

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

“Developing Friendships and Networks”



Our Greeter for this month's meeting will be Denis Nation.

We wish all members and their families a Happy and Successful 2020

February Meeting Presentation

Then, Now and Into the Future – A presentation from the RACT Membership and Community Team - Community Manager Will Oakley and Community Coordinator Grace Ring.

Hobart Probus NE Tasmania Tour, December 2019

On a cold, grey, summer morning in December, twenty Probus members from the Hobart Men's and Sandy Bay Ladies Probus Clubs and partners departed the Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club for three days touring the North-East of Tasmania, eating and drinking our way there and back.

Morning tea was at Raspins Beach Orford, then on to the Tasmanian Seafarers' Memorial in Triabunna and a sumptuous lunch at the Bark Mill at Swansea and a tour of their museum.

The atmosphere was very dark due to smoke haze and sea fog as we travelled up the coast.

A 'grog' stop was at Devils Corner where wines were tasted and purchased, then on to our overnight stop at Tidal Waters at St. Helens.

Pyengana – cheese making, tasting and buying, cow and dairy inspection followed by morning tea in Derby, now home to extreme mountain biking. We detoured to Legerwood to see the carved macrocarpa memorials to local men who were casualties of World War 1.

This was followed by a tour of Bridestowe Lavender Estate Farm, lunch and purchases, and the night was spent at Tamar Valley Resort.

Next morning we toured the historic Woolmers Estate manor house and the extensive National Rose Garden.

A light lunch at Ross and home in the late afternoon – exhausted and happy.

To those who did not come – TOUGH!

With thanks to Noel Brodribb for her summary of the tour.

**In the Beginning: HE created earth and rested. Then HE created man and rested.
Then HE created woman. Since, then, neither He nor man has rested**

Last Month's Activities Report

Aquarobics. Graham Sargison was a welcome member when he joined us for a casual visit in January on a day he was not on call for Red Cross and Phil Mather brought Christine along to participate as well for a session. It was a big crew mid January!

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS



CLASSIC CAR RALLY Tuesday 17 March 2020

Get ready all you old petrolheads of yesteryear for the 2020 classic car rally. There will be passenger spaces available in these fabulous old jalopies on a first in basis.

The plan is to meet at the Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club at 9:30 am for car display (and boasting) for a 10:00 am departure. We will head to the Bangor Oyster Shed at Dunalley for morning tea followed by a leisurely drive to the Lewisham Tavern for lunch, via Dodges Ferry.

You can also follow in your non classic car or just meet us at Lewisham Tavern for lunch at 1:00 pm. Partners are welcome to be part of the action.

Last year's inaugural run was a huge success so come and join the magnificent men in their 'flying' machines for a fun day out.

Organiser: Neil Blaikie 0407870302

Family BYO BBQ

For the 25th February 2020, a family BYO BBQ to be held at Long Beach Sandy Bay. Suggested starting time is midday with both Mike Walpole and Hamish Kyle hoping to secure an adequate number of tables. A list will be circulated at the February General meeting for an indication of those who wish to attend, and contact phone numbers in the unlikely chance of poor weather.

Contacts are Hamish Kyle 0408 544 601, Mike Walpole 0429 001 402.

A Future Travel Group?

An initial meeting will be held on **Friday Feb 21st** to consider the possibility of organising future tours of interest to our members. An initial thought has been to support a fire affected community/area as a touring party. Any member interested in supporting this group to develop the concept is invited to attend at **Seagrass Restaurant (old Prossers) on 10.30** that day.

David Brammall Bill Mottershead Brian Butler

Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 14333)

For our first event this year we have booked the Derwent Sailing Squadron (DSS) dining room where we will have the choice from their excellent menu plus drinks at very reasonable prices. The date is Thursday February 13 and the bar opens at 12 noon. Place your booking on the list at our monthly meeting or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com

White Beach Holiday Group

Probians are reminded that our annual sojourn at White Beach Caravan and Cabin Tourist Park is on from Monday the 10th of Feb for caravanners and Tuesday the 11th of Feb for Cabin dwellers. If intending to book-in do remember to say that you are part of the Probus group for a discount. Thursday the 13th will be our Dinner night. This year it will be held at the "Rosedale Homestead" restaurant in Taranna. The restaurant has been reserved for our party. Grant is the chef and manager. I am investigating the possibility of hiring a bus to transport us to and from the venue if deemed appropriate and affordable.

Please fill-in your details as listed on the sheet circulating at today's meeting. If not contact David Brammall with your details. Ph: 6225 1273 e-Mail: david.brammall@bigpond.com

IT Interest Group next meets on Monday, February 25th at SBBCC at 10.00 am.

Aquarobics (Brian Butler ((until Ian Miller returns from his cruise) 0409218567) 🐳

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 SBBCC Clubrooms at **10:00a.m.** on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month.** Extra voices are always welcome.

February Birthdays

7	Brian CANNON	8	Bob McSHANE	12	Rod MOORE
17	Derek OSEMAN	19	Brian AHERNE	23	Terry BOWES
28	Bruce PRICE	28	Stewart WARDLAW		

Members are reminded that the club now banks with ANZ for electronic banking.
The Commonwealth Bank account is CLOSED.

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

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

Members with responsibilities!

President	Neil	Blaikie	0407870302
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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 March 3rd at the Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club at 10.00 am.

The children were lined up in the lunch room of a Catholic primary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only one. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note: "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

2020 Tasmania Chinese Lantern Festival

As one of the most important traditional festivals in China, the Chinese Lantern Festival focuses on family and community reunion, which is the central theme of the Lunar Chinese New Year. The event brings families together to celebrate in different ways which revolve around companionship, well-wishing and entertainment.

Date: Saturday 8th February 2020 Time: 1:30 pm for 2:00 pm Cost: FREE ENTRY

Venue: Tasman Room (within Wrest Point) at 410 Sandy Bay Road.

We sincerely hope you are able to accept our invitation and celebrate this Festival with us. Please extend our invitation to your families and friends.

Please RSVP by 3rd February to Tony Hope at:

Email: arhope@ozemail.com.au or on mobile number: 0414 352 356

Jason XU

President of Australian Fujian Association Tasmania

UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS

PERCUSSIVE MAINTENANCE I hit it and it started working

CYCLE POWER TO THE PANEL Turn it off and on again

HIGH IMPEDANCE AIR-GAP I forgot to plug it in

ORGANIC GROUNDING I got electrocuted

THERMALLY RECONFIGURED It melted

KINETIC DISASSEMBLY It blew up

THERMAL SHOCK It burned



Zoe our Bridestowe Estate Guide
with Probus travellers