

**HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC**



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

**“Developing Friendships and Networks”**

Today's Greeter is Chris Jones

Members are saddened at the news of the recent passing of our friends Eric Hayes (joined 2011) and Bill Docking (member since 2005). We thank them for their contribution to our club and are pleased that they were able to be part of our continuing journey. Our condolences to the families.

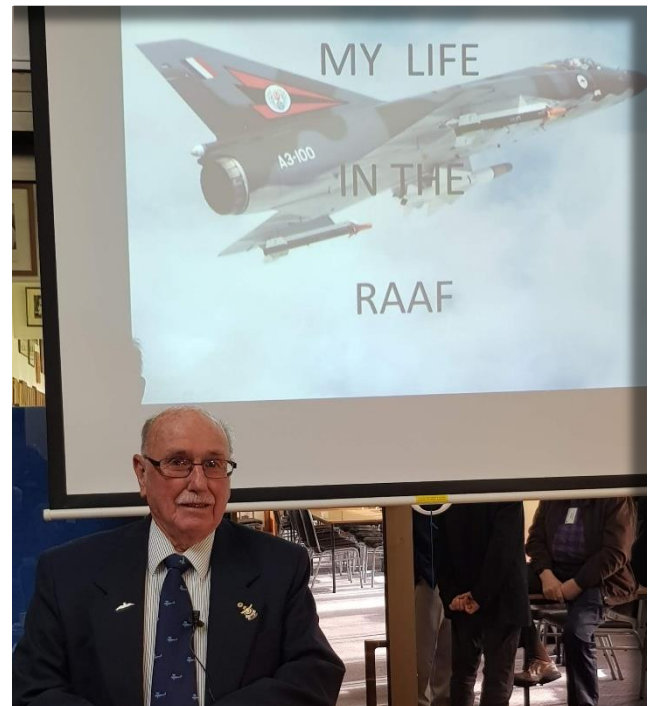
*Last meeting*



Again this month our meeting was able to welcome a new member. Chris Jones was welcomed to the club and, after his induction, gave us a potted history of his life and work in the world of finance and his involvement in some of the well recognised names in Hobart business. We trust Chris will have a long and valued involvement with our club.

Following morning tea Tony Hope introduced our guest speaker, Air Vice Marshal (Ret) Peter Scully AO who traced his career in the RAAF from Point Cook cadet in Tiger Moth trainers, via fighter pilot & aerobatic teams, to the highest officer appointments. This lad from Manly recounted the humorous story of his selection interview for Point Cook entry, where few were chosen and most were dumped; the RAAF got superb value from this Dux of Class, serving the nation both in the air and behind the desk. Peter's story enthralled us all.

President Neil thanked our guest & presented him with a bottle of wine.



**Lucky member prize:** The member's prize was drawn by Peter Scully and resulted:

- Draw 1 no member currently allocated that number
- Draw 2 Ted Best ... not present. Sad!! ☹️
- Draw 3 Wes James ... congratulations.

## *This month*

Our guest speaker is Andrew Shelverton, marine pilot south for Tasmanian Ports. We look forward to his talk. Thanks to Tony Hope for his continuing efforts to find such an interesting line of speakers.



## *Last Month's Activities Report*

### **Luncheon Group**

Our July lunch was held at the Ferntree Tavern and as always, though the weather outside was cold, we were warmed by wood. On arrival we were greeted by a bus load of primary school kids having lunch before their trip up the mountain. The noise was unbelievable however we were assured that at 1 o'clock the noise would transfer to the bus and thankfully it did. A varied menu provided plenty of choice and the excellent venue resulted in a very enjoyable day.

### **Mawson's Hut**

The July outing was a visit to Mawson's Hut Replica Museum, the world's only full-scale copy of a building from the heroic era of Antarctic exploration.



A group of about twenty met at the museum and spent half an hour on a self-guided tour featuring a variety of very well presented media describing the trials, tribulations, successes and dramas of the Mawson Expedition. This was followed by fifty minutes of stories and answers to questions provided by the museum's excellent guide, Michael Hughes. It was hard to drag the group away from Michael's stories, but lunch awaited at the Hope and Anchor Tavern where flathead and chips proved the most popular choice on the menu.

For those who have not been to Mawson's Hut, a visit is well recommended.

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

### **Luncheon Group.**

This month it's back to town and back to the 'Bay' for our lunch at the Dr Syntax Hotel. We all know where it is and we all know that we can expect top class tucker and the seniors very extensive menu is only \$18. This will be an order and pay lunch so you can choose exactly what you fancy. The date is Thursday August 15 and we gather from 12 noon. Why not join us? The chatter is light and friendly, and the food is always good. Add your name to the list now or you can contact Athol Wilkes on 6224 1673.

### **Outing to Anglesea Barracks. 13 August**

The August outing will be to Anglesea Barracks, and Museum 96-120 Davey Street, Hobart

This Barracks precinct is recognised as one of Australia's most significant historical military precincts and its appearance today is much as it was when the first buildings were constructed in 1814.

- Date: Tuesday 13 August
- Meet: at the Barracks at 10:45 for 11:00 start
- 45-minute tour of the barracks and 45 minute tour of the museum
- Cost: \$5 (Please bring correct change)
- Lunch: Hotel Soho. Pay for individual meals at the hotel.

Contact Neil Blaikie 0407870302 if you have any queries,



**IT Interest Group** next meets on Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> at the SBBC 10.00 am

## Future Outings

September 10	Botanical Gardens (Tulip time) & Café	Rob Brand
October 8	Transport Museum	Neil Blaikie
November	The Egeria – cruise and lunch	Terry Kay

### SCOTTSDALE & EAST COAST TOUR—DECEMBER THIS YEAR – David Brammall

December Tour (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> –Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>)

The numbers need now to be confirmed. The “ballpark” cost is \$550-\$600 pp. This may however change a little depending on our numbers

Would you make your commitment on the sheet being circulated at our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. Please indicate if you want a single room. If you are not at the meeting you can contact Brian Butler (0409218567 / [bsbutler@internode.on.net](mailto:bsbutler@internode.on.net)) with any questions or if you wish to add your name to the list. I am out of the state until the middle of August. I will be finalising our numbers with the coach company after I return.

### 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 need 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.

DANGLES  
RUNNING ON SPOT  
FRONT FANNING  
WALKIES  
BOXING  
CALF STRETCH  
BEACON  
DISCO  
ARM ROUNDERS  
KICKING IN PLACE  
SHOULDERS  
ASTRIDE JUMPS  
SALAAM  
WALKIES  
RAINBOW  
SIDE SWIPES  
HALF PRESSUPS  
RUNNING ON SPOT

### Aquarobics (*Ian Miller 62252560*)

The group meet each Friday at the Doone Kennedy Aquatic Centre at 7.45 am for exercise, splash, and the opportunity to discuss local and world events. Coffee and nibbles follow in the cafe. The group welcomes casual participants should you feel you may benefit from a bit of clean fun.

The Aquarobics group follow the exercise routine shown. Swimming as such is not the object of the group. The range of exercises has been chosen to work all parts of the body. That piques your interest I am sure, so join us to find out more as to how.

### 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 9:30 a.m. Partners are welcome.

### BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

1<sup>st</sup> Frank Lawrence 5<sup>th</sup> John Millis, Don McLeod, Neil Blaikie 8<sup>th</sup> Bill Mottershead  
11<sup>th</sup> David Blackburn 13<sup>th</sup> Roger More 16<sup>th</sup> Geoff Medhurst 17<sup>th</sup> Max Banks 19<sup>th</sup> Michael Thomson, Bill Law 20<sup>th</sup> Wes James 21<sup>st</sup> Braithe Wedd 24<sup>th</sup> Graham Brownell 26<sup>th</sup> Ron Mann



## Travel Interest Group

Members interested in travel are invited to contribute to a new ad hoc Club Interest Group which would investigate member's interest and involvement in small group travel. This is hoped to assist David Brammall in his organisation of intrastate groups and extend where desired to interstate venues. Please indicate your interest in assisting to David, Bill Mottershead or Brian Butler and we will see where this idea takes us.

### *Members with responsibilities!*

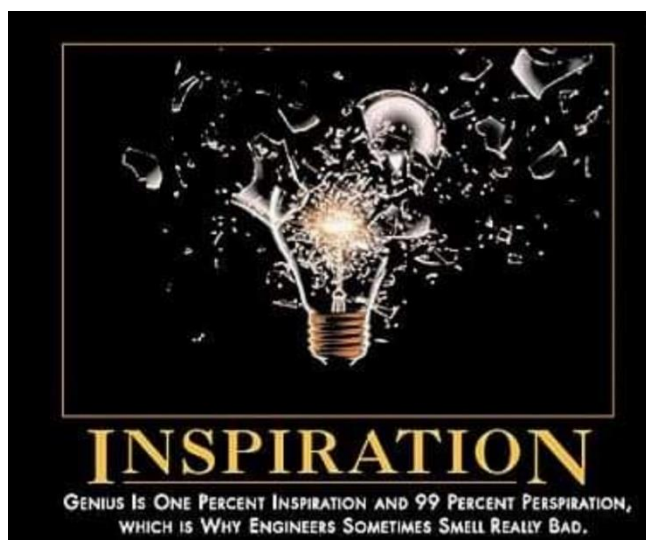
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## *Next Meeting*

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

*Which of our members was heard to say... "My wife doesn't understand technology. Yesterday I saw her talking into an envelope. She was going to seal it up and send it as voicemail."*

*Couldn't resist this all*



*you engineers!*

*Member's contributions to the Bulletin are always welcome. The greater number of guest reporters the more varied and interesting the Bulletin content can be.*



*The Ausmas function was an enjoyable occasion for a lively crowd*











*A happy group of holiday makers at Pacific Fair, Broadbeach.  
Thanks to Bruce Price for his photo.*