

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

“Developing Friendships and Networks”

Today's Greeter is Brian Butler

Last meeting



Andrew Shelverton gave us a most interesting account of the ways in which the Port of Hobart and its operational staff ensure the smooth running of the harbour and the safety of the ships and port infrastructure is carefully managed.

Lucky member prize: The member's prize was drawn by Andrew Shelverton and resulted:

Draw 1 No 28.. not allocated

Draw 2 No 119 George Strickland ☹️

Draw 3 No 48 Rod Moore ☹️

Draw 4 No 83 Tony Hope ... congratulations.

This month



September Outing Royal Botanical Gardens

10th September

11.00 am



Succulent

The September outing will be a tulip inspired visit to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens followed by lunch at Succulent Restaurant. Members will meet at the entrance gate at 11.00 am to commence the tour.

The RTBG Volunteers are unable to provide organised tours between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm, but event organiser Rob Brand will ensure he is well briefed on the major historical and botanical features to provide an interesting and accessible tour around the upper regions of the gardens. Of course, members are free to wander at their leisure.

Members will be required to indicate their attendance at the meeting of Tuesday 3rd September to enable the restaurant booking to be confirmed.

September Guest Speaker – Lyn Blaikie

Exploring the Hebrides and Orkney Islands of Scotland’.

I have always had a passion for travel, a love of languages, and an interest in other cultures. Although I was employed by the Education Department for most of my working life, I did at one stage undertake study at Drysdale to qualify as a travel consultant. I never did leave the Education Department, but together Neil and I have enjoyed some wonderfully interesting travelling adventures, particularly in the last twenty years.

Last July we journeyed through the Hebridean and Orkney islands of Scotland.

The drivers for the trip were threefold:

1. Neil’s family has strong ties to the Scottish highlands, with forebears linked to the Hebrides. His mother and grandmother were both born in Scotland, and a great grandmother left from Skye during the Clearances of the 19th century. We both had a keen interest to see the area from which they emigrated.
2. We have both read and thoroughly enjoyed the ‘Lewis Trilogy’ books written by Peter May, which are set in the Outer Hebrides. The books depict a very atmospheric and culturally interesting place which inspired us to want to explore.
3. We both enjoy Celtic folk music, and timed our trip to coincide with Hebcelt, the Hebridean Celtic Folk Festival.

My talk will focus on the scenery and geography of the islands, the history from Neolithic times to the present, as evidenced by archaeological remains, and the strong and unique culture which still prevails.

Cruise to the Iron Pot with Pennicott Cruises

Sandy Bay Ladies Probus Club has organised a Cruise to the Iron Pot with Pennicott Cruises on Monday afternoon 28 October. Limited vacancies for members & partners are available at a cost of \$125 each. Contact John Brodribb 6225 0897 for further information before Monday 7 October.

You won’t get wet as we will be travelling in an enclosed boat. On the cruise you will see the Iron Pot up very close, see lots of caves, Betsy Island, Hope Beach and travel into Storm Bay.

Last Month’s Activities Report

Anglesea Barracks

A good crowd rolled up for the August outing to Anglesea Barracks. We were lucky to score a beautiful sunny day amongst the past few weeks of wild wet weather. We had several old military men in our ranks, who struggled to keep their hands off the assorted artillery, however, they were on their best behaviour after being shown the holding cells! The group was split into two, who in turn visited the historic barracks and the excellent museum. A return visit could be on the cards to visit the World War Two museum display which is due for completion by the end of the year.

We finished the day with a short stroll to the Hotel Soho for a very enjoyable lunch.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Luncheon Group. With the Coordinator Geoff still on his China/Russia vacation there is no information re the venue for this luncheon available at time of publication. Sorry.

OUTING TO THE TASMANIAN TRANSPORT MUSEUM

The October outing will be to the Tasmanian Transport Museum, 2B Anfield St, Glenorchy. Step back in time with a visit to the Tasmanian Transport Museum. Parents and grandparents can relive their own childhood memories while introducing the next generation to this unforgettable part of Tasmania's history. See the trains, trams and buses that were once a common sight throughout Tasmania.

Museum staff will provide a guided tour followed by roaming amongst the exhibits at your leisure.

- 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.



IT Interest Group next meets on Monday September 23rd at the SBBC 10.00 am

Future Outings

October 8	Transport Museum	Neil Blaikie
November	The Egeria – cruise and lunch	Terry Kay

SCOTTSDALE & EAST COAST TOUR—DECEMBER THIS YEAR – David Brammall

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

If there are any Probianas still interested it is not too late to speak with David Brammall(today) about joining the group.

Hopefully I can give all participants a rundown on itinerary and costs etc. in the near future.

David

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.

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

3rd John ELMS, 4th George STRICKLAND, 12th John MILLINGTON, 13TH David BRAMMALL, 17TH Gordon DOWL and Michael GRAHAM, 18th Darrell MILBOURNE, 21st Graham SARGISON, 29th Phil MATHERS, 30th Lewis HAMNETT

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.

DANGLES
RUNNING ON SPOT
FRONT FANNING
WALKIES
BOXING
CALF STRETCH
BEACON
DISCO
ARM ROUNDERS
KICKING IN PLACE
SHOULDERS
ASTRIDE JUMPS
SALAAM
WALKIES
RAINBOW
SIDE SWIPES
HALF PRESSUPS
RUNNING ON SPOT

The Aquarobics group follow the exercise routine shown. Swimming as such is not the object of the group. The range of exercises has been chosen to work all parts of the body.

That piques your interest I am sure, so join us to find out more.

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.

Members with responsibilities!

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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on **Tuesday, Oct 1st 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.

**I think
senility is
going to be a
fairly smooth
transition for
me.**

**I am starting
to think
I will never
be old enough
to know better.**

A Visit to the Anglesea Barracks





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