

# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



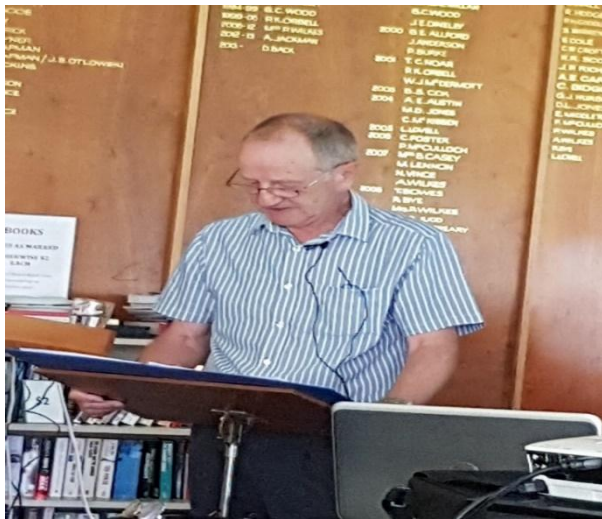
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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR  
**“Friendship and Fellowship”**

Today's Greeter is Rob Brand.

## May's Guest Speaker



Phillip Mathers gave the meeting a comprehensive illustrated history of the development history of the Lake Margaret Power Schemes and we left with heightened appreciation of the manner of its construction and of the further work required as it was made larger in its scope and power. The heritage value and ongoing need for maintenance were also points of discussion.

## June's Guest Speaker

Club member Tony Hope will discuss the Tasmania Fujian (China) relationship Background: This strong relationship is now 37 years strong having been initiated by former Tasmanian Premier Doug Lowe in 1981. Doug Lowe visited China in 1980 and afterwards met with the Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu. In 1999, Premier Jim Bacon led a government and business delegation to Fujian and met with the acting governor Xi Jinping. Again in 2001 on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, Jim Bacon met with Xi Jinping now governor of the Fujian province who later became China's president. They forged a special bond culminating in the visit of Xi Jinping to Tasmania in 2014.

Records provided by the Fujian Foreign Affairs indicate that in the first 33 years, Tasmania and Fujian jointly organized 116 delegations resulting in cultural and education exchanges, forestry, fisheries, agriculture and technology collaboration,

The talk will be highly illustrated and Tony will donate a copy of his new book *Showcasing Tasmania and the Connection to Fujian China* to be used in the Club raffle after the talk.

## Last Month's Activities Report

### Men's Luncheon Group

May lunch

Our lunch was enjoyed at the Don Camillo restaurant where nineteen members proclaimed the DC as one of the best feeds so far this year. Beautifully cooked and presented pasta with a choice of sauces, followed by a delicious dessert and all washed down by a delightful Italian wine. Nice to see smiling faces.

## Outings

Outing report for May. On Tues the 15th 18 Members and Partners enjoyed a very informative and enjoyable tour of the Cascade Brewery, the oldest brewery in Aust. We had a very knowledgeable guide named Bo, not short for Boags, who had a good sense of humour. The hour long tour passed quickly and was followed by 4 “free” drinks of our choice at the bar. Bill and Heather had a personalised tour of the gardens with the head gardener, not game keeper ladies. 6 more members and partners joined us for lunch in the lovely restaurant. Thank you to all who attended. Bob



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

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

June lunch. This month we are turning our attention to the Ausmas lunch to be held at the Salamanca Inn, Montpelier Retreat Battery Point on Tuesday June 26. We can look forward to a delicious traditional menu and there will be wine on the table. Be sure to get your name (and wife/partner name) on the list at the June meeting. Enquiries to Bob Pratt phone 6225 2317. Regular lunches will resume in July.

#### **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 next gather on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in June (25th) 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](mailto:bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com)

June Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Ausmas Gourmet Buffett at Salamanca Inn 10 Gladstone St, Battery Point.  
\$45 per person

**Gluten Free Option Available Please Indicate if Required**

12.00 pm Meet in bar for pre-lunch drinks at own cost.

12.30 pm Proceed to dining room.

#### **From the Carvery**

Twice cooked roast leg of pork with homemade apple sauce and salty crackling

Roast breast of turkey with cranberry sauce

Baked honey glazed ham

Roasted garlic salted bintje potatoes

Butternut pumpkin wedges

Bacon, broccoli and cauliflower bake

Fresh garden salad

Creamy dijon potato salad

Selection of dinner rolls

#### **Dessert**

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandied custard sauce

Berry baked cheesecake

Croquembouche

Tea and coffee

3.00 pm Conclusion

A list will be circulated at the next meeting and prepayment will be required.

Please pay electronically to the Treasurer whose details are.

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The Treasurer will accept cash and issue a receipt at the June meeting.

July Outing Belgrove Whisky Distillery. A list will also circulate at the June meeting to find who will attend this outing so that Hamish can make some arrangements with the Distillery and Hotel.

Planned Activities for 2018

Jul	Tue	17	Belgrove Distillery	Hamish
Aug			IMAS Taroona	Bob



Sep			State Cinema	Bob
Oct			Work in progress	
Nov			Classic Car Tour Standen	Graham Sargisson / Graham

### WEST COAST TOUR (March 19-21<sup>st</sup>)

Twenty two people have committed to the tour. Twelve rooms have been booked (10 doubles and 2 singles) with breakfast and dinner confirmed for two days.

The cost is still a “ball-park” figure -\$900 PP

No payment is required until Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of NOVEMBER. The club will cover the deposit when it falls due. Payment (payable to the club) is to be made to the club treasurer by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. It will be possible to cancel without a fee up until the 5th of March (a 50% cancellation fee will be charged if cancelled after that) but a minimum number of ten will have to take up the booking as from today.

Late bookings will be accepted if accommodation is available.

If there are any queries don't hesitate to ask David Brammall-6225 1273.

### *Next Meeting*

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **July 3rd, 2018.**

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Wishart, 12<sup>th</sup> Denis Nation, 18<sup>th</sup> Jim Hughes, 20<sup>th</sup> George Ellwood, 23<sup>rd</sup> David Lane, 26<sup>th</sup> Bob Pratt, 27<sup>th</sup> Garry Southwell, Peter Voss, 29<sup>th</sup> Ron McMeekin, 30<sup>th</sup> Trevor Abbott.

### **Members with portfolios!**

President	Hamish	Kyle	62940320	
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Club Outings *	Bob	Pratt	6225 2317	
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Support & Welfare	Robin	Holmes	62459326	

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

**Footnote:** Frank Walker, Club member and RAST Chief Wine Judge, advises that the venue for May's Luncheon, Coal River Vineyard, has not won the prestigious Tasmanian Vineyard of the Year Award.