

THE AUSTRAL ADVOCATE – FEB 2020

PROBUS CLUB OF AUSTRAL ©

Austral Bowling Club, Corner of Edmonson Avenue & Eighth Avenue, Austral 2179



WELCOME TO THE AUSTRAL ADVOCATE

A friendly reminder that our meetings are held every second Friday of the month at 10.30am at the Austral Bowling Club. Our next meetings will be held on Friday February 14th & Friday March 13th. Please consider having lunch at the Club after the meeting and continue the fun!

We hope you're thinking about nominations for the positions in our committee.

The Heart Foundation Walking Group meets at Austral Pharmacy at either 8 or 9am every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, depending on weather. They'll return to 9am after summer when the weather cools.

Don't forget to visit our beautiful website at <http://australprobust.org/>

Austral Probus is now 60 members strong! Let your friends know they are welcome to join too!



BIRTHDAYS

- Joy Douglas January 7
- Faye Simmons January 15
- Jeanette Medway February 5
- Vicki Hale February 9
- Lyn Turner February 11
- Alex Scott February 20
- Christine Scott February 20
- Beverly McGraw March 3
- Ross Robinson March 3
- Rex Watts March 4
- Margaret Dale March 17
- Elizabeth Callipari March 26
- June Wesson March 26
- Vicki Chaney March 27



A new craft group is being organised in the church hall in Twentysecond Avenue, West Hoxton, in the new year. If you are interested please contact Faye Simmons or Christine Kiss. Hope you can join us.

We would like to thank the **Austral Bowling Club** along with **The Porterhouse Bistro** for their ongoing support. Thank you!

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to everyone.

Wow it's hard to believe we are in the year 2020. When I was a kid, this was like a science fiction movie way, way in the future and now here it is.

Our committee is working hard as usual to bring you a full and exciting year of friendship and activities. We have our FREE BBQ at Mount Annan on Tuesday 18th February. We will supply a Sausage sizzle lunch you just bring your drinks and a camp chair.

Several members have already signed up for the Proud Mary River Tour later in the year, and a trip to Bright for a week of fun and relaxation. Mary is working on many more activities and we will need a show of hands to let us know how many to prepare for.

In March we will have our Annual General Meeting, where we will be looking for some new blood in the committee. We need someone to step up to the Presidents role (This is the easiest one on the committee). We need someone to make the meetings fun and friendly. We do have a nomination for the treasurer at this time but please consider nominating for a position as I will be stepping down for this year and without a President the club will fold.

Marilyn and I will still be around to offer our help and support to the new committee but we do need a break and the club needs a change of management so we don't get stale. I am looking forward to catching up with everyone again at our first meeting on 14th February (Valentines Day).

We did have a surprising turn up at Austral Bowling Club in January for lunch when around 30 members turned up and had the kitchen staff running around frantically. They did a great job as usual and we all had a great time.

Lastly, we will also need people to assist the committee on the day to day running of the club with simple tasks such as selling raffle tickets, making phone calls, setting up the room and the book exchange club to mention a few, also some leaders to organise some activities like the movies or live shows, walking group etc.

That's enough for now, I have left you with plenty to think about and look forward to catching up soon.

Cheers for now,

Gary



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Month	Date	Day	Time	Activity Name	Venue	Comments
February	14th	Fri	10:30	General Meeting	Austral Bowling Club	Lunch at your cost after meeting
February	18th	Tue	11:00	Picnic/BBQ	Mount Annan	
March	13th	Fri	10:30	General Meeting and AGM	Austral Bowling Club	Lunch at your cost after meeting
April	3rd	Fri	10:30	General Meeting	Austral Bowling Club	Meeting early this month due to Good Friday.

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Memberships

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your deposit on australtreasurer@gmail.com



LUNCH AT AUSTRAL BOWLING CLUB – 10th January 2020

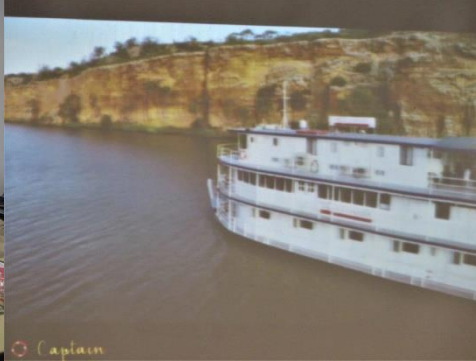
On an extremely hot Friday, the 10th of January, 30 Probus members met for an enjoyable lunch at the Austral Bowling Club. It was a pleasant surprise that so many could enjoy this very relaxed occasion. We all look forward to our next lunch at the ABC.



THE FINAL MEETING OF 2019

We had an enjoyable final meeting. We watched as Gary presented the Certificates of Appreciation to Karen Brown from the Austral Bowling Club and Rupesh from The Porterhouse Bistro and chocolates for their staff. We really appreciate all their efforts over the past two years. We exchanged our Silly Santa gifts after all the general business had finished, and after a lot of chaos and laughter, enjoyed another tasty lunch. Good times.....





MY PARENTS SPANKED ME AS A CHILD
AS A RESULT, I NOW SUFFER FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION KNOWN AS "RESPECT FOR OTHERS"



A man tells a Rabbi: "I have a strong desire to live to eternity. What am I supposed to do?"
"Get married," replies the Rabbi.
"It's that simple? Would that allow me to live forever?"
"No, but the desire will disappear."

"What did our parents do when they were bored before the internet?"
I asked my 26 brothers and sister and they didn't know either.
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THE GOLDBERG BROTHERS - THE INVENTORS OF THE AUTOMOBILE AIR CONDITIONER

Here's a little fact for automotive buffs, or just to dazzle your friends. The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car.

They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

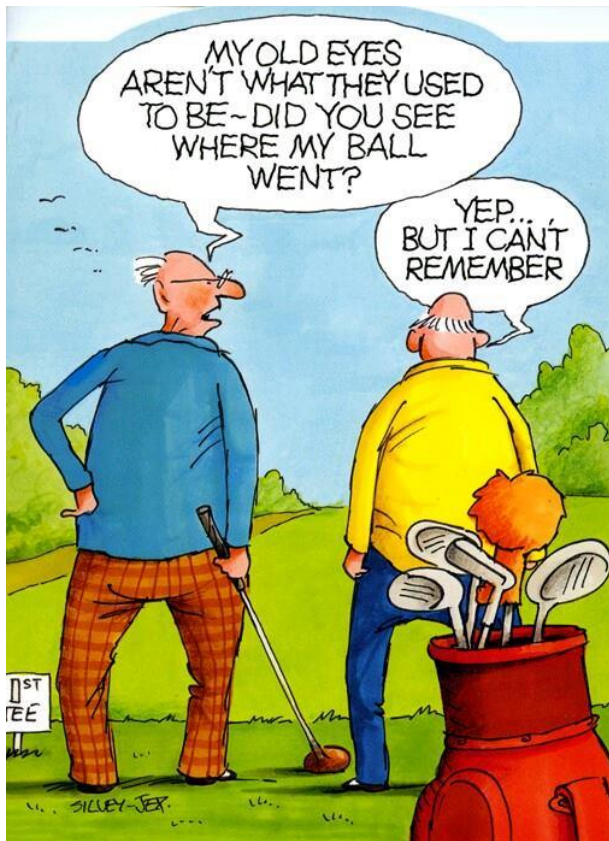
The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent. The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Jewish, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show – Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

Control yourself!



LITTLE SATNAV

I have a little Satnav
It sits there in my car.
A Satnav is a driver's friend
It tells you where you are.

I have a little Satnav
I've had it all my life
It's better than the normal ones
My Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions
Especially how to drive
"It's thirty miles an hour" it says. "You're doing thirty-five".

It tells me when to stop and start and when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever Safe to overtake.
It tells me when a light is red
And when it goes to green
It seems to know instinctively
Just when to intervene.

It lists the vehicles just in front
And all those to the rear
And taking this into account it specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver
Has so helpful a device
For when we leave and lock the car
It still gives its' advice.

It fills me up with counselling
Each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it
And get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house,
Makes sure I'm properly fed,
It washes all my shirts and things
And – keeps me warm in bed!

Despite all these advantages
And my tendency to scoff
I do wish that once in a while
I could turn the damned thing off.

YOUTHFUL VIGOUR

"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age."

Lucille Ball

YOUTHFUL VIGOUR

From a very young age, my parents taught me the most important lesson of my whole life: Listen to everybody before you make up your own mind. When you listen, you learn. You absorb like a sponge. Your life becomes so much better than when you are just trying to be listened to all the time.

Stephen Spielberg

GAY FLIGHT ATTENDANT

My flight was being served by an obviously gay flight attendant, who seemed to put everyone in a good mood as he served us food and drinks.

As the plane prepared to descend, he came swishing down the aisle and told us that "Captain Marvey has asked me to announce that he'll be landing the big scary plane shortly, so lovely people, if you could just put your trays up, that would be super."

On his trip back up the aisle, he noticed this well-dressed and rather Arabic looking woman hadn't moved a muscle.

"Perhaps you didn't hear me over those big brute engines but I asked you to raise your trazy-poo, so the main man can pitty-pat us on the ground."

She calmly turned her head and said, "In my country, I am called a Princess and I take orders from no one."

To which (I swear) the flight attendant replied, without missing a beat, "Well, sweet-cheeks, in my country I'm called a Queen, so I out rank you. Tray-up, Bitch."

DEAF MAFIA BOOKKEEPER

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10 million dollars.

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place.

It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing so he would not have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is!"

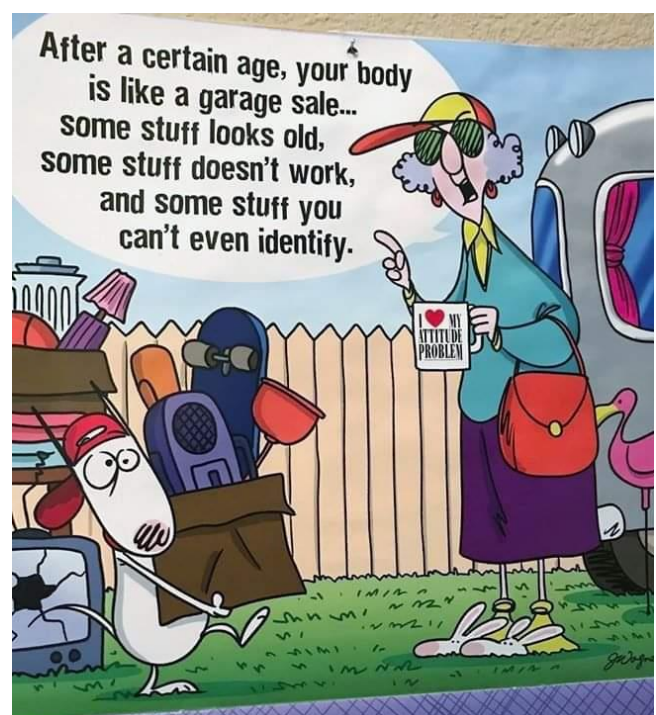
The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, "Where's the money." Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about." The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about"

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again or I'll kill him!" The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs back, "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house.

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says you don't have the balls to pull the trigger."



THE PHARMACY

A married woman entered a Pharmacy, walked to the Pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes and said, 'I would like to buy FAST KILLING POISON FOR HUMANS'.


The bewildered Pharmacist asked, 'why, what for?'

The lady replied, 'I need it to poison my husband'.

The Pharmacist shouted, 'Lord have mercy, it's against the law! It's a sin.'

Absolutely not', shouted the lady.

She reached into her bag and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the Pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist looked  at the picture and screamed, 'Why didn't you tell me you had a Prescription?!..'

THE INTERVIEW

I was in a job interview today when the manager handed me his laptop and said, "I want you to try to sell this to me."

So, I put it under my arm, walked out of the building and went home.

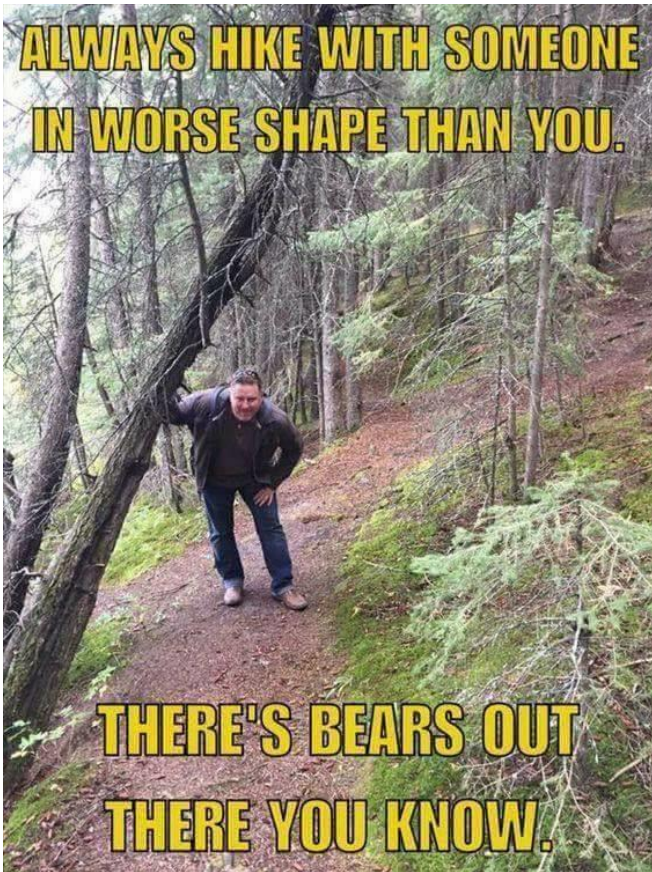
Eventually, he called my cell phone and said, "bring it back here right now!"

I said, "\$200 and it's yours."

I am going to retire and live off my savings. What I'll do the next day - I have no idea!



**ALWAYS HIKE WITH SOMEONE
IN WORSE SHAPE THAN YOU.**



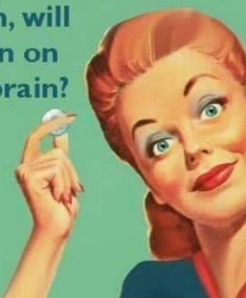
**THERE'S BEARS OUT
THERE YOU KNOW.**

HOW STUPID CAN THEY BE



**NEITHER OF THEM ARE
WEARING GOGGLES**

If I insert a
quarter
into your
mouth,
will it
turn on
your
brain?



Every man has this look



when his wife is driving

**BUYING A SMART CAR
SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA**



**UNTIL YOU HIT A SQUIRREL
AND FLIP OVER.**

**I WENT BY THE HOUSE I GREW UP IN,
AND ASKED IF I COULD GO IN AND
LOOK AROUND.
THEY SAID NO AND SLAMMED THE DOOR.**



**MY PARENTS CAN BE SO
RUDE.**



THE YEARS GO BY

Cinderella is divorced...



Snow White has not been so lucky...



Little-Red-Riding-Hood hasn't seen the Wolf...



Sleeping Beauty is still asleep...



The Little Mermaid has met a sad fate



Barbie celebrated her 50th Birthday this year...



And we realize that life is too short...and goes by too fast. . .
(This getting old thing is starting to suck !!)
SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL SMILE and ENJOY EACH AND EVERY DAY !!

WHO REMEMBERS?



DOES ANYBODY ELSE REMEMBER HEARING, "KEEP CRYING AND I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO CRY ABOUT." IN THEIR CHILDHOOD?



Who remembers waiting to call long distance until after 7 p.m. because it was cheaper?

Distressed Nest

