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# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC

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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR  
“ **Friendship and Fellowship** ”

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Today's Greeter is Lindsay Lovell

*We mourn the passing of our member Brian William (Bill) Law after a short illness.  
We extend our sympathy to his wife Nancy and his extended family.  
We also extend our condolences to IPP Carl and his family on the death of Carl's father.*



Tony Hope, under the keen eye and guidance from Graham Sargison, will be sourcing Guest Speakers. Suggestions from all members to continue the variety and interesting fields are welcome. Past President Carl Lawton and his team will continue with the Entertainment program, and we look forward to their plays and shows. Bob Pratt as the Outings Co-Ordinator, has again shone, having planned an interesting year for us. I will be asking newer members to join Bob in their suggestions and for planning our future Outing Activities for 2019. Anne and myself will be on the high seas for all of April and will be home for the 8th May tour of Cascade, and other Club activities. You are to be in the most capable hands of Carl Lawton and Graham Sargison.

## Subscriptions

Subscriptions of \$40 are now due for 2018. You can pay by cheque or cash but we would much prefer that you electronically transfer \$40 direct to the Club's bank account. The Club's bank account details are:

**Probuss Club of Hobart Men's Inc**

**Commonwealth Bank**

**[109 Collins Street, Hobart](#)**

**BSB 067 002**

**Account number 2804 7347**

**In the “particular section” of the electronic payment please write your surname and initial.**

We would prefer that you do not bank your subs directly into any branch of the Commonwealth Bank as the branches do not record who is paying the monies. If you must do so please let the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer know which branch you used and the time and date of the deposit

Members are reminded that the Club maintains a website both for the information of the wider community and for club members to access club news. Copies of past Bulletins can be viewed here as well as our activities, guest speakers, our history and more. We encourage members to use it and we thank Terry Bowes for his work in curating the content.

### ***Last Month's Activities Report***

Outing report for March. Unfortunately the proposed and organised boat trip to view a Tassal working fish pen in Storm Bay was cancelled due to the following weather forecast from the Weather Bureau :

Forecast for Monday until midnight

Gale Warning for Monday for Storm Bay

Winds Westerly 15 to 20 knots tending southwesterly 25 to 40 knots in the middle of the day then decreasing to 20 to 30 knots late evening.

Seas Around 1 metre, increasing to 2.5 to 4 metres around midday.

Weather Cloudy. 90% chance of showers.

A good decision!!

### **Aquarobics (Ian Miller 62252560)**

The group continues to enjoy its Friday outing each week reaching a high point of 17 participants in March. We will soon need a dedicated area of the pool reserved just for us if this continues, which will be to the chagrin of those others with whom we share the 'Gentle Exercise' section of the pool.

### **Men's Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)**

For our March lunch fourteen hungry members repeatedly raided the buffet at the Marquis of Hastings Hotel. Lots of excellent food and lots of animated discussion made the event very enjoyable.

### **Warblers**

The Warblers gave their 1st recital for the year to Lower Sandy Bay Probus Ladies Club shortly before Easter. This was well received despite the lady choristers outnumbering the men 5 to 1. To achieve a more equitable balance we would welcome with much enthusiasm any new members from this group before we lose our identity entirely.

### ***CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS***

#### **Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)**

For our April lunch we have booked tables at the very beautiful Cole River Vineyard where the grape vines having now delivered their superb crop are now starting to show their Autumn mantle. Our menu has been selected to present platters of our best local produce and the cost will be just \$30. Your choice of drinks will be at additional cost. Because our visit to the Coal River Vineyard promises to be such a special day we want to include wives and partners as well. When you add your name to the yellow sheet please indicate a number 1 or 2 in the column provided or book later by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or [gmedhurst@gmail.com](mailto:gmedhurst@gmail.com)

*I'm combining Easter and April Fool's Day this year  
I'm sending the kids out to look for eggs I haven't hidden.*

## **WEST COAST BUS TOUR PROPOSAL 2019**

WHEN: TUESDAY THE 19TH - THURSDAY THE 21ST MARCH

INCLUDING: GORDON RIVER CRUISE  
WEST COAST WILDERNESS RAIL JOURNEY  
WALL IN THE WILDERNESS—DERWENT BRIDGE  
TWO NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION  
TWO BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS  
COST: \$950 APPROX per person

PLEASE INDICATE ON THE SHEET CIRCULATING IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE GROUP. (This is not a commitment but merely an expression of strong interest. If the numbers warrant it I can go ahead and work on the details for a commitment to be made later in the year. A minimum of 10 is required).

David Brammall

### **Club Welfare (Robin Holmes 62459326)**

Members are requested to contact Robin if they are aware of any member who is ill, in hospital, or otherwise indisposed and either he or his family may be in need of assistance.

### **Warblers (Bob Brewster 62251964)**

The Warblers meet in the SBBC Clubrooms at **10:00a.m.** on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month.** Extra voices are always welcome.

### **Aquarobics (Ian Miller 62252560)**

A keen group (The Soak Folk) meet each Friday for a weekly soak and scrub. They meet at the Doone Kennedy Aquatic Centre each Friday at 7.45 am for a splash, exercise and gossip. Coffee and nibbles follow in the cafe. The group welcomes casual participants should you feel you may benefit from a bit of clean fun.

### **InfoTech Group (Brian Butler 62494939)**

We resume on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in April (23/4/2018) at Sandy Bay Bowls Club. We attempt to give suggestions that can help members with IT issues and to discuss matters of common interest in developing technology. All contributions welcome.

### **Strollers (Athol Wilkes 62241673)**

This committed group of walkers enjoy the walk along the Sandy Bay Foreshore each Wednesday at their own pace. Some are fast and furious, others resemble slow snails and yet others simply stroll. There is a place for all! It is followed by coffee at a nearby restaurant. Meet near Beach House, Lower Sandy Bay at 9:30a.m. Partners are welcome.

**Outings** (Bob Pratt 62252317) or [bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com](mailto:bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com)

Apr	Thu	19	Tassal Information Day	Bob
May	Tue	15	Cascade Brewery Tour & Lunch	Bob
Jun	Tue	26	Ausmas <b>Salamanca Inn</b>	Bob
Jul	Tue	17	Belgrove Distillery	Hamish
Aug			IMAS Tarooma	Bob
Sep			State Cinema	Bob
Oct			<b>Work in progress</b>	
Nov			Classic Car Tour <b>Graham Sargisson / Graham Standen</b>	

## ***Tues 17th Rotor-Lift Aviation***

Meet at 11.00 am to view some of Rotor-Lift's helicopters and learn about the company's operation. This should be very informative and give a good insight to the rescue side of the company. Drive to the Hobart airport and Rotor-Lift is located in Holyman Avenue as shown. An optional lunch will be available at the Tasmania Golf Club just a 10 minute drive away. A list will be circulated at the April meeting.



## ***Next Meeting***

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

### ***BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL***

April 1<sup>st</sup> (Lucky Man!!) Glenn Pearce, 11<sup>th</sup> Malcolm Miles, 27<sup>th</sup> Bob Clifton, 28<sup>th</sup> Harry Stanton

### ***Members with portfolios!***

President	Hamish	Kyle	62940320	
Immediate Past President	Carl	Lawton	0422486722	
Senior VP	Graham	Sargison	6227 8904	
Secretary and Public Officer	Carter	John	0414 765 910	
Assistant Secretary	David	Lovett	6227 8043	
Junior VP	Neil	Blaikie	0407870302	
Treasurer	Back	David	62237247	
Guest Speakers	Tony	Hope	6224 6376	
Club Outings *	Pratt	Bob	6225 2317	
Bulletin & Publicity	Butler	Brian	6249 4939	0409 218 567
Membership	Bernard	Knight	0419 896 693	
Support & Welfare	Holmes	Robin	62459326	

\* OTHER CLUB OUTINGS ORGANISERS - David Brammall, Hamish Kyle, Ian Eadie, Geoff Medhurst, John Brodribb, Carl Lawton, Tony Hope.

*A farmer plays a prank on Easter Sunday. After the egg hunt, he sneaks into the chicken coop and replaces every white egg with a brightly coloured one. Minutes later, the rooster walks in. He spots the coloured eggs, then storms out and beats up the peacock.*