

# 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,

We have just attended our last BBQ for the season, the BBQ box will now be stored away until October when we will again be heading out into the wilds of the Sapphire Coast for a BBQ lunch. Thankfully the bridge was still opened so we were blessed and Corunna Lake turned out to be another popular venue so we will have to return again for a future day out. We only had 13 attending this activity as several of our members are away enjoying themselves, but that happens once the temperatures start to drop.

The May movie night that was brought forward to 29 April was well attended with 21 at the Men's Shed to enjoy a wonderful evening. The movie (Boys in the Boat) was fantastic and even got a round of applause at the end. We had 22 attend and enjoyed a lovely meal of 2 soups (salmon and chicken) with curried sausages (we had a full pack of sausages left over from the BBQ so John G turned them into a curry) and Turkish bread. Caroline Dick made a lovely pear flan which was enjoyed after the movie. Thanks to Heather and Caroline for making up the soups for the evening it is much appreciated.

Mother's Day is our next outing. If you would like to attend and are not down, please contact Annette via the club email [bermaguiprobuss@gmail.com](mailto:bermaguiprobuss@gmail.com).

John G and I will be away caravanning in May so we will miss Mother's Day and our monthly meeting. John C will be chairing the meeting in my absence.

Hope you all have a great month ahead and I look forward to see you at the June meeting if not before.

Lorraine



### Meeting next Monday 13h May

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# Probus Music Group



The Venue for the May 17th will be announced at our regular meeting.

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

## Coming Events

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

**Monday 13th May Monthly meeting**

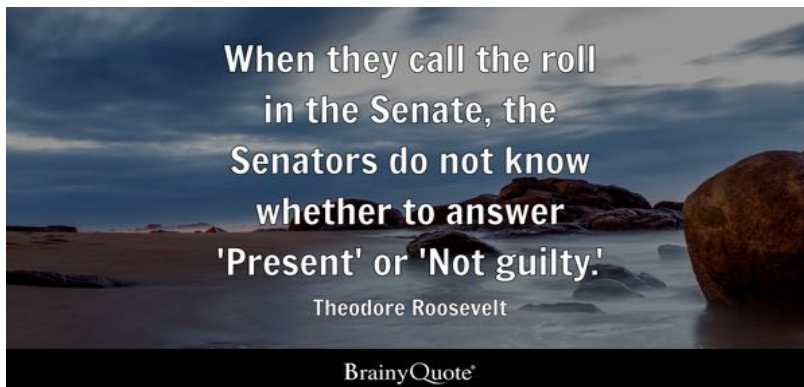
**Monday 10th June Monthly meeting**

**Monday 24th June Lunch at Cobargo Hotel**

**Claiming the dates:**

**Wednesday 17th July Movie/Soup night**

**Monday 22nd July Christmas-in-July**



**JUST FOR FUN ...**



# CASHLESS SOCIETY?

A cashless society means no cash. Zero.

It doesn't mean mostly cashless and you can still use a 'wee bit of cash here & there'. Cashless means fully digital, fully traceable, fully controlled. A cashless society means:

- \* No more tuck-away cash for those preparing to leave domestic violence.
- \* No more purchases off marketplace unless you want to risk bank transfer fraud.
- \* No more garage sales.
- \* No more cash donations to hungry homeless you pass.
- \* No more cash slipped into the hands of a child from their grandparent.
- \* No more money in

- birthday cards.
- \* No more piggy banks or tooth fairy for your child.
- \* No more selling bits & pieces from your home that you no longer want/need for a bit of cash in return.
- \* Less choices of where you purchase based on affordability.

What a cashless society does guarantee:

- \* Banks have full control of every single cent you own.
- \* Every transaction you make is recorded.
- \* All your movements & actions are traceable.
- \* Access to your money can be blocked at the click of a button when/if banks need 'clarification' from you which could take weeks, a hundred questions answered &

- five hundred passwords.
- \* If your transactions are deemed in any way questionable, by those who create the questions, your money will be frozen, 'for your own good'.

Forget about cash being dirty. Cash has been around for a very, very long time and it gives you control over how you trade with the world. It gives you independence.

If you are a customer, pay with cash. If you are a shop owner, remove those ridiculous signs that ask people to pay by card. Cash is a legal tender, it is our right to pay with cash. Banks are making it increasingly difficult to lodge cash.

So pay with cash and say no to a cashless society while you still have a choice.

**This is an article I came across which offers some thoughts . Maybe a point of view.**

