

# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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

Today's Greeter is Terry Kay



At our April meeting Acting President Graham inducted our newest members. We welcome Rod Moore and Frank Lawrence and look forward to their involvement with the club, its members and its activities.

Dr Marta Bauk gave an animated insight into her development as a dentist and the steps that led her to set up her own practice in Hobart.

## *Guest Speaker this month*

### **Lake Margaret Power Schemes - A Long and Enduring History, 1914 – Present Day**

The presentation will be made by Phillip Mathers, a retired senior Hydro Tasmania engineer with a deep interest and involvement in the history and restoration of one of Australia's oldest operating Hydro Power Schemes. The schemes were built in the early 1900s to supply power to the Mount Lyell mine. They have a fascinating story from their pioneering start to modern operation.

In 2007 Phillip prepared a submission for the Institution of Engineers Heritage Group that resulted in the Lake Margaret Power Scheme being awarded a Historic Engineering Marker in February 2008.

## *Last Month's Activities Report*

### **Outings**

The visit to Rotor-Lift was an extremely interesting and enjoyable event. 34 people comprising members and partners attended. The Pilot Yass and policeman Michael Preshaw were very informative and humorous. They are obviously very competent and enjoy their work. When we see a helicopter in the sky we can now visualise what it is capable of and know that competent assistance is on its way to someone. 24 of us had a very enjoyable lunch at the Tasmania Golf Club to round the day off.



### ***Tassal and Storm Bay***

19 members and friends went on a boat trip into Storm Bay to inspect one of Tassal's fish farms. We walked around a fish pen that contained thousands of salmon and visited the site of a proposed off shore fish farm. The CEO of Tassal, Mark Ryan, welcomed us all and stated that the company believed in transparency. All the Tassal staff who accompanied us were certainly more than willing to answer any questions. On returning we went into the board room and were given a power point presentation of the company and it is certainly a world leader and a credit to the State. We were shown how the company is now introducing technology so that monitoring of the fish pens and also the feeding of the salmon in the pens is controlled from Head Office in Hobart. This visit dispelled a lot of myths and misconceptions about fish farming. A lovely boat trip, a delightful lunch was served plus dolphins and an albatross were seen. Most impressive.





## Men's Luncheon Group

### April Lunch

Our visit to the Coal Valley Vineyard was a great success. Why? Because the meal served had imagination, was beautifully cooked and tastefully presented.

The Coal Valley wine, although fairly expensive revealed why this vineyard was awarded Vineyard of the year. It is rare that we are joined by our wives and partners however their presence added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## IT Interest Group

A smaller group on Monday last discussed the diverse issues relating to a new (to us) Sim Card for overseas use, iPad security, reducing photo size for web use, and useful sources of IT information. Apologies were received from holidaying members and those on family duties elsewhere. These are appreciated so that we know there is still sufficient interest to warrant the group's continuation.

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

***Outings*** (Bob Pratt 62252317 or [bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com](mailto:bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com))

May Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Cascade Brewery tour and optional lunch in their dining room.

Two tours are available:

**Brewery Tour.** This tour involves walking approx. 2km and climbing about 100 stairs. Walking aids are not allowed, flat covered shoes and trousers are required dress. This tour takes approx. 75 minutes

**Heritage Tour.** This is a walking tour especially suitable for people with walking aids round the gardens with a guide explaining the history of the premises. This tour takes approx. 45 minutes

The cost of both tours is \$20 per head payable in advance, please pay at the May meeting where a list will be circulated for those who want to do either tour and lunch or lunch only.

Meet at 10.45am in car park at the Cascade Brewery Visitor Centre. Tours start at 11.00 am. Lunch is booked for 12.30pm.

## Planned Activities for 2018

Jun	Tue	26	Ausmas <b>Salamanca Inn</b>	Bob
Jul	Tue	17	Belgrove Distillery	Hamish
Aug			IMAS Tarooma	Bob
Sep			State Cinema	Bob
Oct			<b>Work in progress</b>	
Nov			Classic Car Tour <b>Graham Sargison / Graham Standen</b>	

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

#### May Lunch

Our May lunch will be on Thursday May 10 and we will visit the renowned Don Camillo restaurant in Sandy Bay. Our visit last year confirmed what many already knew the DC offers excellent Italian fair, lovely wine and very attentive service. We will have a selection from several delicious pasta dishes with dessert and wine for \$30 Remember Thursday May 10 and we meet from 12 noon

### 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)

The May meeting has been cancelled as the convenor is absent on recreational leave.

### 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.

### West Coast Trip

David Brammal hopes to have received detail from the coach company prior to meeting day and provide a verbal update on the current position.

### Next Probus Meeting

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **June 5th, 2018.**

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Fred Heather, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Linton, 8<sup>th</sup> Brian Austen, Terry Kay, Chris Park, 11<sup>th</sup> Brian Gallagher, Barrie Irons, 25<sup>th</sup> Alex Young, 27<sup>th</sup> Maurice Minervini, 28<sup>th</sup> Barry Simpson, Athol Wilkes.



## ***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.

## **Bulletin Contributions for June meeting.**

Those who have any item(s) they wish to have published in the June Bulletin are asked to forward these to Ted Best ([edbest@bigpond.com](mailto:edbest@bigpond.com)), the guest editor for the coming month's issue.

