

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

“Developing Friendships and Networks”



Today's Greeter is Martin Bicevskis

Last meeting

Tony Hope gave us an illuminating, illuminated talk using photos and slides of early Hobart to give us a greater understanding of some aspects of the settlement of Hobart and the manner of its development.

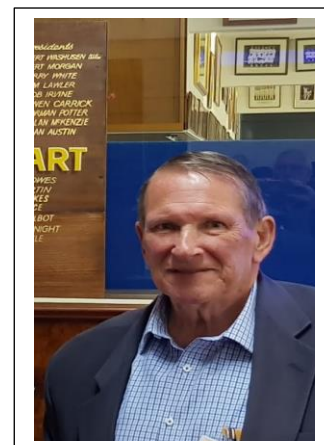
Lucky member prize: The member's prize was drawn by Tony Hope and the result was:

Won by John Carter ... congratulations.

A book donated by Tony Hope was won by David Back.

Melbourne Cup Sweep

Melbourne Cup Sweep on again, \$5.00 per horse with prize money being \$60.00, \$40.00 \$20.00 based on 24 runners. I will be in attendance at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club between the following hours - Tuesday 3.30 to 5.00pm, Wednesday 5.00 to 6.00pm, Thursday 4.00 to 6.00pm. Also unclaimed prizes will be on hand at the Christmas Luncheon or you can contact me on 0422 414 861 to arrange collection. Good luck. Charles Thomas



This month

November Guest Speaker – Bernard Knight

Bernard Knight has been a member of Hobart Men's Probust for a number of years.

In the club he has been Assistant Secretary, Guest Speaker Coordinator, Vice President, President, Immediate Past President and Membership Officer.

During his career with the Tasmanian Education Department Bernard was principal in a number of schools throughout Tasmania. For the final ten years of his career he was a Support Service Manager.

Bernard has had additional leadership roles as National President and National Executive Officer, Australian Association of Special Education, National Vice President Australian Health Promoting Schools Association, Tasmanian Vice President, National Executive Member and Travelling fellow, Australian Professional Teachers Association.

He has been a representative on the Commissioner For Children's Advisory Group and Chair of the Premiers Disability Advisory Group. He was Southern President of the Tasmanian Primary Principals Association and inaugural President of the Tasmanian Principals Association (South) At present Bernard is the Tasmanian President of AASE and a representative on the Minister's Advisory Panel. He is also a Board Member of Bowls Tasmania.

Bernard was also once a cricket umpire. Hence the talk for this month.

Congratulations to Glenn Pearce who is the first member to utilise the Contact Form on the club website to forward an apology for the meeting. We wish him (and his knee) all the best.

Last Month's Activities Report

Luncheon Group

Our lunchers are getting used to finding their way to the Lindisfarne Motor Yacht Club and why not? Magnificent views and magnificent food with wine aplenty is what our lunches are all about. Thanks to Ian Miller for filling in for me because of illness

ALL STEAMED UP

A large group gathered at the Tasmanian Transport Museum for the October outing. The members became all steamed up as they reminisced about their long ago youth travelling to school on trolley buses, trams and steam trains. There was great competition on who had to travel furthest under the most uncomfortable conditions.

The Museum has a vast display of wonderfully preserved trains and other transport vehicles. Museum President, Rod Prince provided a guided tour and gave us access to some of their treasures not generally open to the public.

We were scheduled to ride on the rail car but like all old equipment it had recently broken down. Following the morning smelling diesel, oil and old leather seats we headed off to the Club Hotel for lunch and the T-Bone daily special.

A fun day was had by all.

Neil Blaikie.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

MV EGERIA

A one hour cruise and lunch is to be held on Thursday 14 November 2019. The cruise will leave the Motor Yacht Club Lindisfarne at midday followed by lunch at the club.

The Egeria was launched in 1941 and was known as the Governor's boat being used for Vice - Regal events which included Her Majesty the Queen being entertained on board.

A variety of other events including the Wooden Boat Festival and the opening of the Sailing season are also part of the Egeria's activities. A major restoration was undertaken over recent times with funds raised from organisations such as the Tasmanian Community Fund. We have 7 places still available. Contact Terry Kay 0409563358 or terrykay522@gmail.com

White Beach Holiday Group

A reminder that this will be taking place next year from Monday the 10th to Monday the 17th of February or any part thereof. Thursday the 13th will be our "Dinner Night" at Lucky Ducks. This activity is open to all Probians, wives, partners, families and friends. Check with David Brammall if you have any queries. Join in the fun. If you have a kayak, make sure you bring that. For site or cabin bookings contact Pete and Bev [ph. 6250 2142] at **the White Beach Tourist Park** and make sure you mention that you are part of the Hobart Men's Probus Group. You will be given a discounted price.

DECEMBER TOUR – (Dec 2019)

Members are reminded that this takes place from Monday the 9th to Wednesday the 11th of December departing from the Bowls Club at 9.00am. Payment for this is \$535 per person and is due to be paid into our club bank account by Friday the 8th of November. All participants should have received by e-mail a copy of our itinerary a week or so ago. If you have any queries after the 17th of October please contact Athol Wilkes as I will be away.

David Brammall



Luncheon Group. (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

We certainly enjoy a privileged lifestyle doing the rounds of the yacht clubs.

For our final event this year we have again booked the DSS dining room where we will have the choice from their excellent menu plus drinks at very reasonable prices.

The date is Thursday November 14 and the bar opens at 12 noon. Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gmedhurst@gmail.com

IT Interest Group next meets on Monday November 25th at the SBBC 10.00 am

Christmas Luncheon

Our Christmas lunch function will be on December 3rd at the Royal Yacht Club. 12.00 for 12.30.

Cost will be \$37.50 p/h.

We look forward to an enjoyable function to welcome the Yuletide season.

CLUB BANK ACCOUNT CHANGED

Members are reminded that the club now banks with ANZ for electronic banking. The Commonwealth Bank account is CLOSED. Please ensure all payments are made to

Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc
Sandy Bay Branch ANZ Bank BSB 017 324
Account number 4172 49848

Please always ensure any deposit made includes your name to identify it.

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.

The Club Website

We hope that members have started to familiarise themselves with the new website www.hobartmensprobust.org and will find it useful and informative. Photos for the Galleries are always appreciated and should be emailed to the club address hobartmensprobust@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Gordon Goward, Ian Lewis 4th Max Brown 6th David Lovett 7th Brian Roberts
9th Tony Starr 10th Peter Calvert, Carl Lawton 15th Rob Loney 16th Stephen Graetzer
18th Ewen Cummins 19th John Carter 23rd Nick Mason

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
Bulletin & Publicity	Brian	Butler	0409 218 567
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 the Christmas Lunch at the Royal Yacht Club. **Tuesday, Dec 3rd 2019**

Member's contributions to the Bulletin and the website are always welcome and are eagerly sought. In particular photos taken when on club activities, and any comments or items of general interest can be sent to the club's email hobartmensprobust@gmail.com. The greater number of guest reporters the more varied and interesting the Bulletin content can be.



**WHO
WORE
IT
BEST?**



More photos can be seen on the club website on the Galleries page.



Fun at Aquarobics



The crew at the Transport Museum, Glenorchy