



# 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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Our outing to the Bodalla church was very well attended and the Reverend Tim gave a lot of interesting information about the history of the church. A few members climbed the tower from which there is a fantastic view over the local countryside. After that we all adjourned to the pub across the road where we had a very nice lunch with many members staying on and chatting.

It was decided at the committee meeting that the movie night in May will be "Red Dog" and we will be having a Pasta night with a couple of

## John's Journal

members volunteering to make the pasta.

Our AGM will be on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> (I hope to see you all there and if you have not already done so let Lorraine know you are attending lunch – for catering purposes).

We will have an election of officers for the new financial year. I invite anyone who is interested in holding an office in the club or being a committee member please don't be shy and put in an application.

I would like to remind you that as February 28<sup>th</sup> is the end of Probus' Financial year and

your annual membership is due, if you have not already paid could you please do so.

The membership fee is still \$40.00 and can be transferred to the Probus Club of Bermagui bank account which is:

**Account Name:**  
**PROBUS**

**CLUB OF BERMAGUI**

**BSB No: 802  
-124 (Shows as CUSCAL Ltd if your bank shows receivers account name)**

**Account Number:**  
**100015369**

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John Gatward  
President



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## Now where did this come from?

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

### Blaze a Trail

The Wright Brothers *blazed a trail* that lead to the Apollo space programme. But the original trailblazers were those who simply

marked a path through a forest. In fact, literally meaning of to *blaze a trail* still serves to indicate your path through woodlands by cutting

small notches in trees as you pass.

Another blaze is the whitish mark on a horse's face.

### OUR BODALLA OUTING

Well what a great outing that turned out to be!

It was good to see that several folk managed to car-pool, which added to the fellowship side of the day. The local rector, Tim Narraway, gave us a really good run-down of the history

of the church, its construction and the involvement of the Mort family over the years. Thomas Mort was very concerned to deliver fresh veggies to the Sydney market which he expanded to deliver fresh meat. He saw a market to export the meat to England but the required him to lead the way installing refrigera-

tion of the ship which was pioneering stuff at the time.

A few hearty souls ventured up the winding stairs to view the surrounding landscape, which was well worth the effort.

The hotel meal went down well too.



Photos thanks to John Gatward



# 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 regular meeting, Friday 17th March. This will get us back to our regular pattern.

## Coming Events

- Monday 13th AGM followed by lunch**
- Monday 27th Lunch at the Cobargo Hotel April**
- Wednesday 26th Movie evening. Red Dog**

## Some research into B.C.C and S.C.C

**Basal-cell carcinoma (BCC)**, also known as **basal-cell cancer**, is the most common type of [skin cancer](#).<sup>[2]</sup> It often appears as a painless raised area of skin, which may be shiny with [small blood vessels running over it](#). It may also present as a raised area with [ulceration](#). Basal-cell cancer grows slowly and can damage the tissue around it, but it is unlikely to [spread to distant](#)

[areas](#) or result in death.

Treatment is typically by surgical removal.

Basal-cell cancer accounts for at least 32% of all cancers globally. Of skin cancers other than [melanoma](#), about 80% are basal-cell cancers.).

Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin is **usually not**

**life-threatening, though it can be aggressive.** Untreated, squamous cell carcinoma of the skin can grow large or spread to other parts of your body, causing serious complications.

It is well to be cautious of these two cancers. The best action is of course prevention but many of us have been exposed to sunlight for too many years and we just have to wear it.





Marion Rohan

*Our newest members*



Annette Gelme



David Gelme



Thanking our Guest speaker, Dan Bakker

Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions.

— *Winston Churchill* —

AZ QUOTES

More photos from Bodalla

Photos , thanks to Kryisia St.Clair

