
HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR
"Developing Friendships and Networks"

Today's Greeter is Terry Kay

We mourn the passing of our member Maurice Minervini and extend our sympathy to his wife Yvonne, his family and his many friends.

Our Last Meeting

We enjoyed a most interesting presentation from **Alex Heroys, Chief Executive, Destination Southern Tasmania** on the impact of visiting cruise liners but which included an understanding of the breadth of activity undertaken by his organisation to support the tourist industry. Our speaker was informed, erudite and keen to interact with his attentive audience.



This Week's Meeting

Our guest speaker will be Professor James Vickers, Director of the Wicking Dementia Centre at the University of Tasmania.

The Wicking Dementia Centre has research programs that relate to the cause, prevention and care of people with dementia. The Centre is also the leading global provider of dementia education. The presentation will about how the Centres' educational initiatives have reached just about every country in the world, and how these may serve as interventions to improve the care of people with dementia, and also as important tools to lead public health initiatives to help people build self-efficacy in reducing their risk of dementia. Professor Vickers wishes to introduce a new research project focussed on Tasmania that will be the biggest research trial ever undertaken on reducing risk of dementia at the population level.

Activity Groups

Members are reminded that the viability of each of our activities is determined based on the number of those who indicate their interest in it, and their participation on the day. Costs are calculated on that information and our activities are required to be self funding. No club funds are committed for these as a matter of club policy and organisers cannot be expected to meet any shortfall.

Annual Subscription of \$40.00 now due

Members are asked to utilise electronic banking where possible. 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. No payment should be made at a branch of the bank as it is not identified to the club as to the payee.

Last Month's Activities Report

On a beautiful Autumn day in Hobart 19 of our club members sallied forth to visit Parliament House in Hobart. We were greeted by our charming and informative guides, Aurelie and Kimbra, who carefully led us through the security and vetting procedures. (Luckily, we all got through unscathed!) As it was a sitting day for both the Lower House (House of Assembly) and the Upper House (Legislative Council) we were able to see our elected Members at work. The Lower House was considering a Bill, which all sides seemed to support, so there was not too much action there. However, once we got into the Upper House, we witnessed the vote on a fairly controversial Bill so we were all locked in while the numbers were counted. (I think some of our members thought they might be staying there for a prolonged period and miss out on lunch!!) This was not to be because, in the middle of the poor Green Member's speech, the bell sounded for lunch and everybody was up and off before she could finish her sentence! Needless to say she would continue, without drawing breath, straight after lunch!!

In the meantime we were ushered from the Legislative Chamber and into the suite of the President of the Upper House, retiring member for Nelson, The Hon Jim Wilkinson MLC. Over a delightful light lunch and refreshments, we were able to talk to Jim about his current role and aspirations for the future, which hopefully will include an AFL team for Tassie!

Overall it was a delightful and informative visit much enjoyed by all those present.



IT GROUP After some discussion at the last meeting a steering committee was agreed to in order to further develop a proposal to continue the operation of the club website and to consider ways in which it can further the aims and operation of the club for the benefit of its members.

Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 0418 136 618)

April Lunch

The weather was made to order and so our visit to the Coal Valley Vineyard was enjoyed by all who attended. The meal was beautifully cooked and tastefully presented. The Coal Valley wine, revealed why wines from this region are held in such high regard. It is rare that we are joined by our wives and partners however their presence added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 0418 136 618)

May Lunch

Fancy all you can eat prawns, or a succulent roast or maybe fish or chicken plus a selection of vegies followed by the pick of the dessert table and then going back for more? Then the Marquis of Hastings buffet is for you. We have a booking, now all we need is you on Thursday May 16. Drinks start at noon and start eating whenever you like. This will be a pay as you go event. Add your name to the yellow sheet or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com

IT Group next meets at the clubrooms on May 27 at 10.00. All welcome to join in IT related discussion.

Future Outings

Please note change of date for Ausmas Luncheon.

Due to the unavailability of the venue on the originally proposed date a revised date has been arranged!

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| May 21 | Tassal at Ranelagh + Willie Smith's Cider (tour plus lunch): | Contact: Mike Walpole |
| June 25 | Ausmas at Salamanca Inn. | Contact: David Back |
| July 9 | Mawson's Hut | Contact: Rob Brand |
| August 13 | Antarctic Division – Kingston | Contact: Neil Blaikie |

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 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, June 4th 2019**

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

2nd Fred Heather, 3rd John Linton, 8th Brian Austen, Terry Kay, Chris Park, 11th Brian Gallagher, Barrie Irons, 25th Alex Young, 28th Barry Simpson, Athol Wilkes

Members with responsibilities!

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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.

It was pleasing to see the Club Outing to the West Coast selected for publication in the Active Retirees magazine and on the Probus South Pacific Facebook page.