

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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Probud Club no. 52030

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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

“Developing Friendships and Networks”



Today's Greeter is Carl Lawton

Last meeting



Martin Bicevskis gave us an insight into his background, his interests and his humour following his induction by President Neil.

We enjoyed a most interesting talk with supporting illustrative material which showed us all the fascinating countryside and waterways to be seen in the Outer Hebrides. It was obvious to us that there are many reasons to visit this area and we thank Lyn Blaikie for sharing it with us.

In the business section of the meeting we welcomed Martin Bicevskis to our club and, from his opening remarks it is clear he will be an enthusiastic participant in our club.

Lucky member prize: The member's prize was drawn by Lyn Blaikie and resulted:

Draw 1 No 103 Geoff Medhurst - absent in Russia **Draw 2** No 1 – not currently allocated

Draw 3 No 118 Rob Brand ... congratulations.

Melbourne Cup Sweep next meeting

Just a reminder that the Melbourne Cup Sweep will be on again. \$5.00 per horse with prize money being \$60.00, \$40.00, \$20.00 based on 24 runners.

This month

September Guest Speaker – Tony Hope

Early Hobart

Our own Tony will be our speaker this month. Tony has an extensive resume as a geologist with wide international experience. He is active in many organisations and is a contemporary author and public speaker.

Last Month's Activities Report

Royal Botanical Gardens



A beautiful spring day at Hobart's Royal Botanical Gardens was enjoyed by our group as we were expertly guided by Rob Brand. The gardens were in wonderful condition and a credit to the staff. Lunch was a fitting conclusion to an exceptional tour.

Luncheon Group

Our September lunch was at the Bellerive Yacht Club and enjoyed by 18 of our members who, judging by the peals of laughter and animated conversation all had a good time. . The day was sunny and the view of Hobart from the eastern side was magnificent. Thanks to Athol Wilkes for his organisation.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

OUTING TO THE TASMANIAN TRANSPORT MUSEUM

- Date: Tuesday 8 October
- Meet: at the Museum entrance at 10:15 for 10:30 start
- Lunch: Club Hotel Glenorchy (Optional)
- Contact Neil Blaikie 0407870302, neilblaikie@iprimus.com.au if you have any queries.

Luncheon Group. (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

In October we will continue our yachting theme at the Lindisfarne Motor Yacht Club where the beer is cold and the food always excellent. Expect lovely river views, plenty of parking and a lot of good cheer. The date is **Thursday October 17** and the bar will welcome us from 12 noon. Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com

IT Interest Group next meets on Monday October 28th at the SBBC 10.00 am

Future Outings

November 14 The Egeria – cruise and lunch Terry Kay

Christmas Luncheon

Our Christmas lunch function will be on December 3rd at the Royal Yacht Club. 12.00 for 12.30. VP Terry will give details as required but cost is known \$37.50 ph. Set main and alternate dessert with table wine served.

SCOTTSDALE & EAST COAST TOUR—DECEMBER – David Brammall

Monday the 9th to Wednesday the 11th of December)

Detailed itineraries have been forwarded to participants. Again David has been able to negotiate a varied and interesting tour at a most reasonable price.

Our Bus company are holding two [2] additional accommodation rooms for our touring party. If anyone is interested it is therefore not too late to book in. See David Brammall.

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 need assistance.

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.

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4th David Back 7th Ken Milton, Frank Walker 18th Ian Miller, Trevor Willcox 19th Hamish
Kyle 20th Bob Brewster, Ian Eadie 26th Lew Munro

We regret to advise the passing of Dan Reardon. Dan recently resigned his membership due to failing health .
We extend our condolences to his family and friends.

Members with responsibilities!

President	Neil	Blaikie	0407870302
Immediate Past President	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601
Senior VP	Terry	Kay	0409563358
Secretary and Public Officer	Graham	Sargison	6227 8904
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Junior VP	Mike	Walpole	0429001402
Treasurer	David	Back	0407895255
Assistant Treasurer	Bob	Clifton	0418262646
Guest Speakers	Tony	Hope	6224 6376
Club Outings	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601
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Membership	John	Brodribb	6225 0897
Support & Welfare	Robin	Holmes	62459326

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **Tuesday, Nov 5th 2019**

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.

Please Note: A group of members have decided to join a trip to Norfolk Island in May 2020. This has resulted from the choice of individuals to make this trip together but it is **NOT** a Probus initiative or covered by Probus South Pacific insurance. The enthusiasm shown by members is partly the stimulus behind the initiative to form a Travel Activities Group which may result in our Club initiating trips in coming years.

I finally did it!

**Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles.
No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.**

Them: What inspires you to get out of bed every morning?

Me: My bladder mostly.



The Gallery of photos of the Botanical Gardens can be viewed at the following
<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipOnPWjLgmTIn3UWPFHI5ITD9pP-iWaSVwrr1RkRX2mzDSTkCtdp39iRfivtliHIMg?key=OWtXM28tdG0xRFplUnFiOTh5UXkwdjRiSHJ4bkFB>



