
HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC

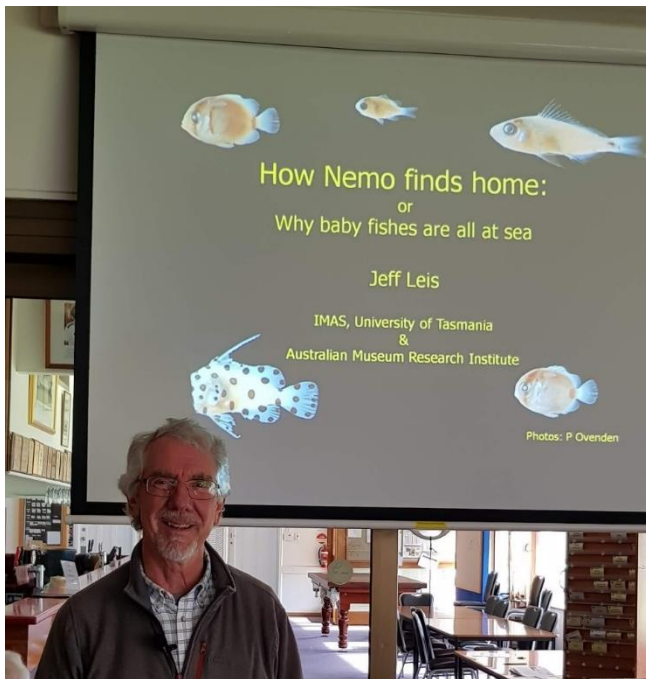


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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR
"Friendship and Fellowship"

Today's Greeter is Frank Lawrence
Last month's meeting



Jeff Leis gave an interesting and detailed introduction into the life cycle of tiny inhabitants of the ocean and the means by which imaginative and resourceful scientists are able to discern the manner in which these tiny creatures are able to manipulate to a degree their place in the world. He also was able to relate this research to practical purposes, such as the impact on Marine Protected Areas and their contribution to fish stocks in the area.

Guest Speaker this month

Ben Daley Tassal Head of Supply Chain and Commercial Services, Logistics.

Ben Daley has been with the organisation for over 11 years. Ben's portfolio includes the oversight of all processing operations, logistics, information technology, and the commercial evaluation of all major projects and the Tassal growth program. Ben is passionate for the product and the role Tassal plays in providing sustainable food for current and future generations. Ben will be providing an insight into the importance of aquaculture from a global and local perspective, and some of the challenges & opportunities facing the business and protein providers.

Last Month's Activities Report

Men's Luncheon

Our August lunch was at the Wrest Point Coffee Shop buffet and although our number was small we were able to demonstrate the depth of our knowledge on subjects such as why do proper ladies always ride side saddle? As always the food was both plentiful and delicious, the drinks were generous and the value was great.

IMAS Research facility

On August 14th a group of enthusiastic members and partners from the club were shown around the IMAS Research facility in Taroom. This eye opening experience allowed us to be shown the salmon research facility and the associated research being undertaken. We also enjoyed a learned discourse on the exciting progress being made to grow lobster to commercial size for production and the associated success in growing Moreton Bay Bugs as a commercial product. A talk by a PHD candidate on her research into sea-life showed us the breadth of interest and the commitment of the scientists to their projects. We appreciated the opportunity during Science Week to have this rare chance to visit this facility and thank Bob Pratt for arranging this outing.



IT Interest Group,

We spent an interesting time last Monday sharing our experiences with various online shopping sites and social media platforms. Everyone contributed to a lively chat. That was great! At the end discussion was abandoned as the group dispersed into pairs sharing knowledge over phone screens.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Outings

Tuesday 18th September. A day trip to the pictures. Unfortunately, the State Cinema can't tell me at the moment what they will be showing. So a list will be circulated at the next meeting for members to indicate if they are interested in going to the cinema with an optional lunch afterwards. There is bound to be a picture of interest or I may give a choice of pictures starting at the same time so that we can still all meet for lunch and discuss the particular picture viewed. Bookings are not available for the back row!!

I will send an email to those interested when the cinema lets me know of the program.

White Beach Holiday - Vanners etc. Open to all.

Members are advised that there has been a slight alteration to our dates for this sojourn. The dates are now: Monday the 11th – Monday the 18th of February.

Those attending (power site or cabin) should confirm their bookings and pay their deposit by November. Any questions see David Brammall.

Bulletin Contributions for October

Would all contributors please send/give/phone their copy to **Ted Best** (edbest@bigpond.com)

West Coast Tour

This is scheduled for Tuesday –Thursday the 19-21st of March. If there are any other members wishing to be a part of this tour it may still be possible to join the group. Accommodation is the main hurdle. See David Brammall if interested (6225 1273). Twenty six people have so far committed to the trip. They are (in case you have forgotten!?).

From our club :

Trevor Abbott (2), Brian Austen (1), Ted Best (2), David Blackburn (2), David Brammall (2), John Brodribb (2), Robin Holmes (2), Hamish Kyle (2), Lindsay Lovell (2), Geoff Medhurst (2), Bill Mottershead (2), Graham Standen (2).

From Sandy Bay Ladies:

Josephine Carter (1), Dawn Ransley (1), Helen West (1).

11 Doubles & 4 Singles = 26

Please note that I have been advised that payment for this tour will not be required until February the 6th. Our first club meeting for 2019 is on Tuesday the 5th of Feb. so please pay up no later than that day. I have yet to receive the exact cost per person. I will advise you of that and other details when they come to hand.

Payment should be made to our Club treasurer, David Back.

Please advise me as soon as possible if you have a change of mind about attending.

David Brammall

Men's Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

For our next lunch we will return, after four years, to the Kingston Golf Club. The date will be Thursday September 13 and the time will be 12 noon. Again the cost will be just \$30 per head including a glass of wine and a tasty 2 course lunch. Your task is to get on the list today or phone Geoff Medhurst on 0418 136 618 or email gmedhurst@gmail.com.

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.

No meeting of minds in September due to convenor's grandparent duties on the big island.

InfoTech Group (Brian Butler 62494939)

No meeting in September due to convenor's grandparent commitments.

Outings (Bob Pratt 62252317) or bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com

Planned Activities for 2018

October 16	Plastic Fabrications	Prince of Wales Bay	Bob Pratt
November	Classic Car Tour	Graham Sargison / Graeme Standen	

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 **October 2nd 2018**

BIRTHDAYS for August

Due to an error in production the following birthdays in August were not acknowledged. Apologies are offered to these members.

19th Michael Thomson 22nd Wes James 21st Braithe Wedd 24th Graham Brownell

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

3rd John Lewis 4th George Strickland 12th John Millington 13th Eric Hayes and David Brammall 17th Gordon Dowl and Michael Graham 18th Darrell Milbourne 21st Graham Sargison 30th Lewis Hamnett

Members with portfolios!

President	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601	
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Treasurer	David	Back	62237247	
Assistant Treasurer	Bob	Clifton	0418262646	
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Club Outings *	Bob	Pratt	6225 2317	
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Support & Welfare	Robin	Holmes	62459326	

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



It is always good when members send in photos when travelling. Bruce Price met with Max Brown in Hoi An, Vietnam. Both were on an APT tour but travelling in opposite directions! Well met, gentlemen.

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.