
HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



Founded: 5 October 1982 by the Rotary Club of Hobart
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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR
“Explore, Enjoy, Experience together”

Today's Greeter is Graham Standen.

Club Committee Elections 2018

All committee positions on the executive are open for people to apply. Nomination forms are available from Secretary John for people who are interested. Members are strongly encouraged to take an active part in the management and activities of the club.

February Guest Speaker - Graham Wilcox

Following the publishing of his book *The Struggle For Unity - A Story of the Federation of Australia* in 2014, Graham Wilcox has received many invitations to speak about this story at clubs, historical societies and libraries. The subject of the book is Sir Arthur Rutledge QC MP, who struggled to bring Queensland into the Commonwealth of Australia. The success of his efforts made Australia what it today, one country on a continent with no international borders. The detail of this amazing story has never before been told.

The book was launched in Queensland in 2015 by two events.

At Parliament House, Brisbane the speakers were Senator the Hon George Brandis QC, Attorney-General of Australia, Mr Dean Prangley, President of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland, Mr Denver Beanland, former attorney-general and president of the RHSQ, and Professor Russell Trood, a former Senator.

Last Month's Activities Report

Men's Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

January Lunch

Our members are getting used to finding their way to the Lindisfarne Motor Yacht Club and why not? Magnificent views and magnificent food with wine aplenty is what our lunches are all about. As usual we all had a ball and thanks to Trevor Abbott for his very able organisation.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

WHITE BEACH HOLIDAY

Members are reminded that the Vanners annual holiday at White Beach runs from Monday the 12th to Friday the 23rd of this month or any part thereof. Our celebratory dinner is on at the “Lucky Ducks” on Thursday the 15th at 7.00pm. Any member or friend of a member is welcome to attend the holiday and also, of course, the dinner. You can always just come down for the dinner if you wish.

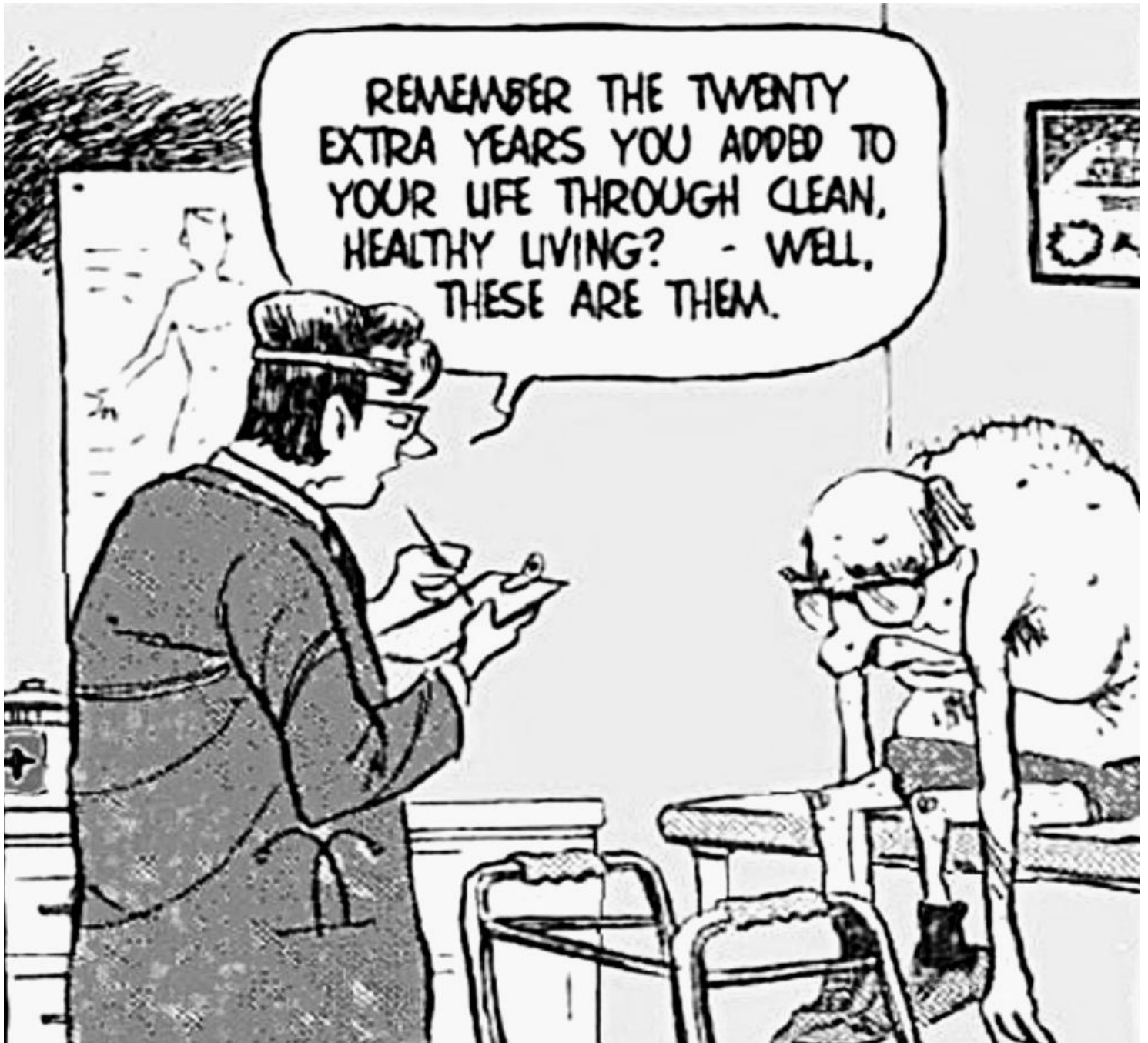
Please, for catering and organising purposes, indicate on the list circulating today what your intentions are. Many thanks. David Brammall

Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

February Lunch

This is the life! Sipping a coldie whilst admiring all those luxury yachts you don't have to pay for. Our February lunch venue is the Derwent Sailing Squadron dining room where we shall indulge in a superb 2 course meal complete with wine for just \$30.

The date is Thursday February 15 and the bar opens at 12 noon. Add your name to the yellow sheet as it comes around or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gmedhurst@gmail.com



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 2252560) 🐬

This enthusiastic group meet at the Doone Kennedy Aquatic Centre each Friday at 7.45 am for exercise and fellowship. Coffee and nibbles follow in the cafe. The group welcomes casual participants should you wish to join on an occasional basis.

InfoTech Group (Brian Butler 62494939) 💻

We resume on the 4th Monday in February (26/2/2018) 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. This month, with the introduction of the New Payment Platform by the banking system, we will look at the issues for us in this development. All contributions welcome.

Strollers (Athol Wilkes 62241673) 🔄

Walkers enjoy the beachfront walk each Wednesday at their own pace and distance 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)

Feb Tues 27th will be our traditional start of year BBQ.

Noon till 2.00 pm.

Change of venue. We are going Long Beach Sandy Bay. Plenty of parking, nearby toilets and under cover BBQ Area. There will be no competitions this year so a good chance to come and mingle with club members. Bring your own food and drinks. If you would like a swim, come early. The water is 20 degrees plus!!



IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN PUNS
 TO KLEPTOMANIACS
 BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS TAKE
 THINGS LITERALLY.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **March 6th, 2018.**

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

3rd David Peacock 7th Brian Cannon 8th Bob McShane 17th Derek Oseman 19th Brian Aherne
 20th Don Colbourne 23rd Terry Bowes 28th Bruce Price and Stewart Wardlaw
29th David Green (misses out again this year ... sad!)

President	Lawton	Carl	0422486722	
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* OTHER CLUB OUTINGS ORGANISERS - David Brammall, Hamish Kyle, Ian Eadie, Geoff Medhurst, John Brodribb, Carl Lawton, Tony Hope.

I'm great at multi-tasking: I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.