



BCUG – Australian BullCharts* User Group (free, and all visitors welcome)

Agenda for:- Monthly Meeting, and the Webinar

Melbourne meeting #233 – 8pm, Tuesday 9 December 2025

NOTE: One week earlier than normal so as to avoid Christmas, and the dinner will run 6–8pm (maybe a “Christmas Dinner”?)

(in Chadstone from 6pm for dinner, drinks, chat**, meeting starts 8pm promptly).

All users webinar – 8pm (Melb/Sydney time) Tuesday 16 December

[RSVP / register for meeting or the webinar here](#)... (and scroll that page down)

Melbourne meeting venue:- Matthew Flinders* Hotel

(see page 2 for instructions on how to find us in the Bistro, or the hotel Boardroom)

A link -> [667 Warrigal Rd, Chadstone](#) - Melway map 69 G1 (park on Warrigal Rd side of hotel).

Item No.	Item and Details	Time (mins)	Resp
1	Welcome everyone – and record the attendance details and apologies (first meeting was 10 August 2006).	2	Robert
2	(a) Admin; (b) Corresp in/out; (c) Finances; (d) Business from last mtg? (see meeting minutes, etc: https://www.robertbrain.com/bcug)	3	Robert
3	This month's focus: Market Breadth? What is it? How to use it? The term <i>market breadth</i> can be used to gauge the “internal strength” of a financial market. The commonly used tool is the Advance/Decline line which tracks the ratio of the number of advancing stocks to declining stocks. (A weak ratio suggests that a market rally does not have a majority of stocks supporting it. That is, market weakness.) Can we really get a feel for how “broad” a market rally is, or is not? Can this be useful to us? Are there other ways to determine <i>market breadth</i> ? In this month's sessions we will explore this, and how to use BullCharts in this endeavour. See more in the BullCharts KB: kb.bullcharts.com.au/knowledge-base/advance-decline-line-market-breadth/ [Past presentations can be downloaded from this BCUG Presentations folder .]	60	Robert and all
4	ASX Share Trading Game – The second ASX 2025 Share Market Game ended on 20 November. And the ASX website says that winners will be announced on 5 December. We can still see the results from the first game this year in the Game Newsletter which announced the winners and their strategies: https://www.asx.com.au/blog/sharemarket-game-news . See more game information (login to ASX website to see more details): https://game.asx.com.au/game/info/public/about-the-game	0	
5	BullCharts Tips – Exploring key BullCharts features including: (a) Current BullCharts version is 5.1.133. See more details on the BullCharts downloads page . (b) BullCharts scans – Example scans I have been using. (c) BullScript – Example script that I have used or developed. (d) Share a nice feature you found in BullCharts? or a quick tip? (e) Or a question about “How do I...?” in BullCharts. (f) Or, select an item from the “ Pink Sheet ” for discussion.	15	(all)
-	(5 minute break for refreshment top-up and leg stretch, etc.)	5	
6	Stocks and sectors we are watching:- (a) “ <i>Trades that I have made</i> ” – either winners or losers, with a discussion about why it did or didn't work. (b) Which stocks and sectors are we currently watching and why? Which ones might we look at in the weeks/ ahead? [Feel free to provide a short list before the meeting.] (list of stocks TBA).	20	
7	General Business: (a) Traders Christmas Lunch 2025 – Thursday 18 December in East Burwood. See more details here: https://www.robertbrain.com/traders/	10	(all)

Item No.	Item and Details	Time (mins)	Resp
	(b) “Zombie” companies? – Chris B has previously raised the issue of “zombie” companies. Is there any more discussion on this topic? (c) Venue bookings for 2026 – Confirmed that we will continue the current arrangements at the Matthew Flinders Hotel, Chadstone. (d) News, books, seminars? — Share anything of interest (eg. books, seminars, websites, etc., to be added to the minutes document). (e) BCUG-GD — Google Drive — update? (f) Tech Tips — What SmartPhone apps, etc. do people use to watch the market movements when out and about? (See end of minutes document for a growing list of apps). (g) Suggestions for future meeting presentations? : How about Robert's Pink Information Sheet (of BullCharts features)? (h) AOB — Any other business?		
8	Next Melbourne Meeting: Tuesday 20 January 2026 (third Tuesday). Normally on third Tuesday of the month (except December) at the Matthew Flinders Hotel, Warrigal Road, Chadstone (address above). Arrive 6pm onward for drinks/chat/dinner and 7:30pm meeting. All-Australia Users' webinar – Tuesday 27 January . Normally one week after the Melbourne meeting – see details and register interest here: www.robertbrain.com/events/webinars	5	Robert
	TOTAL:-.....	120	mins

**** - RSVP:** To make sure we have enough chairs for the Melb meeting (in the Bistro from 6pm or the Function room for the meeting). Please RSVP using this link at Eventbrite. 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 website — www.robertbrain.com

Melbourne meeting dates generally on Tuesdays:-

Meeting dates (for Melbourne user group) — Webinar sessions are usually one week later.

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| • January 21, 2025 | • May 20 | • September 16 |
| • February 18 | • June 17 | • October 21 |
| • March 18 | • July 15 | • November 18 |
| • April 15 | • August 19 | • December 9 (second Tuesday of the month) |
| • January 20, 2026 | • May 19 | • September 15 |
| • February 17 | • June 16 | • October 20 |
| • March 17 | • July 21 | • November 17 |
| • April 21 | • August 18 | • December 15 (third! Tuesday of the month) |

*** Matthew Flinders Hotel – How to find the hotel Board Room**

Venue location – The Matthew Flinders Hotel is at: [667 Warrigal Rd, Chadstone](#), on the east side of busy Warrigal Road, just 350 metres from Holmesglen train station, and 750 metres north of the Monash Freeway. Just north of the Bunnings store and car park.

Car Parking – This is available all around the hotel building, and easy hotel access is available on two sides. It's best to park on the Warrigal Road side of the venue towards the up-hill southern end of the car park (towards Dandenong Road and Monash Freeway), and then access the venue through the main front door which has a Reception Desk inside the door on the left.

Hotel Boardroom meeting room – Our regular monthly user group meeting will start promptly at 7.30pm as normal, in the venue's meeting room known as the “Boardroom”. This is fairly well hidden down the back of the large Longitude Function Room. After entering the hotel main entrance into the entry foyer, turn right into the Longitude Function Room(s). Walk down the left side of the function room almost to the very end, and turn left into the passageway that leads to the Boardroom.

Robert B Brain (user group coordinator)