



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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Lorraine's Log

Greetings one and all,

I guess I should start by welcoming the winter. It's way colder early this year so I hope this is not a pattern to come.

As you are probably aware John and I are back in Bermagui for the next few months and planning things to take to the committee for consideration to keep you all active and hopefully happy.

We have some fantastic guest speakers coming up. Please come along to the meetings and support these speakers who are travelling to entertain us:

12 June - Sue Donnelly (Pambula Club) who has had a colourful and in-

teresting life;

10 July - Brad Tucker (Astro physics).

14 August - Allan Crowe (retired RAAF pilot).

Our boat trip on the Wagonga Princess was a great day out for those who missed it. To begin the boat had some issues which delayed our departure, however, our members showed they can be flexible in the face of adversity. While they were preparing the boat for our cruise we sat in the sun and had morning tea complete with 2 lovely cakes baked by Heather and happily chatted amongst ourselves to while away the time. The cruise was informative and relaxing and was fol-

lowed by a lovely lunch at the Narooma Hotel. A pleasant day was had by all.

If you are unable to attend the June meeting, watch out for the email with the minutes so you can check out our upcoming events and book in.

For all the tech savvy members, please check out our website which will have updated information of upcoming activities as well.

Hope to see you at the meeting on 12 June.

Lorraine



Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.

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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 early meeting, Friday 16th June

Coming Events

Monday 12th June	Monthly meeting
Wednesday 21st June	Movie/lunch details at the June meeting.
Monday 10th July	Monthly meeting
Monday 24th July	Clyde River Cruise(with lunch on board)

Guest Speakers

June	Sue Donnelly, Pambulawho has had a colourful and interesting life;
July	10 July - Brad Tucker (Astro physics).
August	14 August - Allan Crowe (retired RAAF pilot).

I don't understand why people have to "get ready" for bed. I'm ALWAYS ready for bed.

KNOWLEDGE IS KNOWING THAT A TOMATO IS A FRUIT. WISDOM IS NOT PUTTING IT IN A FRUIT SALAD.

**THE ZIG ZAG RAILWAY IS BACK ON TRACK.
(FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE NRMA OPEN ROAD.)**

One of the most iconic tourist destinations in NSW, the Zig Zag Railway near Lithgow, is set to return to service later this year.

It first opened in the 1860s as a link between Sydney and towns in western NSW. It then fell into disuse in 1910 and was resurrected in the 1970s as a tourist attraction. It closed again in 2012. In the ensuing decade, Volunteers worked tirelessly to return the railway to passenger services standard by restoring the locomotives, carriages and kilometres of track.

There was a string of setbacks to overcome during the restoration including bushfires in 2013 and 2019, vandalism, floods and storm damage.

The Zig Zag railway is a national icon and holds a special place for many who have travelled on this historic railway over the years. The sights and sounds and smells of the old steam locomotive chugging over sandstone viaducts is an unforgettable experience. The line climbs the

western bank of the Blue Mountains, using the zig-zags to gain height before reaching the highest point of the railway on the region, which takes about 90 minutes to traverse the 7.51km track, travelling through tunnels and over viaducts, with two stops along the way.

This sound so interesting it could be a venue for a future Probus trip???

What do you think?

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.



