



# 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.

I can't believe another month has rolled around already and I am putting together some words to be included in our monthly Bulletin.

We had a great day out on 21 June. Eight of us drove to Narooma for a movie/lunch outing. We saw "Maybe I Do" which lived up to the reviews. I heard the audience chuckling on many occasions throughout the movie, which is a great indication that they are enjoying the movie. After the movie we headed over the road for lunch, some to the Chinese and others to O'Brien's Hotel.

John and I have been busy, John painting and both of us

## Lorraine's Log

cleaning and sorting out our belongings ready for our big move.

Our walking group is still active every Wednesday, departing Haywards Beach car park at 9.15am to walk the Long Swamp Track and back. We then move onto the Beachside café for coffee and robust conversation after our walk. If you are ever free at this time, come and join us for the walk and coffee, or just the coffee then turn up and be included.

We have a meeting and 3 activities lined up for you and they are:

**July monthly meeting Monday 10 July.** Our guest speak-

er is Brad Tucker, speaking on all things Astro physical. If you know anyone who would be interested in hearing Brad speak, invite them alone to the meeting.

**Movie/soup evening Wednesday 19 July.** The movie to be shown is "The Sapphires".

**Clyde River Cruise and lunch Monday 24 July.** The cost for cruise and lunch is \$55pp paid on arrival.

**Camp Cookout @ McWhirter's Farm Monday 28 August.** It will be the usual 2 meat roast lunch.

Best wishes to all,  
Lorraine

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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

<b>Monday 10th July</b>	<b>Monthly meeting</b>
<b>Monday 24th July</b>	<b>Clyde River Cruise( with lunch on board)</b>

## Guest Speakers

<b>July</b>	<b>10 July - Brad Tucker (Astro physics).</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>14 August - Allan Crowe (retired RAAF pilot).</b>



Ruth Brooks  
 Some good news on Ruth.  
 Ruth is now located in Goulburn where is is making a recovery. She has been asking about her friends and is now constantly improving.  
 Our very best wishes to her.  
 Probus sent her some flowers while she was in Bega Hospital.



## Audio Books ..... Have you thought of using them?

At our age there are a few who cannot read a regular book. These audio books provide a means of keeping in touch with literature an easier way. They are available from our Bega Valley library, at no cost. Our local library staff will be very helpful in doing a set-up on you device , for example your laptop or your iPad. Having reached this stage you can then browse through what is available. Should you choose a book which is currently on loan then you can reserve it for when it becomes available. They have the advantage of being able to enlarge the script to a size that you are comfortable with. When you start reading you have the option of actually reading the book or having it read to you. What more could you ask for? Now if by chance you happen to fall asleep, it is an easy matter to scan back and pick up where you last remembered.

Another advantage is that when you have finished the book it is an easy return and then select another.

Other [international research](#) indicates that readers are gravitating to audiobooks for a number of key reasons:

- They can enjoy them if they are vision-impaired
  - They can enjoy them while they multitask (driving or hanging out the washing)
  - They can experience the novelty of a new way of consuming books
- They make less of an environmental impact when they enjoy them.

### **Features of the modern audiobook**

Today, audiobook companies are equipping audiobooks with many new features.

Businesses such as Audible, Apple Books, or Kobo connect readers with audiobook apps featuring capabilities such as:

**Playback speed control:** Tap the playback speed icon to double the speed you finish your book at, or to half the speed of a narrator who reads too fast.

**Sleep timers:** Set your sleep timer for a particular period, tap the icon, and your audiobook will automatically stop at an allocated time or point in your book.

### **Are audiobooks for me?**

Although audiobooks are forecast to increase in popularity in the next five years, they will resonate with some book-lovers more than others.

If you love books but struggle to find time or energy to read as much as you like, you might discover they are a convenient alternative. However, carefully consider which subscription service best suits your needs, as some will definitely suit you more than others., if you don't use the local Library that is.

### **BEAUTY PARLOR:**

**A place where women curl up and dye.**

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

**Some crazy definitions:**

**CHICKENS:** The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**TOOTHACHE:**  
The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:**  
One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

**WRINKLES :**  
Something other people have .... similar to my character lines.

**COMMITTEE:**  
A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?**

**If a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous.**

**Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?**