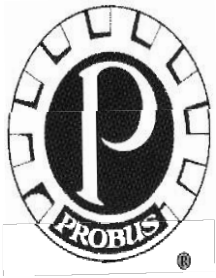


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President's Theme for 2021/22

'Probust - Friendship, Fellowship and Fun for Fellas'



This month's Greeter is RICHARD METCALF

An Important Reminder – past protocols are still in place.

We again need to make members aware that before coming to the meeting 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.

CHECK CHECK



Well done members for checking in and keeping you and your members safe from Covid. The process has been running smoothly through your co-operation.

The situation can change so quickly, with sudden lockdowns removing our current freedoms.

Don't take our freedoms for granted, remain vigilant.



Rob Brand checking in at the Channel Heritage Centre

Curses! How do I unlock
this phone?

September Guest Speakers – EDUCATORS OF DISTINCTION



Headmaster Hoop-La

In September three of our own, John Carter, Brian Butler and David Brammall, stepped up to the lectern to provide an insight in to modern education.

Our professional educators with more than a century of teaching experience between them enlightened us with some of their career highlights, interspersed with good humour and acknowledgement of their own education during the journey.

Many members were shocked to find that nib pens and ink wells were no longer in use!

John titled his presentation 'Fun Facts and Fantasies of the Wide and Wonderful place called Special Education'. It was a career that was both challenging and rewarding, with students providing many surprises.

Brian's presentation was entitled 'Education vs Schooling - my perspective'. Brian's perspective was demonstrated with use of three hoops to describe the interplay between the intent of the curriculum, the lessons taught, and the message received.



David was school captain at the Hutchins School and returned to undertake an extensive career in education and senior management at the school. David spoke of his broad teaching experiences in the independent school sector. David was one of the inaugural teachers involved with the establishment of the Peninsular Grammar School in Victoria. He also broadened his experience with sabbatical leave at Marlborough College in the UK.

Thanks to Phil Mathers and Tony Hope for contributing to this article - NB

October Guest Speaker - YEUTHA MAY

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!



Our October guest speaker is Yeutha May, who in June this year trekked across the Simpson Desert in a 27 strong camel train. Her story covers the adventures of this desert crossing.

Yeutha is an intrepid individual who also spent time at Casey Station in Antarctica, but that is another story.

September Outing – CHANNEL HERITAGE CENTRE



Our September outing was a happy and informative day at the Channel Heritage Centre, where our guide Andrew led a journey through the cultural heritage of the Channel and Huon communities.

Thanks to our organiser Graham Sargison, who was celebrating his first birthday since being released from quarantine.

Rob Brand played ‘happy birthday’ for Graham on an ancient treadle organ, until his legs cramped and he strained a hammie!

The picture (above) is of Graham displaying the birthday cards he claimed he received from ALL his friends. He might suggest that his friends remove the cards from the sealed plastic bags before they are sent!



Member offers of heritage items from their own collection of old relics were politely turned down as the museum already had a full collection and a container outside full of old gear.

Potential Probus Member



A sociable lunch was held in the museum café, after the tour.

October Outing Friday 22nd October

GRANDVEWE INNOVATIVE CHEESE FARM



Get in early and put your name on the list for a visit to Grandvewe cheese farm at Birchs Bay.

This family run operation started as a sheep cheese farm and has developed into so much more, winning numerous awards for innovation.

The Grandvewe philosophy is “We are always looking for innovative and creative ways to find no-waste solutions that honour our sheep and have a positive impact on the environment”.

As an example, they produce Vodka from the waste whey from their cheese making process. Come along and hear the rest of their interesting story.

We will be treated to a presentation of the farm operations by a family member followed by cheese tasting.

The cost will be \$15 per head.

I am informed that new spring lambs should be on show.

We will meet at 12:00 (midday) at the Woodbridge Village Store, Café and Emporium, for an early lunch. The Café is located 150 metres beyond Peppermint Bay Hotel, on the right.

Then it is off for a 2 o'clock arrival at the farm, 4Km (5 minutes) down the highway.

Neil Blaikie – organiser.

Luncheon Group - September Munch



Our lunch in September was at the Doctor Syntax Hotel where, as usual, the very pleasant aroma was matched by very pleasant food. Thanks to Roger More for being host on the day due to grandparent duties for me at Hutchins.

(Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

Luncheon Group-October



In October we will again visit one of our favourites, the Lindisfarne Motor Yacht Club where the beer is cold and the food is always excellent. Expect lovely river views, plenty of parking and a lot of good cheer. The date is Thursday October 14 and the bar will welcome us from 12 noon. Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gmedhurst@gmail.com

October Birthdays



Many happy returns to those clocking up another year in October.

4 David Back, 7 Ken Milton, 7 Frank Walker, 18 Ian Miller, 18 Trevor Wilcox, 19 Hamish Kyle, 20 Bob Brewster, 20 Ian Eadie

Probus Christmas Lunch.- Tuesday 7 December



Get ready to jingle your bells. Our Christmas lunch is only 63 sleeps away!

Senior Vice President Michael Graham has been beavering away organizing the 2021 Christmas Lunch. The details have been finalized, as follows.

Date: Tuesday 7 December

Venue: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Time: 12:00 for pre-dinner drinks. Seated 12:30pm for lunch

Cost: \$40 per head

Lunch includes main and dessert. Red and white table wine, and orange juice are included. Pre-dinner drinks will be at your own expense.

Numbers are capped at 120 due to Covid restrictions, so book early and secure your place.

Preferred method of payment is by bank transfer.

BSB: 017 324

Account: 417249848

Acc. Name: Hobart Men's Probus Club

Please include your name in your payment details.

Arrangements are for 10 per table. Please contact Michael at mjgraham17@bigpond.com if you wish to make up a table with friends.

Entertainment is yet to be finalized, but rest assured it will be good.

White Beach Annual Holiday – February 2022

Past pics for a taste of the fun



Dancing Dervishes



Leaping Lads and Ladies



Funky Finska



Musical Mayhem



Hiking Hi-jinks

Probian's are reminded that the Club's annual holiday jaunt is once again scheduled for White Beach, Nubeena. For those wishing to book a powered site, Monday the 14th of February to Monday the 21st or any part thereof are the designated dates. Cabin bookings are from the 15th to 22nd of February. The holiday group is open to all Probian's, family and/or friends. Some members are arriving early so that grandchildren might be included for the long weekend preceding Tuesday the 15th (and then go home!) Our celebratory dinner is set for Thursday the 17th.

It is anticipated that all the usual attractions will be included in our voluntary activities – Walks, Beaching, Kayaking, Happy Hours, Random tours/exploring, Music Concert & Singalongs, Reading, Morning Coffees, Games (Finska & Boules), Bike Rides for those with bikes, the Wednesday hike, and anything else you might like to think of.

Bookings are essential. To book contact the owners – Bev and Pete Baily – on 6250 2142 or email: reception@whitebeachtouristpark.com.au

Do be sure to mention that you are part of the annual Hobart Probus Group to receive a discount.

An attendance list will be circulated at our October and November meetings.

Join us for a fun stay. - *David Brammall*

Upcoming Items of General Interest

Wednesday Walkers (John Carter 0414 765 910)

The Wednesday group meets at Long Beach ready to start our walk at 9.30. There are plenty of options available. Some of us walk along the foreshore and then along the beach to the jetty opposite Lipscombe Larder and back. Others take shorter walks around the burbs and have coffee at either the Nosebag or Beach House. Who you walk with and where, at what pace and which place you wish to have coffee (or not) is your choice. Keep walking and keep well.

Warblers (Bob Brewster. 6225 1964)



<https://www.hobartmensprobus.org/club-calendar/>

It is pleasing to see that the Warblers have been able to begin their activities again. The group assembles each 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club at 10.00 am. Members are warmly encouraged to join the group.

Aqua-Aerobics Group (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. Coffee and nibbles follow in the pool café.

Monday & Thursday Walkers (Ian Miller 0407 686 447)

We walk from different venues (**eastern shore on Mondays and western shore on Thursdays**). Contact Ian Miller (0407686447) or Brian Butler (0409218567) for the meeting point at 9.30 a.m.

The schedule of walks for July /Dec 2021 is now available for interested members. Copies will be available at the meeting or on email from Ian Miller or Brian Butler.

November Outing – Save the Date

November Outing Thursday 18th 2021

Bruny Island Quarantine Station

- * **TRANSPORT:-** Ride share
- * **LUNCH:-** BYO Barbecue

A fascinating guided tour of this historic site that was established to isolate soldiers returning from WW1 with Spanish Flu.

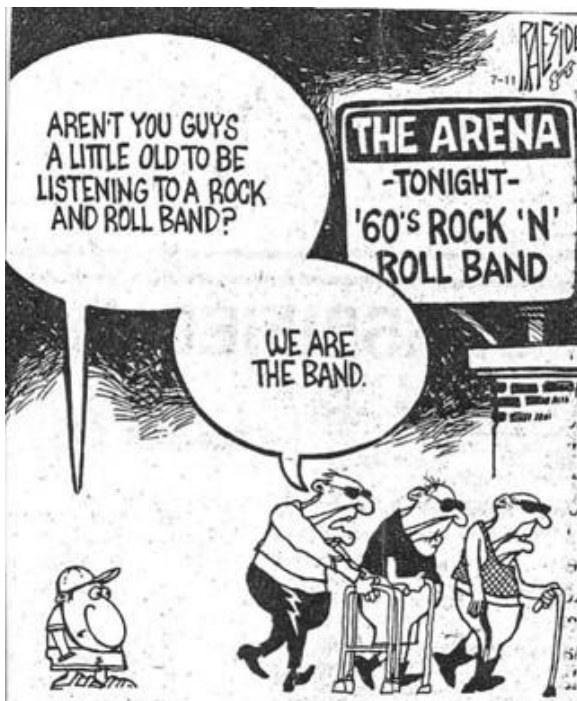
Meet up at Sandy Bay Bowls Club at 9.00 am for your selfdrive or rideshare, (by arrangement). Travel to Kettering to catch the Bruny Island Ferry, then on to the Quarantine Station for a guided tour and self-catered picnic or barbecue lunch.



Ferry fare:- \$32 return per vehicle
Tour \$5 donation to volunteers

NOTE: - undercover picnic area available

Organiser – Rob Brand



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Surely Not

