



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

We have just begun our new year of Probus with a full complement to form a committee. A reminder, the following have generously given their time to join the committee for the coming year, for which I am thankful:

- President Myself:
- Vice President Fergus McWhirter
- Treasurer John Gattward
- Secretary Annette Gelme
- Public Officer: Bill Beaumont
- Committee Members:
- Bruce Grimmond
- John Cashmore
- David Gelme

Ruth Brooks
Ian Chadwick
Kevin Dick

Sadly, we had to cancel the outing to Oaklands in Pambula due to lack of interest. I asked members at the last meeting for input to give the committee an indication of the activities they wanted to attend; however, no one came up with any alternative activities which leaves us somewhat in the dark. There is no point in the committee spending hours planning activities if members are not interested in attending them. So again, I am asking for input from members as to

what kind of activities you want us to provide for we get enough numbers attending.

We are endeavoring to get the new year off with a bang and have several activities in the pipeline. So come along to the meetings for updates on the details.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Men's Shed on Monday 8 April for our first meeting of the new year.

Lorraine Courtis,
President



Meeting next Monday 8th April

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Probus Music Group



The Venue for the April Music 7 Parbery Ave
(Bermagui of course.)

Come and join us on Friday 12th April, (after our regular meeting) at 2.00 pm. We generally finish about 4.30 with a break in the middle.

Bring your favourite tippie and a plate. The music will be the usual mixture of classic and light music selected by Bruce You will be very welcome so come along and give it a try.

Coming Events

Monday 8th April Monthly meeting

Mon 22 April BBQ Lake Corunna so put this into your diary to save the date

**Monday 29th April Movie Night at the Man's shed
Details at our April meeting.**

Sun 12 May Mother's Day lunch to be held at the Country Club, further details out in the next month.

Your car can hold 5 people without any problems.

I don't know five people without any problems.

Solstices and Equinoxes

The **solstices** are the two times each year when the tilt in Earth's axis lines up most with the direction of the Sun, **creating the maximum difference between daylight and nighttime hours.** The summer solstice occurs on December 22nd.

The two **equinoxes**, in between, are when the tilt of Earth's axis is side-on to the Sun, so that our north and south poles are the same distance from the Sun. On those dates, the Sun appears directly above Earth's equator. They occur on March 21st and in September. That is when the daylight and the night are approximately the same.



Tribute to the late Yoost van Deft



Yoost was born on 3rd September 1937. He ran away from home when he was 15 years old and joined the crew of a cargo ship bound for Switzerland. He found life tough. He spent eight years before he moved to the loading

office where he met the love of his life, Uta.

They live on board where Johnny was born but when he started walking it was time to go ashore. He worked as a crane driver He started g a cleaning business with 24 employees.

He followed his daughter to Australia where he moved to Bermagui in 2003 They travelled around Australia twice in their motor home.

He was well known in Bermagui for his barrel organ that he loved to

share with folk from Nursing homes.

He had his first stroke in 2016 again 2017. This made a drastic change to his lifestyle, when he became dependent on Uta.

He had several visits to Bega hospital but his last visit was fatal.

He was a big man with strong views. He will be missed.

Our condolences to Uta and his daughter, Marion



