
HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR
"Friendship and Fellowship"

Today's Greeter is **David Brammall**

Previous Club meeting

Now THAT was a meeting with a difference. The technical difficulties experienced by our guest speaker were frustrating and ultimately overcome, but it did provide the opportunity for members to contribute to an entertaining half hour before Graham was able to give us a shortened, but still entertaining, glimpse at his pilgrimage (?) on the Camino de Santiago year and the beauty he and Rosemary saw during their walk. Thanks too to Tony Hope for his deft handling of the meeting.

Last Month's Activities Report

Barbeque



An enjoyable lunch at Sandy Bay on Feb 26th. A pity the numbers were smaller than expected but those attending enjoyed great company and camaraderie.

VANNERS and CABIN-DWELLERS

Our annual sojourn at White Beach once again was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. This was in fact the eleventh camp since our first in 2009.

Over our time there this year in all thirty one Probians, wives and/or family attended. We had twenty five at our dinner on Thursday night. It was good to welcome Bob and Gill Pratt to their first camp. President Hamish accompanied by Anne also brought along his daughter and partner. Revisiting us after a few years absence were Pat and Athol Wilkes. Heather Thurstans, a friend of the Brammalls, was another welcome visitor. Liz and Mike Woolley and Neil and Lin Blaikie fronted up for their second camp whilst stalwarts from many previous years of participation were very much to the fore. These included: the Sargisons (with daughter, Sarah and husband Alex and two children), Southwells, Mottersheads, Choppings, Brodribbs and Parnhams. Six couples had caravans whilst the rest stayed in cabins. It was a happy, diverse and congenial group.



Early in the week the weather was somewhat indifferent but picked up towards the end of our time. (a number elected to stay on into a second week). Highlights included Sargy's extended walk on the first Wednesday, Heather and Bill's shorter walk on the same day, our dinner on Thursday of course, the beach walk each day before morning coffee at the 'Lucky Ducks', kayaking on the bay, pizza night in the conference centre, the visit to the Whisky and Gin distillery, and our 'not-to-do-without' happy hours at "Gazza's each night and the improbable stories emanating therefrom. If you wish to be a part of this group fellowship activity in 2020 the dates already pencilled-in are: Tuesday the 11th to Tuesday the 18th of February or any part thereof. We will confirm attendees towards the end of this year. Why not join us?

IT Group

Our meeting on Feb 25th helped to focus our future directions as well as discussing some matters of mutual interest as well as current issues.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon Group

For our first lunch for 2019 we will visit the outstanding Tasmania Golf Club at Barilla Bay We will enjoy a two-course meal with a choice of dishes with wine for \$30, whilst taking in the surroundings of one of Tasmania's premier golf clubs. The date is Thursday March 14 and we meet from 12 noon. Get your name on the register on Tuesday or call or email Geoff Medhurst on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com

WEST COAST TOUR - TUESDAY 19th to Thursday 21st of March

Participants are reminded that Payment is due TODAY, but no later than Friday of this week (Friday the 8th of February).

When paying electronically into "Hobart Mens Probus Club" (BSB: 017324, Acct. No: 417249848) at the Sandy Bay ANZ Bank please ensure that your name is included in the details.

COST: \$932 pp, twin share \$1097 for single

Attendees: Abbott-2, Brammall-2, Brodribb-2, Holmes-2, Kyle-2, Lovell-4, Medhurst-2, Standen-2, Wilkes-2, Carter-1, Ransley-1, West-1.

The tentative departure time is 8.00 am from the Bowls Club.

It is possibly not too late to add your name to the list. I can but ask. Please see me today if interested.

David Brammall

Future Outings

April 9 Visit to State Parliament
 May 21 Tassal at Ranelagh plus Willie Smith's Cider (tour plus lunch).
 June 20 Ausmas

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 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.

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.

Next Meeting

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

1	Roger	BARRETT
4	John	SHARMAN
7	Vic	FARQUHAR
8	Tom	VINCENT
15	Mike	WALPOLE
17	Stuart	CRIPPS
18	Lawrence	DILLON
21	Tom	KIRKLAND
31	Brian	BUTLER

Members with responsibilities!

President	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601
Immediate Past President	Carl	Lawton	0422486722
Senior VP	Graham	Sargison	6227 8904
Secretary and Public Officer	John	Carter	0414 765 910
Assistant Secretary	David	Lovett	6227 8043
Junior VP	Neil	Blaikie	0407870302
Treasurer	David	Back	0407895255
Assistant Treasurer	Bob	Clifton	0418262646
Guest Speakers	Tony	Hope	6224 6376

Club Outings	Bob	Pratt	6225 2317
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Membership	Bernard	Knight	0419 896 693
Support & Welfare	Robin	Holmes	62459326

We sincerely thank the past year's office bearers for their contribution to the club's good governance and look forward to the coming 12 months.

CLUB BANK ACCOUNT CHANGED

Members are asked to note that the club has changed its bank account for electronic banking. Please ensure all payments are made to Probus bank account

BSB 017324 Account number 417249848

Please always ensure any deposit made includes your name to identify it.

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.

"I had some words with my wife, and she had some paragraphs with me"

"There's a faster way of transferring funds that is even faster than electronic banking. It's called marriage."

"The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once."



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PEOPLE TO SHARE YOUR
SECRETS WITH.**

**THEY'LL NEVER TELL
ANYONE BECAUSE THEY
AREN'T EVEN LISTENING.**