



Australian BullCharts* User Group (free, and visitors welcome)
Agenda for:- Monthly Meeting, and Webinar
Melbourne meeting #142 — 7:30pm Wednesday 16 May, 2018
 (from 6pm for dinner, drinks, chat**, meeting starts 7:30pm promptly)

Remote Users webinar — 8:30pm (Melb/Sydney time), **Wednesday 23 May**
 Remote User Webinar [details and register here...](#)

Melbourne meeting venue:- Leighoak Club Hotel, Oakleigh
 A link -> [1555 Dandenong Rd, Oakleigh \(NW cnr of Atkinson St\)](#) - Melway map 69 G6 (parking at rear).

Item No.	Item and Details	Time (mins)	Resp
1	Welcome — Record the attendance details and apologies.	2	Robert
2	(a) Admin; (b) Corresp in/out; (c) Finances; (d) Business from last mtg?	3	Robert
3	This month's focus — Create and test a BC scan using JB's strategy In this session we will focus on how to create and test a BullCharts scan, with the first example to focus on Jim Berg's "buy" signal for a position entry. There are a few options here, so we need to identify what to focus on. HOMEWORK: Study up on Jim Berg's BullCharts scans and indicators. See details overleaf on page 2. [Past presentations can be downloaded from this BCUG Presentations folder.]	60	Robert
4	BullCharts Tips — Exploring BullCharts features (a) Any nice feature you found in BullCharts? or a quick tip? (b) Or a question about <i>"how do I...?"</i> , eg. How to find ex-div dates? (c) Or, select an item from the "Pink Sheet" for discussion.	10	(all)
-	<i>(5 minute break for refreshment top-up and leg stretch, etc.)</i>	5	
5.1	Trading in Practise — Our hypothetical \$100k Portfolio — Suggested major change — to focus on how to exit a position profitably. [For background details about the hypothetical portfolio see the links on the right hand side of this web page: www.robertbrain.com/bcug/]	10	every body
5.2	Trading in Practise — Sample winning trades? A couple of people (until time runs out), tell us about a stock (or CFD, etc.) you traded recently with either a great result, or a bad one (ie. bought and sold), and explain: (i) the strategy, (ii) criteria for entry and (iii) exit, and (iv) the end result.	10	
6	General Business: (a) ATAA 2018 Conference — 18-20 May, in Melbourne. See more details on the ATAA website . (b) Tech Tips — Any technology-related tips, eg. SmartPhone apps, etc. (see end of minutes document for a growing list of apps). (c) News, books, seminars? — Share anything of interest (eg. new books, seminars, speakers, web sites, etc., to be added to the mins). (d) Suggestions for future meeting presentations?: [Future speakers? Sample trading strategies? <i>CFD Providers?</i> (eg. Robert Grigg, Stuart McPhee on "Trade Exits"; Author Strategy).] (e) AOB — Any other business?	15	(all)
7	Next Melbourne Meeting: 20 June, 2018 , at the Leighoak Hotel (normally the <i>third Wednesday</i> each month). Arrive 6pm onwards for drinks/chat/dinner and 7:30pm meeting start upstairs. Remote Users webinar: Will be on Wednesday, 27 June (it is normally one week after the Melbourne meeting) — see details and register interest: www.robertbrain.com/events/webinars	5	Robert
	TOTAL:-	120	mins

**** - RSVP:** To make sure we have enough chairs (in the Bistro from 6pm or the Function room for the 7:30pm meeting). Please RSVP using this link: [User Group Yahoo Forum](#), or phone/SMS Robert:- mobile 0438 355 910.

Robert Brain (Australian BullCharts User Group Convenor)

ps: Don't forget **Brainy's Share Market Toolbox** — includes: [BullCharts KnowledgeBase](#). See the Share Market Toolbox web site — www.robertbrain.com



Jim Berg — Author Strategies in BullCharts — scans and indicators

There are three chart indicators in BullCharts, and three scans, attributable to Jim Berg and his published strategies. In our user group session, when we try to create a new scan to look for Jim Berg's "buy" signal, we need to identify exactly what we want to scan for. That is, we need to be able to describe the condition, and imagine what it would look like on a price chart. It might be the "Start" marker on the Volatility Profit Taker indicator (see the example in the chart in Figure 1 below).

To find Jim Berg's indicators and scans in BullCharts:

1. Create a new price chart.
2. Insert an indicator (use the menu option: **Insert > Indicator** or <Ctrl> + i)
3. In Figure 2 below, when you view the "Indicator" dialogue box, note in the "Category" drop down that if you scroll down the list of entries, you will find an entry "Berg,Jim" in the list. Select this, then view the indicators attributed to him.
4. To find his scans, use BullScan Manager, and view by "Author", using one of the three tabs at the bottom of the BullScan Manager window panel (see Figure 3 below).

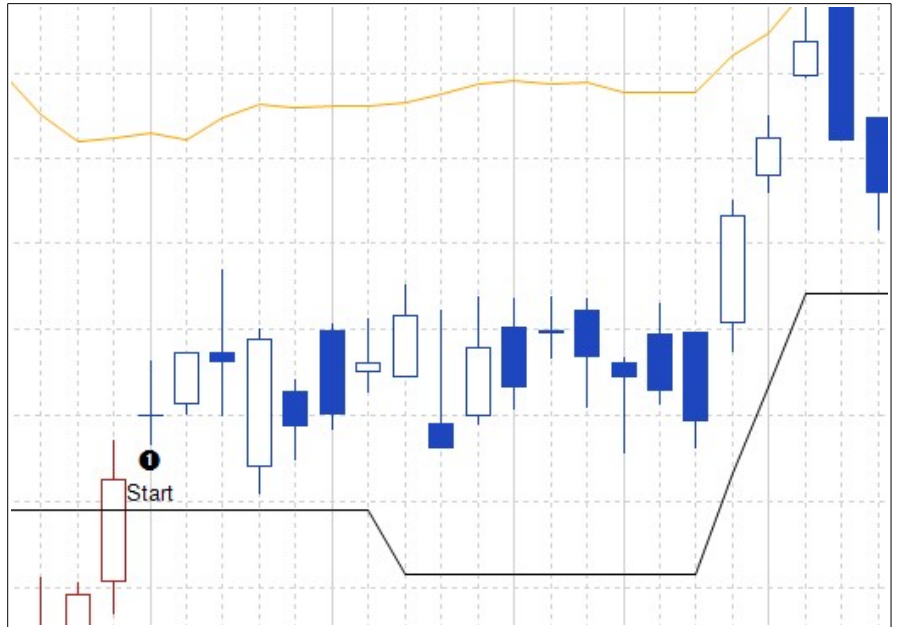


Figure 1: Jim Berg's Volatility Profit Taker indicator

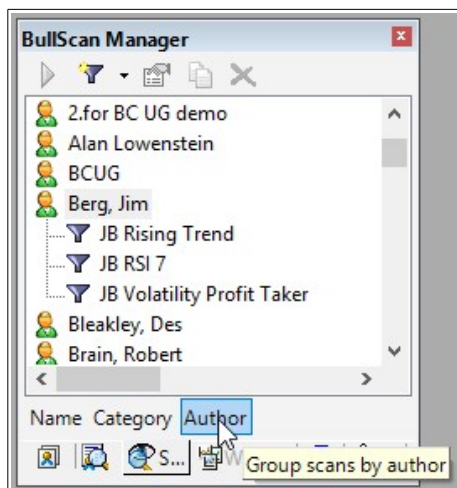


Figure 3: Jim Berg's scans

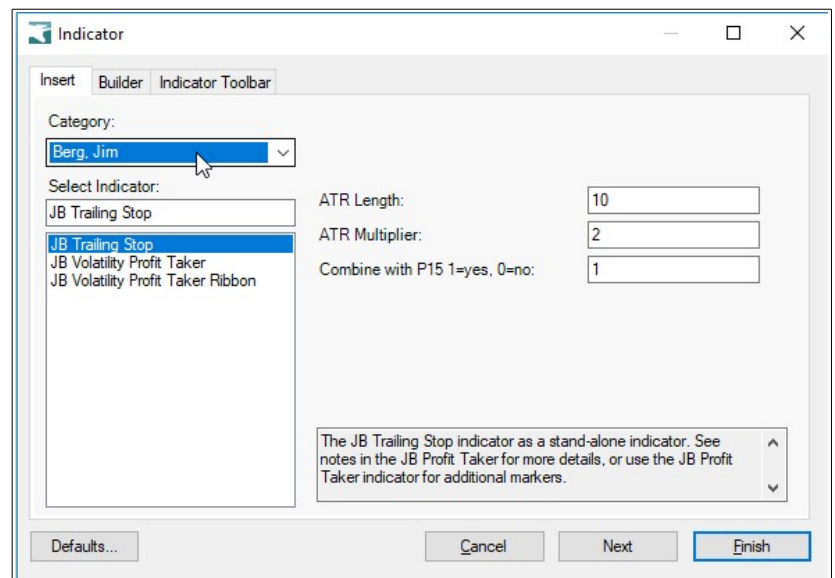


Figure 2: Jim Berg's indicators