



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 members.

As you know John G and I are in Perth for the annual AGM's. So far the weather has been kind but we are expecting hot days for this week, so I will keep myself inside with the air conditioner on.

I have heard that the 1080 BBQ was a great activity, thanks to David and Annette for taking on the co-ordination of this one.

The upcoming activities are:

- Monday 13 November - monthly meeting with a long morning tea

- Friday 24 November - lunch at Club Dalmeny

- Monday 11 December - Christmas Party at Men's Shed

For further details please come to the November meeting and Heather will give an update on the above.

There will not be a speaker at the November meeting, however, we are planning a special morning tea that can go on for as long as you want ☐. If you promised to bring a plate at the October meeting, please do so. If you are now unable to do this please let Heather know.

I will see you all at the Christmas Party.

Best wishes,

Lorraine

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Probus Music Group



Yes we meet again next Friday 17th after the meeting on Monday 13th. Youst and Uta will be our host once again and we will gather at 2pm as usual. The music will be selected by Ron Dawson and will be orchestral. For those who don't usually attend please consider coming along to enjoy the fellowship and of course the afternoon tea. We can assure you that it will be a pleasant gathering.

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Really?

Patrick was a youthful and hardworking Irishman at a Coastal village in Ireland . Daily he would pole a heavy old punt out to sea then work a heavy iron grapple to bring up the sand oysters which he sold to the local ice works. He was a man of regular habits. He always arrived home each day at a certain time. Sadly, Patrick did not realize the heavy grappling was taking a toll on a faulty heart. One day he failed to come home, so his wife contacted the Police to investigate him being missing. They rowed out and found Patrick dead in the punt and beside him a huge grapple full of oysters he'd tried to hoist aboard. Headlines next day in the 'Irish Times Newspaper' Said.....**OYSTERS KILPATRICK !!!!.....**

Two ladies were having lunch together when having lunch together when one notice two old ladies across the room. One said "We'll look like those two old dears in ten years time." Her companion said; "That's a mirror dear!"



David Gelme working hard .



More workers

THE 1080 PICNIC

What a great day! When previous days had been very windy, this day was very calm and very pleasant... ideal. Well it wasn't without drama; there was a problem with the gas...requiring a quick dash back to Bermie for another bottle.. Many thanks to John Sobey for this. This gave us plenty of time for chatter of course.

David Gelme went into action and did some very fine cooking.... He had some helpers too, of course. So the meal; was great, the weather was great and the company was great too.

There was a concern when we realized that five names were on the list but didn't attend. This really caused a problem because that had been catered for and of course their contribution the "honesty box" was missing also. So could members who can't attend (when they have put their names down), please cancel with the organizer before any purchases have been made. That would be a great help.

I'M READY

Worth a read...

Should we pay cash everywhere with banknotes instead of a card ?

You have a \$50 banknote in your pocket. Go to a restaurant and pay for a meal with it. The restaurant owner then uses the bill to pay for laundry. The laundry owner then uses the bill to pay the barber.

The barber will then use the bill for shopping. After an unlimited number of payments, it will still remain a \$50 bill, which has fulfilled its purpose to everyone who used it for payment.

However if You pay for your meal digitally at the restaurant then the bank fees on the card for your payment transaction could be charged as high as 3% to the seller, so up to \$1.50, after 30 transactions, the initial \$50 could be as low as \$5 and the remaining \$45 became the property of the bank that is most likely majority foreign owned, thanks to all digital transactions and fees.....which results in the rich getting richer



VALE DEL GRAY



What a wonderful Lady!

Del has always be a supporter of Probus since her late husband, Ian, was our second president.

Later she joined Probus when we expanded our membership. She has always been a contributor with comments, suggestions and practical support.

She rarely missed and of our trips away, her last being to Yarrawonga.

She will be remembered as a wonderful friend to so many people who will fondly remember her.

We will miss her wonderful smile and warmth.

A memorial service was held in the Country Club last Thursday which was very well attended by her friends

We will miss you Del.