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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

As our year draws to a close I have been going over our activities for the past year for the annual President's report and it amazes me how much we can pack into 12 months of Probus activities. I hope you have all enjoyed what has been on offer. If you have any new ideas for the coming year the committee always welcome any input from members so let us know.

Our BBQ lunch at Payne Island was a happy event for those who attended. It is such a great location and so close to home, I am now wondering why we do not utilise this spot more often. The weather again played nice and we were able to enjoy our meal without the

heavens opening up which is what BOM had predicted. Thankfully BOM got it wrong once again.

Our next event is the AGM on 11th March with a free BBQ to follow. John G and I are joint co-ordinators for this one. John may generously make up some chicken skewers to go with the usual sausage lunch for this auspicious occasion. Salads and tea/coffee are also included. Don't forget to bring along your cold drinks to accompany your lunch. We do require firm numbers for this lunch so if you have not put your name down but would like to attend please email the Probus gmail address or phone Lorraine on 0402 828 134.

I would like to finish the year with a reminder of a comment I made at the last meeting and that is:
I would like to thank all the committee members who have joined together to make our club run smoothly during the year as without these people working hard behind the scenes we would not have a club to attend. With that in mind I would like each and every one of you to consider this with the upcoming AGM and the forming of a new committee for the coming year.

Lorraine Courtis
Outgoing President
Probus Club of Bermagui

Meeting next Monday 11th March

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Probus Music Group



The Venue for the March Music Group Meeting will be at the home of Anne Prichard, 1 Beare St, (Bermagui of course.)

Come and join us on Tuesday, 12th, the day 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 Anne. You will be very welcome so come along and give it a try.

Coming Events

The upcoming activities are:

Mon 11 March BBQ lunch following AGM and this will be funded by Probus so come along to the AGM and enjoy lunch on us. If you wish to have a drink with lunch that will be BYO as usual.

Mon 25 March lunch at Oaklands in Pambula Heather will give us the details at the meeting

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

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

YOU KNOW ME , IF I EVER WIN THE LOTTERY, REST ASSURED THAT NOBODY AROUND ME WILL BE POOR, AND I MEAN THAT! I WILL MOVE TO A RICH NEIGHBORHOOD.

What exactly is a **billion** that the “pollies” quote when spending your money?

This is too true to be funny.

The next time you hear a politician use the word 'billion' in a casual manner, think about whether you want the 'politicians' spending YOUR tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some perspective in one of its releases.

A. A billion seconds ago it was 1959.

B. A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.

C. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

D. A billion days ago no-one walked on the earth on two feet.

E. A billion Dollars ago was only 13 hours and 12 minutes, at the rate our government is spending it.

Social security Tax	Workers Compensation tax
Stamp duty	TobaccoTax
Corporate Tax	Council Tax, Sales Tax
Unemployment Tax	Fishing Licence Tax
Fuel tax	Inheritance tax (tax on top of tax }
Property Tax	GST
Vehicle Tax (Rego)	

STILL THINK THIS IS FUNNY?

Not one of these taxes existed 60 years ago and our nation was one of the most prosperous in the world.

We had absolutely no national debt.

We had the largest middle class in the world.

Mum stayed home to raise the kids, Dad and teachers were allowed to discipline kids.

A criminals life was uncomfortable.

Boat people were kids sailing on the Harbour.

**What the hell happened?
'Political Correctness', 'Politicians or both?'**

It's a **Joke**, Joyce... (If you remember that comment)

A Russian Jew named Jacob was finally allowed to emigrate to Israel.

At the Moscow airport, a customs inspector found a statue of Lenin in his luggage. "What is this?"

Jacob replied, "Wrong question, comrade. You should have asked 'Who is this?' This is Comrade Lenin. He laid the foundations of Socialism and created the future prosperity of the Russian people. I am taking it with me as a memory of our dear hero."

The Russian customs official sent him on his way.

At Tel Aviv airport, the Israeli customs official also asked "What is this?"

"Wrong question, sir. You should be asking 'Who is this?' This, my friend, is Lenin, the bastard who caused me, a Jew, to leave Russia. I take this statue as a reminder to curse him every day."

The Israeli official sent him on his way.

When he settled in his new home, Jacob placed the statue on a table.

The following evening, he invited friends and relatives to dinner.

Spotting the statue, one of his cousins asked, "Who is this?"

Jacob replied, "Wrong question. You should have asked 'What is this'"

It is a solid gold statue that I have just brought into the country worth a lot of money, without having paid any tax.

Interesting English spelling rule

I before E except when Keith your foreign neighbour receives eight counterfeit, beige sleighs from feisty caffeinated weird weightlifters.

