

# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



Founded: 5 October 1982 by the Rotary Club of Hobart  
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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR  
**“Friendship and Fellowship”**

Today's Greeter is Michael Graham.

## September's Guest Speaker



We were treated to a very interesting and, in parts, confidential briefing on the Tasmanian salmon industry and the very important developments taking place in technology and expansion by Tassal and other participants by Ben Daley, Head of Supply Chain at Tassal, Tassal has grown to a turnover of \$500m and represents 50% of the annual Tasmanian output of 60000 tonnes. They have developed a state of the art feed control system in Hobart's Marine Board Building servicing their 4 farms around the State and are planning expansion into prawn farming on the mainland. All told the salmon industry farms occupy just 2300 hectares of coastal waters. Tassal alone has 1300 employees.



New members David Ratcliffe and Ron Mann were inducted in September and our fabulous and irreverent trio, Mike Walpole, Terry Kay and Rob Brand, gave us another inspired current affairs commentary.

## October's Guest Speaker

Club member Ted Best will talk about an area at the opposite corner of Australia – The Kimberleys. Ted has made both inland and seaside visits to this remarkable part of outback Australia and will discuss its history and scenic beauty.

## *Last Month's Activities Report*

### **Men's Luncheon Group**

Our September lunch was at the newly refurbished Kingston Beach Golf Club. Our convivial group enjoyed a hearty lunch washed down with a lovely glass of wine or two. As we enjoyed the ambience so much, I decided, in Geoff's absence, to continue the theme and therefore have booked the Tasmania Golf Club at Barilla Bay for October's lunch. In this way it is hoped that the proximity to the golf course may improve my game! Wishful thinking I imagine!! Graham Sargison.

### **Outings**

On Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 19 members and partners went to the State Cinema to see a most enjoyable film, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Skin Pie Society. What a lovely film, a good example of what can be achieved with a good story, talented actors and actresses set in glorious locations and extremely well directed. This delightful film was followed by a very pleasant lunch in the cinema's restaurant. Bob Pratt.

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

### **Men's Luncheon Group (Graham Sargison 0417 548 379)**

For our October lunch we are heading to the Tasmania Golf Club at Barilla Bay. A seniors' menu 2-course lunch has been booked for 12 noon on Thurs 11 Oct. The cost for the lunch, which has 3 options per course, is \$20 per head. Drinks will be at your own expense.

I welcome you to join us for a fun lunch in beautiful surroundings on Oct 11.

Please include your name on today's sheet or phone Graham Sargison on 0417 548 379 or email [sargison@netspace.net.au](mailto:sargison@netspace.net.au)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **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 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)**



There will be no meeting in October as Brian will still be holidaying in Queensland. He can be reached through email if there are issues you need discussed at a future meeting.

## 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)

Oct Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Plastic Fabrications, makers of fish pens for the salmon industry.

Leave Sandy Bay Bowls Club by 11.00 am to arrive at the factory in Negara Cres Goodwood by 11.30 am. After a conducted tour of the facility an optional lunch can be had at Cooley's Hotel Moonah. A list will be circulated at the Oct meeting. Wives, partners and friends most welcome.

Turn right into Renfrew Circle at the Bunnings intersection on the Brooker Highway. Then right into Acton Cres, on into Howard Road then finally right into Negara Crescent. Parking is somewhat limited at the factory but parking in a nearby street will be possible. Allow 30 minutes to drive from the Sandy Bay Bowls Club to the factory using the Brooker Highway.





**Planned Activities for 2018**

November		Classic Car Tour <b>Graham Sargisson / Graham Standen</b>
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***Next Meeting***

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men’s) Inc. will be on November 6, 2018.

• **Reminder**

Melbourne Cup Sweep is on again Tuesday 6th November. Prize money \$60.00, \$40.00, \$20.00 based on 24 runners, \$5.00 per ticket. Charles Thomas 0422 414 861

***BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER***

2 Roger SEWELL, 4 David BACK, 7 Ken MILTON, 7 Frank WALKER, 14 Alan HARGREAVES, 18 Ian MILLER, 18 Trevor WILLCOX, 19 Hamish KYLE, 20 Bob BREWSTER, 20 Ian EADIE, 26 Lew MUNRO, 28 Roger MENADUE, 31 Jim VAN OMMEN

***Members with portfolios!***

President	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601	
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\* OTHER CLUB OUTINGS ORGANISERS - David Brammall, Hamish Kyle, Ian Eadie, Geoff Medhurst, John Brodribb, Carl Lawton, Tony Hope.

