

# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

**ENJOY AND EXPLORE THROUGH  
 FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**



This month's Greeter is Hamish Kyle

## An Important Reminder

*We again need to make members aware that before coming to the meeting that everybody once again considers the Covid -19 protocols regarding their current health status, recent travel and exposure to others who may have been interstate etc. If in doubt please don't attend until you ensure everything is in order and that there is no risk to yourself or to our members.*

## VALE

### **Brian Aherne OAM**

Sadly, we acknowledge the death of our highly regarded member Brian Aherne OAM. Brian joined our club in 2007 and his company and participation will be missed by members. We extend our sympathy and condolences to his family.

### **Valerie Stanton**

So soon after we farewelled Harry, we note with regret that his wife Valerie has also passed away. The family has our sympathy at this sad time.



## ***We welcome all to our first meeting in 2021***

It will be good to get a start into a new year's activities and hopefully be able to settle into a routine after such a turbulent 2020. The Brandivinos may well have a slant on topical issues.

Let us hope for no more Covid problems, no more Trumped up fake news, and many enjoyable and well patronised club activities. Our own member Peter Cripps will follow the morning tea as our speaker.

## ***This Month Guest Speaker***

**Peter Cripps**      **Architect and Heritage consultant**

Peter Cripps has had a long interest in and involvement as an architect looking after Tasmania's historic buildings and sites. For many years he was a consultant to the National Parks and Wildlife service and involved with the Port Arthur historic site, he has been a member of the Tasmanian heritage council and is a member of the Resource Management and Appeals Tribunal. He is a life fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and a life member of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

In recent years Peter has been to the UK and Europe a number of times during which he has visited many of those historic places which are featured in the development of our European heritage.

Today Peter will speak about three significant places in France: the Palace of Versailles, Chateau Malmaison and Foundation Louis Vuitton. He will talk about the circumstances of their development, their inter-relationships and, believe it or not, their associations with Australia and Tasmania in particular.

## ***White Beach Holiday***

Probiars are reminded that our annual stay at the White Beach Tourist Park commences on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February for Vanners/tenters and Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb for Cabin Dwellers and concludes on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Family and friends are very welcome to join us for all or any part of that time.

Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> is "Walk" day with guide and mentor Graham "Sargy" and Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> is dinner at the Rosedale Homestead restaurant, Taranna, where our band of willing musicians will once again entertain us. Our musicians also plan a jam and sing song session one evening at camp. "Happy Hour" will no doubt be a fitting end to each day's activities. Other highlights will include Kayaking for those who bring their own craft (six last year); Finksa, where I am reliably informed that the girls will attempt to restore their wounded pride after last year's debacle; morning walks on the beach and then coffee; individual exploring of the Tasman Peninsula by car, foot or pushbikes and whatever else catches your fancy.

Pete and Bev Baily are our Tourist Park hosts. Ph. 6250 2142 and don't forget to say you are part of the Hobart Men's Probus group.

Any questions, thoughts or suggestions should be directed to David Brammall - 6225 1273

## **Luncheon News (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)**

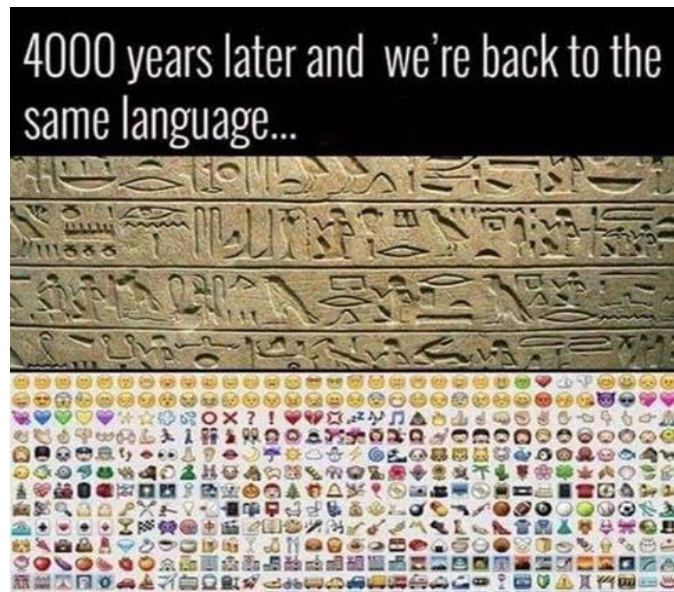
For our final lunch in 2020 we visited the lovely Tasmania Golf club located right on the edge of Pittwater. A couple of our members looked longingly out the window as club members enjoyed the practice green. As usual the meal was excellent and the service was impeccable.

## February Birthdays

7<sup>th</sup> Brian CANNON 8<sup>th</sup> Bob McSHANE 12<sup>th</sup> Rod MOORE 17<sup>th</sup> Derek OSEMAN  
28<sup>th</sup> Bruce PRICE and Stewart WARDLAW



“Want me to get you a shopping cart?”



### *Annual General Meeting*

Next month will be our AGM and all positions will be open for nomination and election.

Every member of our club has the capability to undertake a role in our club management and the opportunity to contribute to its development.

All members are urged to consider completing the nomination form with this Bulletin and making 2021 their year as a part of the leadership team.

## **An unsolicited, thoughtful contribution submitted by a club member.**

### **Maintaining our Club**

Today successful organisations, businesses, governments and families, are mindful of the need to plan for the future. An integral part of that is to ensure that the infrastructure and more importantly the personnel are in place to take the reins when the time comes. Probus clubs need to follow the same principle. Yearly changeovers make this a little more challenging. To achieve this end, we need to do at least **two things well**.

**First;** share the leadership and committee roles round so that experience, training, renewal and change can occur seamlessly. That is why sub-committees are also so important. We need continuity but not at the expense of the load being carried by a few. We all have a responsibility here. Participation in the management of the club shares the load and builds commitment and morale.

**Second;** maintain a membership across the generations. Recruiting recently retired men into our club has to be a priority. We must not all be seventy going eighty or worse! Each member can assist here by seeking out such men and encouraging them to join our club. Most of us almost certainly know someone who “fits the bill”. He could be invited as your guest to a meeting and also to appropriate activities. Foster their interest.

We are a vibrant club which over the years has been harmonious and successful. We should be aiming to be able to make the same judgment in the year 2030. This is certainly a “whole of club” activity.

### ***Items of General Interest***

#### **Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)**

In February we will start the rounds again with our first call being the Dr Syntax Hotel. This great favourite venue never misses the mark with great food, cold drinks and easy parking. The date is Thursday 11 February 2021 from 12 noon. Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or [gmedhurst@gmail.com](mailto:gmedhurst@gmail.com)

#### ***Wednesday Walkers*** (Athol Wilkes 0478 618 247)

The Walkers gather at Long Beach each Wednesday at 9.30 for a companionable stroll along the sand and/or paths. Coffee follows if desired.

#### ***Aquafun Group has recommenced!*** (Ian Miller 0407 686 447)

Our activities have recommenced following relaxation of restrictions on the use of the Doone Kennedy Pool. Interested members and/or partners are most welcome to join us each Friday morning at 7.45 am in the pool.



## *Family BBQ*



Our annual Family BBQ will be held on the 23rd February 2021 at Long Beach Sandy Bay, starting at midday. Bring your own food and refreshments. A list for intending members to complete will be circulated at our first meeting for 2021 on the 2nd February.

Contact phone numbers in the unlikely need to change the venue.

Mike Walpole 0429 001 402 Hamish Kyle 0408 544 601

### ***TRAVEL GROUP***

The travel group is currently costing a proposed trip to Flinders Island to take place towards the end of the year –possibly sometime in November. This trip would be for three or four nights. Two travel agents have been approached. Such a tour does not come cheaply. At this stage because of “Covid 19” we are treading cautiously. We hope that by March we will be able to provide members with a firm proposal or two but travel is still problematic and we do need to be mindful of the health risk factor. Any thoughts and/or comments would be welcomed by us. They can be directed to Mike Walpole, Hamish Kyle or David Brammall.

### **Office bearers / coordinators for 2020**

President	Mike	Walpole	0429001402
IPP	Neil	Blaikie	0407870302
Senior VP	Graham	Standen	0419558478
Secretary and Public Officer	Graham	Sargison	0417548379
Assistant Secretary	Neil	Blaikie	0407870302
Junior VP	Michael	Graham	0400031946
Treasurer	Bob	Clifton	0418262646
Assistant Treasurer	David	Back	0407895255
Guest Speakers	Carl	Lawton	0422486722
Club Outings	Rob	Brand	0418122671
Bulletin & Publicity	Brian	Butler	0409218567
Membership	John	Brodribb	6225 0897
Support & Welfare	Hamish	Kyle	0408544601

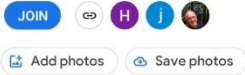
APOLOGIES: Meeting apologies to be directed to John Brodribb 6225 0897,  
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# Members Photos

The latest Gallery can be seen on the Club website under 'Members' and the current status is shown below. If your photo is missing PLEASE send one to the club email address *or ask to have yours taken at our meeting*. It would be great to have all members represented and it can be seen that we have a way to go to reach that target.

## Current members

27 Oct 2003 – 31 Dec 2020



**This month a mystery link. (Sound on!)**

I liked this: [https://youtu.be/\\_QybcBH6rSw](https://youtu.be/_QybcBH6rSw) (Brian B) It is a safe link!



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**NOMINATION FOR OFFICE**

**This form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary prior to the  
March Annual General Meeting of (year) \_\_\_\_\_**

Name of Nominee (print name)	
Acceptance of nomination (signature)	
Office Bearer Position nominated for	
Financial Year of position	

Nominated by (print name)	
Signature of above	

Seconded by (print name)	
Signature of above	

Nomination received on (print date)	
Secretary (print name)	
Signature of above	

