

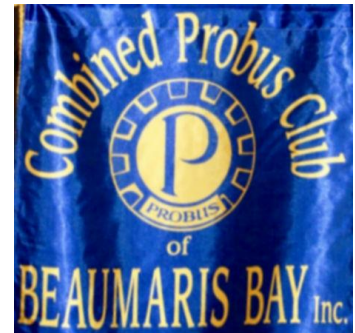


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August Message from the President



To all BBPers

I have just reread my message to you for July and we were then in an optimistic mood thinking that we could start to venture out.

But not today! We are now in a State of Disaster and bunkered down for another six weeks minimum.

What can I say to help alleviate this situation? If I knew, I would be saying it to myself first and foremost.

What I would like to see happen is, each and every one of you picking up the phone and ringing another club member (preferably someone you don't usually contact) and just having a chat. It may be that you are the only person they talk to that day.

In my case I have endeavoured to do some armchair travel with the group that I meet with every couple of weeks. I definitely have a way to go with my computer skills whilst running a Zoom meeting but hopefully most participants enjoyed finding out a bit about Georgia in Europe.

If you have Zoom available to you please feel free to join us. Just send me an email. marilynhubbard@optusnet.com.au

Jan is holding a book discussion this month because the library opened briefly and we got another set of books. We won't have everyone able to join us but it worth a try. It may be the only book we access that way for a long time.

Otherwise, we have Graeme publishing the newsletter and Christine maintaining the website. We would love to see other members contributing to these. A photo, recipe, travel news, instructions to make a crafty thing from materials we have at home, etc., will be gratefully received and will let others know what is being done out there.

Once again, stay safe and stay home

Cheers

Marilyn

Editorial

How will we all emerge from the enforced isolation/social distancing regime imposed by the Coronavirus pandemic? We are in uncharted territory as there is no way of accurately predicting either the short or the long- term effects on our health and economic systems, not to mention the political landscape domestically and internationally. More particularly, how will Probus clubs be affected? Perhaps we will have the opportunity to re-appraise how we do things as a Club. Would you like to see any changes to the format of our meetings when we are able to resume, e.g., a longer morning tea break? It will be interesting to see if future Committee meetings continue to be held using ZOOM. No doubt you would have done a lot of spring-cleaning and de-cluttering lately, caught up on your reading and TV serials, done a lot of cooking and baking and possibly more walking than usual or doing virtual exercises in front of the computer screen. It will be interesting to look back in years to come as it having been a momentous experience for most of us. What is likely to be your enduring memory of this period? Have you made a record of your experience as living history for future generations in your family, comparable to, or worse than, the Great Depression in the 1930s? Would you like to share your thoughts and observations on social isolation and the various restrictions and their impact on you, with your fellow members?



August birthdays: We wish the following members good health and many Happy Returns: Rosemary Barty; Gaye Herbst; Liz Launder; Peter Pahl; Anne Seddon; Faye Wegat..

August Welfare

'The Thing we need Most is each Other', Hugh Mackay. (Social researcher)

This quote has never been truer than at present with the extremely tight restrictions in place. These restrictions have given me a chance to reflect upon the wartime restrictions of my younger years –but they are different now. We coped back then – perhaps we were not as demanding and were happy with less. Although children accept their environment without question, the hardships would have been equally difficult for our parents. We survived and thrived and will do so again.

Keep in touch and look forward to meeting and renewing friendships when this endurance test is over. Stay well and keep smiling

Helga Anderson

These glorious insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to four letter words.

The exchange between Churchill & Lady Astor:
She said, "If you were my husband, I'd give you poison."
He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."

"That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." - Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway).

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend.... If you have one." - George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second.... If there is one." - Winston Churchill, in response.

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator." - John Bright

"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others." - Samuel Johnson

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up." - Paul Keating

"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him." - Forrest Tucker

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?" - Mark Twain

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork." - Mae West

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go." - Oscar Wilde

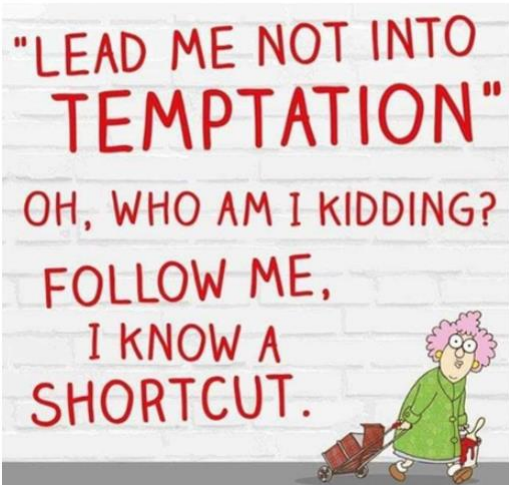
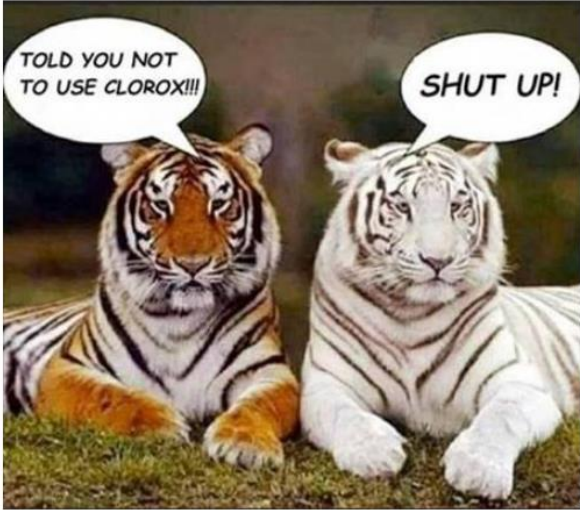
"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts. For support rather than illumination." - Andrew Lang (1844-1912)

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music." - Billy Wilder

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." - Groucho Marx

You've got to laugh!

Kids returning to school after Corona.



I just read a book on marriage that says treat your wife like you treated her on the first date.

So after dinner tonight I'm dropping her off at her parents' house.

If you want to save money at Xmas, now's the perfect time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic