

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

**ENJOY AND EXPLORE THROUGH
FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**



Congratulations to Chris Jones OAM on his award in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

The Mercury reported his achievements in the following manner.

Christopher Jones, of Sandy Bay, has been recognised for his service to the community of Hobart. He was a Southern Cross Care Tasmania's director and board member for 14 years and served as company treasurer for seven years. Among his other duties, Mr Jones has also served as treasurer and committee member of the Sandy Bay Sailing Club and as Calvary Hospital board member.

Condolences

To Tom Vincent and the family on the passing of his wife Anne. We will miss her cheery presence on our outings. Tom and Anne recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

To the family of Roger Sewell, a member until recently. Roger had resigned his membership due to his failing health.

Risk Management Policy

The club has published a new policy to guide organisers of club events during the pandemic restriction period. This can be viewed on the club website. Club members are asked to familiarise themselves with the policy and to assist coordinators by following the intent of the policy which is to keep all members safe and well. Copies will be available from the Secretary on request.

As guidelines are altered by the government the detail of the policy will be able to be updated as required, but its general purpose will of course remain unchanged.

Thanks are due to Rob Brand for his leadership in developing the policy.

Entertainment Book

Has gone digital but is still great value. Things are certainly easing up now and many of the eateries in the new book are offering their discounts on great takeaway meals.

Discover your city's best savings now and order your membership through our club account on the following link: www.entbook.com.au/930j262

Carl Lawton Organiser

Resumption of Outings.

Members have been advised by separate flyer of the first outing following the easing of restrictions. Rob Brand is to be congratulated for this initiative and we trust there can be a continuation of easing restrictions to enable the club to resume more normal functioning soon. The historic area of Willow Court is the venue on Friday, July 10 with lunch at the Patchwork Café.

PRESIDENTS RAMBLE

The good news is, that our State no longer has any Covid -19 cases fresh in our minds. Life is slowly returning to what we regard as “normal” in those far off days of January and February. The various edicts of quarantine and isolation are gradually being relaxed, more businesses are reopening and at the time of writing, it seems as though limited interstate travel could soon be back on the agenda.

The last few months have reminded us of the importance of social connections in our personal lives. Many of us have been thankful for our friends and family. For some of us our Probus mates have been in touch, which can be essential to our health and well being over the last few months. Technology can only go so far – meeting in cyberspace online with Zoom and other websites are OK but it is good to get out and about once again, have some fun and enjoy each others company.

As far as our Club returning to normal monthly meetings are concerned, your Committee will be discussing this at the Committee meeting next week. Basically the position is that we are in the hands of the Bowls Club and are waiting on their advice. The good news is that it may well be possible for us to have a big “welcome back” at the Bowls Club for our August meeting. We are all anxious to get back to our normal meeting schedules, so rest assured we will keep you in touch of any developments as they unfold. The Committee will ensure that when resuming Club meetings and activities the Covid – 19 restrictions can and will be effectively managed in the interests of members.

Thanks to our Activity Coordinators, who have been busy organising Club events for the next couple of months. The Luncheon Club is back up and running with a good rollup for the lunch held mid June thanks to Geoff Medhurst. Whist the Aqua – aerobics group waits information from the Aquatic Centre regarding reopening, they are still active with their lively discussion online with Zoom on Friday mornings. Athol Wilkes has a bumper group of Wednesday walkers, who continue to enjoy the social get together on these fresh winter mornings. Robert Brand and Hamish Kyle are arranging our first outing for the year, a visit to New Norfolk and the Willow Court Precinct in July. This should be a most interesting tour and lunch. Numbers will be limited, so early registration was required. Registration details were forwarded to members to allow for completion by July 1st.

The Committee have approved two new member applications and I look forward to performing their induction into the Club.

Let’s hope we can get together at the Bowls Club for our August meeting. Fingers crossed!!!

Mike

Office bearers / coordinators for 2020

President	Mike	Walpole	0429001402
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Junior VP	Michael	Graham	0400031946
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GALLERY

Remember to check out the club website Gallery for photos of club Activities submitted by members.

Activity Groups

Information about the various club activities can be found on the relevant page on the club website and in the Club Calendar.

Resignations

The club is appreciative of the ongoing support of members during these testing times. We have no resignations to report this month.

Welfare Report

It is pleasing that no reports have been made of illness current in our members further to those with ongoing issues under treatment and/or rehabilitation. We wish all ongoing good health.

Luncheon News

Last luncheon report

It was certainly good to be able to get together again on June 17 at the Doctor Syntax Hotel where 16 of our members tucked into an excellent meal with a choice from the varied menu. Were the smiles in appreciation of the food or in response to a good joke? Either way we all had a great time.

Next luncheon

Because we now can, we will continue our lunch program 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 July 16 from 12 noon. Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gmedhurst@gmail.com

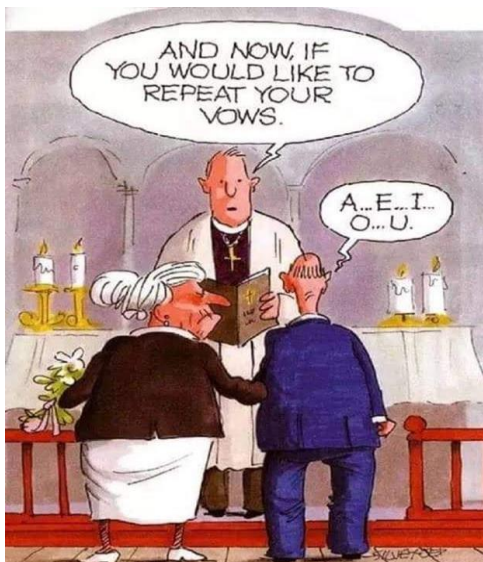
July Birthdays

1st Michael Salter 2nd Tony Hope 7th Peter Cripps 8th Peter Middleton 11th Michael Woolley
14th Graeme Howard 21st Chris Jones 25th Lindsay Lovell 29th Adrian Graley

Items of General Interest



A wise man to his son: "my boy! When you accumulate the understanding to know why a pizza is made round, to be put in a square box and is eaten in triangles, then my son, you will be able to understand women" 18:21



Are you drinking more while in lockdown ?

yes

no

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