more protected than Mystery Bay

John's Journal

where I have been informed was very windy at the November BBQ.

Another activity for January 18th: we are planning another movie night at the Men's shed with movie being, *"The man who sued God"*.

Also, it was decided that next year's capitation will still be \$40 the same as last year although PSPL has increase their capitation by \$1.75. At which juncture I would remind everyone that they are

due by February 28th so you can be a financial member for the AGM in March.

Best wishes,
John Gatwood

John and Lorraine are still cruising around New Zealand but will be home for Australia Day. Ed.



When I say "the other day", I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

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Probus Music Group



We are having a break this month but we will resume after the February meeting.

Coming Activities

Walking Group each Wednesday at 9.15am and coffee 9.45am

Monday 9th January monthly meeting at the Men's Shed.

~~Wednesday 18th January, Movie and Pizza night~~

Wednesday 18th January (2023) Movie night at the Men's Shed

Thursday 26th January, Australia Day at 1080

See notices regarding details for each event.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Thursday 26 January Aust Day BBQ @1080 (near Mystery Bay). Probus to supply meat, onions, bread and salads it's BYO for everything else eg plates, cutlery, glasses, drinks etc. Cost is \$7pp placed in the honesty box.

May not have lost all my marbles yet, but there is a small hole in the bag somewhere.

One thing no one ever talks about when it comes to being an adult, is how much time we debate keeping a cardboard box because it's, you know ... a really good box.

Car drivers say that 95% of electric cars are still on the road. The others 5% made it all the way home.

Me: What do you know about atoms?
 Friend: Very little.
 Me: Beside that..

Now where did this come from?

Reader's Digest: The stories behind some everyday expressions.

Sent to Coventry

This strange way of referring to social shunning has two possible sources, both of which are connected with soldiers.

According to one theory, Coventry was a stronghold of Cromwell's supporters during the English civil war, and royalists sol-

diers who were captured in then midlands were therefore sent to Coventry for imprisonment. To be *Sent to Coventry*, then, was to be withdrawn from circulation.

The other theory suggests that the people of Coventry were traditionally very unfriendly towards all soldiers. Wom-

en were reproached if they so much as talked to a soldier. Any soldier unfortunate enough to be posted there could expect nothing but hostility from the townspeople. Being sent to Coventry was to be sentenced to a lonely life, away from then usual support of a friendly social circle.

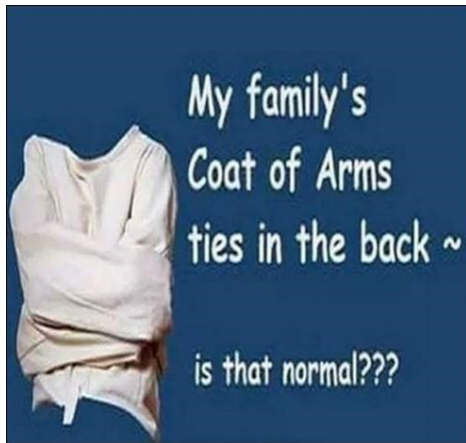
Movie Night

Our first activity for January is a movie night (quarterly) set for Wednesday 18 January and to screen "The Man Who Sued God". It will be a pizza night again Lorraine will book in with the Pizza shop. Lorraine will notify the Men's Shed to book the venue and also invite men's shed members at attend. A sheet to go out at the January meeting. Ruth will co-ordinate; Kick off 5.30pm, stop at the Pizza Shop on your way, order and pay for your pizza quoting "your name and Probus". We will break around 6.50pm for intermission with Pizza. It's BYO drinks and glasses. Entry is a gold coin donation into the honesty box at the door.

Change of Meeting Date

Our April meeting falls on Easter Monday. It was decided at the committee meeting to bring the meeting forward a week to Monday 3rd April. Members will be reminded of the change closer to the day.

The biggest lie I tell myself is " I don't need to write it down , I'll remember it".

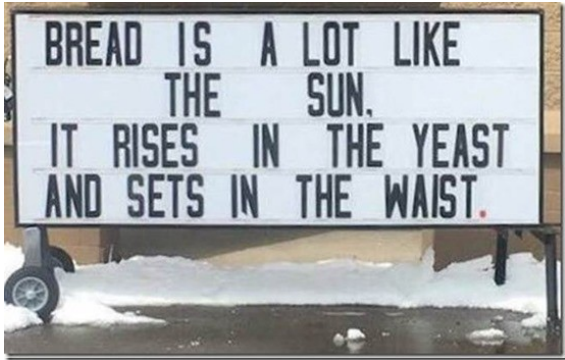


Really?



**SOMETIMES YOU MEET
SOMEONE AND YOU
KNOW FROM THE
FIRST MOMENT THAT
YOU WANT TO SPEND
YOUR WHOLE LIFE
WITHOUT THEM.**

**I want to be like a
caterpillar.
Eat a lot.
Sleep for a while.
Wake up beautiful.**



I have a pencil that used to be owned
by William Shakespeare.
But he chewed it a lot. Now I can't tell
if it's 2B or not 2B.

**Did some
financial planning
and it looks like I can
retire at 62 and live
comfortably for
eleven
minutes.**