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# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC

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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR  
**“Developing Friendships and Networks”**

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Today's Greeter is Phil Mathers  
*Our Last Meeting*



Professor James Vickers from the Wicking Institute at UTAS gave an informative address on dementia, its causes, prevention and patient care. He explained why this condition was of increasing prevalence, that it came in several forms, that humane care was far more important than non-existent cures and that education of sufferers, their carers, and the community at large was so important. He tactfully informed us that the incidence of dementia increased with age and encouraged our participation in the institute's free on-line educational courses. His talk was soberingly truthful, tempered by the fact that enthusiastic research was being done around the world in many centres. Studies in Tasmania's steady population are hoped to contribute much. Tony Hope thanked our speaker and presented him with a bottle of Tasmanian wine

We welcomed new member Campbell Shanks to our club, and he gave us a potted history of his life to date and his background as a chemist (not Pharmacist).

## *Our Guest Speaker in June*

### **No Dig Gardening and Veggies in Pots**

Jonah Gouldthorpe coordinates Still Gardening Program – an aged care program assisting older people with gardening. Jonah studied in biological sciences and worked in entomology, game management and weed management, before working and retraining in aged care.

This will be about how you can try easy and different ways to garden which don't need digging. You can use small spaces, poor soil, even courtyards and balconies. This talk includes detailed information about potting mixes and growing plants in pots.

### **Review of Members Emergency Contacts**

The rear of your name card has provision for you nominating an emergency contact person, should a need arise while you are attending a Probus meeting.

During my recent renovation of the membership card storage I found many cards with no or out of date contact details.

Please check your name card contact details and add or amend them as you consider appropriate.

John Brodribb    Membership Officer

## *Last Month's Activities Report*

### **REPORT ON MEMBERS AND PARTNERS VISIT TO TASSAL AT RANELAGH AND WILLIE SMITHS AT GROVE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2019.**

On a beautiful autumn day a larger than normal group of 24 members and 8 partners enjoyed a very informative trip and tour of the Tassal Salmon Hatchery and Willie Smiths Apple shed and cider factory.

We split into two groups, President Neil helped out and lead one of the groups, and alternatively we visited each location. Tassal is the site of the salmon hatchery where the small salmon are grown to the stage they are able to enter the waterways. Our guides there Kylie and Craig gave us a very informative tour.

At Willie Smiths our guide Jo gave us a very informative talk about the history of Willie Smiths, then we were able to sample and taste the ciders at a "cider paddle" following which we were able to do a self-guided tour of the apple museum. We then sat down to a nice lunch in the apple shed. Thanks again to President Neil for his assistance on the day and to Brian Butler for organising some Google maps in order that drivers didn't get lost. Thank you to all who attended a most enjoyable day.

MIKE WALPOLE



## **Luncheon Group**

### May Lunch

For our May lunch eleven 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.

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



### **Ausmas Luncheon.**



This annual function will again be a highlight for those fortunate to be able to attend. The attendance sheet will again be available for completion at the June meeting and we are indebted to David Back for his organisation.

Place: Salamanca Inn. June 25<sup>th</sup>. 12 noon.

## **Luncheon Group**

### June Lunch

This month we will be attending the Ausmas lunch to be held at the Salamanca Inn, Montpelier Retreat Battery Point on Tuesday June 25 where we can look forward to a delicious traditional menu. Be sure to get your name (and wife/partner name) on the list at the June meeting. Enquiries to phone 6225 2317. Regular lunches will resume in July

**IT Group** next meets at the clubrooms on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.00. All welcome to join in IT related discussion.

## **Future Outings**

July 9	Mawson's Hut	Rob Brand
August 8	Anglesea Barracks	Neil Blaikie
September 10	Botanical Gardens (Tulip time) & Café	Rob Brand

## **SCOTTSDALE & EAST COAST TOUR—DECEMBER THIS YEAR**

If there is sufficient interest a two night and three day tour to the North and East Coast is planned for December [Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>] Places of interest to visit include: Ross [Wool Centre]; Bridestowe Lavender Farm; Little Rivers Brewing Company Lulworth and/or Fanny Bay Distillery; Legerwood World War 1 Memorial Carved Trees; the Tin Trail-Derby & Pyengana; St Helens & Swansea with guided tours of the Barkmill Museum and the Swansea Museum and on to Kate's Berry Farm and Spiky Bridge. (N.B. any further suggestions would be gratefully received)

The Ball park figure cost is \$550-\$600 and this will include: Accommodation for two nights; Breakfast x 2; Dinner x 2; Lunch x 2/3; and entry cost to all places visited and of course Bus hire. The tour, like the West Coast one, is open to all Probians & wives/partners & friends. If interested, please let David Brammall know. At this stage it is an "interest" count not a commitment. Please add your name to the list circulating. It will be circulated again at our July meeting.

David Brammall

**Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.**

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

### ***Next Meeting***

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

### ***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, 21<sup>st</sup> Campbell Shanks, 23<sup>rd</sup> David Lane, 26<sup>th</sup> Bob Pratt, 27<sup>th</sup> Garry Southwell and Peter Voss, 29<sup>th</sup> Ron McMeekin, 30<sup>th</sup> Trevor Abbott.

### ***Members with responsibilities!***

President	Neil	Blaikie	0407870302
Immediate Past President	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601
Senior VP	Terry	Kay	0409563358
Secretary and Public Officer	Graham	Sargison	6227 8904
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Treasurer	David	Back	0407895255
Assistant Treasurer	Bob	Clifton	0418262646
Guest Speakers	Tony	Hope	6224 6376
Club Outings	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601
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Membership	John	Brodribb	6225 0897
Support & Welfare	Robin	Holmes	62459326

*Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.*

*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.*

*Photo Gallery: this month we feature the Coffee Club providers. Their contribution is much appreciated by the club each month as we converse and network.*

*Member's contribution of any Probus related photos for inclusion in this gallery would be appreciated.*





*A happy group*



*Clearly up to no good!*



*The Brandivinos entertain in their inimitable and irreverent style*



*A happy group at Willie Smiths*



# Pauline, Pauline

Lyrics by Robert Brand

Sung to Dolly Parton's *Jolene, Jolene*

Pauline, Pauline, Pauline, Pauline,  
No one ever thought ...you'd get this far  
Pauline, Pauline, Pauline, Pauline  
Your One Nation isn't who we are.

We know your early claim to fame ...were those two words ... "Please Explain" We laughed  
then ... but we don't laugh any more.

It doesn't matter what you say ... the messages you spread each day  
Show you're xenophobic to the core

Those attracted to your ranks ... are soon identified as cranks Fraser Anning is  
case in point.

Now Mark Latham's joined your pool ... we knew before he is a fool They're the  
sort of people ... you anoint.

Pauline Pauline Pauline Pauline  
One Nation's not the country that we love  
Pauline Pauline Pauline Pauline  
You sure don't get your guidance from above

James Ashby is that slimy critter who tried to set up Peter Slipper  
We thought he'd fallen off the bottom rung  
You sent him to the USA ... to barter with the NRA  
So you could water down ... our laws on guns

You say Port Arthur's tragedy was Government conspiracy  
Kill masses ... in the cause of gun control  
It goes to show just how you think, ... to me you must be on the brink of madness  
... how can you stay in your role?

Pauline, Pauline, Pauline, Pauline,  
Can you please get out of politics  
Pauline, Pauline, Pauline, Pauline,  
Please go back to cooking fish and chips  
**Pauline, Pauline, Pauline, Pauline,**  
**We're begging you, get out of politics**  
**Pauline, Pauline, Pauline, Pauline**  
**Please go back to cooking fish and chips**  
**Pauline, Pauliiiiinnneeee**