
HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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

Today's Greeter is Denis Nation

Vale Eric Middleton – member since 2011

Last month's meeting



Tony Hope traced the history of Tasmania's Fujian Province association and the potential for mutual benefits going forward.

Our own pop group, The Brandivinos, gave us a classic... 'The Slick Speaker' for which the lyrics are supplied with this Bulletin for your enjoyment.



Guest Speaker this month

Ross Large is an Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Geology at the University of Tasmania. He gained his BSc (Hons) from the University of Tasmania in 1969, PhD from University of New England in 1973, and an Honorary Doctor of Engineering from the University of Lulea, Sweden. For ten years Ross worked in the mineral exploration industry. In 1984 he joined the University of Tasmania, and five years later established the Centre for Ore Deposit and Exploration Science (CODES). Under his leadership CODES grew to become recognized as one of the top industry collaborative ore deposit research centers in the world. Ross has published over 120 scientific papers and is internationally recognised for his research on the genesis of ore deposits and relationships to Earth evolution. His current research interest is the chemistry of past oceans and relationships to evolution of life, mass extinction and mineral deposit cycles. He has won many awards during his career the most recent as lead scientist for a UTAS team that won the 2016 Eureka prize for interdisciplinary research. Ross is the President of the Royal Society of Tasmania and the Chair of the Tasmanian Division of The Academy of Technology and Engineering. Ross will talk to the Probis meeting about his recent research on the chemistry of past oceans, long term climate change and their effects on evolution and mass extinction.

Last Month's Activities Report

Ausmas Luncheon

Outing report for June. On Tues the 26th, my birthday, 53 members and partners attended our Ausmas at the Salamanca Inn. The venue was very convenient and well catered for by a very obliging staff. Judging by the level of conversation and supported by kind comments from members it was an enjoyable lunch. We were not entertained by the Three Amigos as I announced, it was the Brandivinos whose satirical songs were most relevant and amusing. Thank you Brandivinos and all those who attended.

Bob Pratt.

IT Interest Group

Last Monday a lively discussion group contributed their experiences in respect of a diverse range of issues particularly related to phone usage and connections. The role of landlines in the current context was also discussed.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

This month our lunch is to be held on Thursday July 12 and we have booked at the Southern Lights Hotel in Kingston. Turn off Summerleas Road into Kingston View Drive. We gather from 12 noon and for lunch we will choose from five Mains and three desserts for the princely sum of \$20 pp. You may purchase wine of your choice from the bar. Have a great afternoon by getting onto the list as it comes around or by contacting Geoff on 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 62252560)

The group farewelled two of our number who will henceforth be enjoying the Sandown pool. Bob and Gwen Brewster have long been stalwarts of the group and their presence will be sorely missed. The group meet each Friday at the Doone Kennedy Aquatic Centre 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 next gather on the 4th Monday in July(23rd) 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.

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

Belgrove Whisky Distillery. On Tuesday 17th Hamish has organised a visit to the Belgrove whisky distillery at Kempton. The cost of the distillery tour will be \$10.00 - \$15.00 depending on numbers followed by an optional lunch at the Huntington Tavern at Kempton. A list will be circulated at the July meeting to find who will attend this outing so that Hamish can make some arrangements with the Distillery and Hotel. Hamish will announce further details at the meeting.

Planned Activities for 2018

August	IMAS Tarooma	Bob Pratt
September	State Cinema	Bob Pratt
October	Work in progress	
November	Classic Car Tour	Graham Sargison / Graeme Standen

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on August **7th, 2018**.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

1st Michael Salter 2nd Tony Hope, 3rd Peter Middleton, 14th Graeme Howard and Dan Reardon, 25th Lindsay Lovell, 28th Kevin Hendry, 29th Adrian Graley

Members with portfolios!

President	Hamish	Kyle	62940320	
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* OTHER CLUB OUTINGS ORGANISERS - David Brammall, Hamish Kyle, Ian Eadie, Geoff Medhurst, John Brodribb, Carl Lawton, Tony Hope.





AURA Café



Seniors Lunch Menu

Monday to Saturday from 12noon until 2pm

Available to Seniors Card Holders Only

\$20.00...Your choice of Main and Dessert

Main Course

James Boags beer **battered fish**, fresh white fish with potato chips, garden salad and tartare sauce

Grilled **eye fillet**, with potato chips, salad and a choice of mushroom or pepper sauce

Salt & pepper **squid**, potato chips, salad, house made roasted garlic aioli & lemon wedge

Chicken breast, filled with goat's cheese, wrapped with sage & prosciutto, on potato mash with steamed vegetables, sweet potato crisps and capsicum purée. GF

Gnocchi with cracked pepper and spinach in a cream sauce topped with parmesan. **V**

Dessert

Lemon Tart, with berry coulis and whipped cream

Apple Pie, with ice cream and custard

Today's **Cake**, with whipped cream



Wine can be purchased separately from the bar.

The Slick Speaker

To the tune of *Running Bear*

The Liberals won the last election,
But the result was very tight.
The choice of Speaker was their selection,
They thought Rene Hidding was just right.
But when they had a secret ballot,
You can imagine how they felt,
When a Liberal did the dirty,
And took the plumb job for herself.

CHORUS

The Speakership went to Sue Hickey,
The Liberals said what a disgrace!
Sue really got the chocolate bickie,
Will got egg on his face.

Sue Hickey thought, as former Lord Mayor
A Ministry she'd surely earned.
But when the Premier passed her over,
She became a woman spurned.
Rebecka White was very tricky,
And she hatched a plot so brave,
When she knew that poor Sue Hickey,
Did not get the role she craved.

CHORUS

The Speakership went to Sue Hickey,
For Rene Hidding, it was a wrench.
Sue said I'm sorry, but there's no way
That I'll sit on the back bench.

At preselection Sue was promised,
A Ministry if she should win.
On election night she was saying,
What she'd do when she got in.
Behind the scenes though an Archer rival
And a Senator I bet,
Managed to convince the Premier
That she isn't ready yet.

CHORUS

The Speakership went to Sue Hickey,
In many ways it was a farce
Her rivals thought that they had nailed her,
But Sue had the last laugh.

You should have seen the Liberal's faces
On the first day of the term.
As Speaker Sue put them through their paces
Trying to be fair but firm.
She declared she would be neutral,
Favour neither red nor blue.
But when they learned she'd courted Labor
They knew purple was her hue.

CHORUS

The Speakership went to Sue Hickey
She says she's part of the Liberal team.
But when the vote comes for the Cable Car
We'll find out what she means.

In the new Parliament, it was applauded
That females outnumbered males.
For the first time in Australia
The women tipped the scales.
On the first day, they showed their girl power
A sign of changing times,
As the women stuck together
Right across their party lines.

CHORUS

The Speakership went to Sue Hickey
The women staged a mighty coup
Will's hold on power, could well be dickie
Before this term is through

The Speakership went to Sue Hickey
For the Libs, it was a wrench.
Sue said "I'm sorry! But there's no way
That I'll sit on the back bench,"
Yes she said "I'm sorry! But there's no way
That I'll sit on the back bench."