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HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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* Website: <u>www.hobartmensprobus.org</u> * PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR

ENJOY AND EXPLORE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP



This month's Greeter is Michael Graham

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.

Last Meeting Peter Cripps



Our guest speaker for February was one of our esteemed members, Peter Cripps.

In recent years Peter, an architect and heritage consultant, has been to the UK and Europe a number of times during which he has visited many historic places which are featured in the development of our European heritage. Peter focussed on three of these particular buildings during his talk. It was fascinating to hear about the sheer size, the changes and the extravagant nature of the Palace of Versailles and its unusual residents. We were surprised by the interesting design features of the Chateau Malmaison and by the architectural links with some of the buildings in our own city of Hobart. Unfortunately Peter ran out of time and was not able to fully cover the Foundation Louis Vuitton. Perhaps another time.

Peter drew the members raffle which was happily accepted by Rob Brand.

This Month – Annual General Meeting

"Be there or be square."

Luncheon News (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

Our lunch in February was held at an old favourite, the Dr Syntax Hotel, where 12 of our members enjoyed excellent service, great value meals and of course a generous serve of friendly banter. These monthly lunches offer the opportunity to enjoy an extended period of fellowship not possible at the monthly meeting.

White Beach Magic

White Beach is a magical place and to enhance its magic forty one Probians, families and friends descended on it for our Club's annual holiday there. As always we had a fabulous time where activities included a Tuesday night concert; a Wednesday evening "singalong" and even more musical entertainment at our dinner on the Thursday night. All the music was organised and provided by our talented club musicians assisted by one or two friends and partners. Thank you to President Mike Walpole and Neil Blaikie for organising all the music. It was an outstanding addition to our holiday activities. The weather was reasonably kind and so the "Sargy" walk on Wednesday was mightily successful as were the daily beach strolls and kayaking. We only had one foray into the wonders of "Finska" - next year we will need to improve on that. Where was the ladies' challenge match? Our daily coffee mornings continued to be a highlight, albeit in a new venue and of course the "Happy Hours" – usually at "Gaz from Tas's" and Margaret's caravan - were always fully subscribed, noisy and exuberant. The Thursday Dinner at Rosedale Homestead was naturally another highlight. Grant, as always, catered for us magnificently. We even had some dancing and Scottish Reels to help shake down the food and maintain our exercise regimes. There were daily excursions from numerous attendees to various places of interest around the Peninsula. It was then, all in all, a happy and most enjoyable break from life in Hobart. The dates for 2022 are Monday/Tuesday the 14th/15th of February to Tuesday the 22nd or anything in between. Put them into your diaries now! The sites have been pencilled-in but need to be confirmed in September. Some of us are actually going in on Friday the 11th of February and taking our grandchildren with us to afford their parents a few days off. Food for thought? A number of photos taken at the time can be viewed on the club website.

March Birthdays

1st Roger Barrett 4th John Sharman 8th Tom Vincent 15th Mike Walpole 17th Stuart Cripps 18th Lawrence Dillon 21st Tom Kirkland 31st Brian Butler

Items of General Interest

LADY NELSON SAILING EXPERIENCE

The replica ship Lady Nelson has been chartered for a 2-hour River Derwent sailing experience on Saturday 20th March, departing at 1.30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Currently 16 members and partners have booked to join in, with limited vacancies available for booking up to our next Probus meeting on Tuesday 2nd March. For more information on the Lady Nelson experience, I suggest you inspect the "Short Sail" page of the website: <u>www.ladynelson.org.au</u>

If you are interested to join in this Probus group sailing please contact John Brodribb at email <u>brodribbs@gmail.com</u> or Tel 6225 0897.

Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

For March we will visit Wrest Point. We haven't been there for a while so a booking has been made at the Boardwalk Bistro for Thursday March 11. Many will be very familiar with the Boardwalk, the atmosphere is casual, the menu caters for all tastes and the prices are all discounted (subject to terms and conditions). We will meet in our own special area at 12 noon.

Terms and conditions - discounts are only available to holders of a current Federal Rewards Club card and this can be obtained at no cost at the entrance to the gaming area on the way in.

Wednesday Walkers (John Carter 0414 765 910)

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.

After long and dedicated service Athol Wilkes has handed over the reins to John Carter. His efforts to ensure the continuation of this group is deeply appreciated. Thank you Athol!

Aquarobics 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.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.





On Tuesday 23rd 27 members and partners enjoyed a convivial BBQ at Sandy Bay Beach. The quality of food, the sparkling wine and conversation and warm ambience combined to make it an enjoyable function. The accompanying photo is of two/too late Presidents

Warblers

together.

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. Contact Bob Brewster. (6225 1964)

Office bearers / coordinators for 2020

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APOLOGIES: Meeting apologies to be directed to John Brodribb 6225 0897, <u>brodribbs@gmail.com</u> OR <u>hobartmensprobus@gmail.com</u>

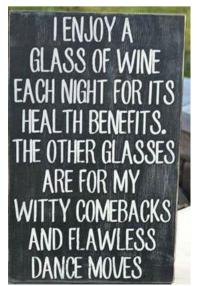
> I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarznegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."

Members Photos

The Gallery of members photos on the web now also includes the name of partners for our convenience and aide de memoire. Thanks to Mike Woolley for the suggestion.

It has been pleasing to see the increasing access to the site where the club calendar and galleries of photos of recent events are accessible to all.





BOARDWALK BISTRO

MENU

Available from 11.30am - 2pm & 5pm - 9pm

MAINS	VISITOR	MEMBER
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Potato Gnocchi ♥ with creamed roasted pumpkin, caramelised onion, with toasted grains & seeds	+5 25	23
Chicken Schnitzel Choice of chips & slaw or vegetable medley & buttered new potatoes	23	21
Chicken Parmagiana topped with ham, Napoli sauce & mozzarella Choice of chips & slaw or vegetable medley & buttered new potatoes	APMI 25	23)
Chicken Coconut Curry with steamed rice, contains nuts and seafood + roti	26 2	24
FROM THE GRILL Grilled Tasmanian Salmon		
with vegetable medley, buttered new potatoes & lemon butter sauce	31	29
Choice of sauce with chips & salad or vegetable medley & 3 k	D SURF TURF Danko Tawns 39	37
EXTRAS	+5	
Sauce Options Pepper / Mushroom / BBQ / Gravy / Garlic cream sauce Sweet Chilli / Tomato Relish / Veganaise / Tartare / Aoli / Sour Cream	3 1.5	3 1.5
SIDES		
Chips	9	7
Onion Rings	7	5
Wedges with sour cream & sweet chilli	11	9
Coleslaw	7	5
Garden Salad with vinaigrette dressing	9	7
Steamed Vegetables	9	7
Buttered New Potatoes	9	7
DESSERT		
Sticky Date Pudding with butterscotch sauce & vanilla ice cream BISTRO		9
New York Style Baked Cheesecake with seasonal fruit compote	ture 🔰 9	9
Chocolate Oreo Sundae with vanilla ice cream, chocolate fudge sauce, whipped cream, wafer sticks, topped with an Oreo biscuit & crumb	10	[10]
Summer Berrylicious Sundae		
with boysenberry ice cream, whipped cream, berry compote, wafer sticks & marshmal	llow 10	10

BOARDWALK BISTRO

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MENU

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b Loaf n garlic & herb butter		
	7	7
sp Fried Wings (4) a coleslaw. Choice of BBQ sauce or Buffalo spicy glaze	16	14
npkin Soup 💟	12	10
t & Pepper Squid n salad & garlic aioli	16	14
esar Salad - Entrée/Main SALAD with grilled chicken	16/19	14/17
ZA (12 INCH)		
rgherita 🕑 - Fresh tomato, mozzarella, basil	20	18
waiian - Ham & pineapple	20	18
Q Pork Pizza	23	21
nb Pizza - Caramelised onion, cucumber mint yoghurt	23	21
RGERS		
burgers are built with lettuce, tomato & red onion and ved with chips and slaw		
ardwalk Beef Burger Complete your cheese, pickles, bacon & relish burger with	20	18
e Double B uble beef, double bacon, double cheese pickles & relish	28	26
Iled Chicken Burger	20	18
nt Based Burger 🗐 ved with chips and salad	20	18

ROASTED PORK & LAMB	VISITOR	MEMBER		300pt Member
Served with traditional accompaniments, roast potatoes, vegetable medley & gravy				Vouchers can be redeemed for a small carvery, or used as
Small	18	16	430	\$10 off the member
Regular	22	20		price of any item.
Large	27	25		

Our menus contain many food allergens and intolerances. All food items are prepared in the same kitchen, handling ingredients made from wheat, cereals containing gluten, milk, tree nuts, peanuts, crustaceans, fish, sesame seeds, eggs, soybeans and lupins. Whilst all reasonable efforts are taken to accommodate individual guest dietary needs, we cannot guarantee our food will be 100% allergen free. Selected dishes can be prepared without the addition of wheat, gluten or dairy, however, we cannot guarantee traces will not remain. Please do not hesitate to alert our staff with any specific dietary requirements.

lg Low Gluten Vegetarian Vg Vegan df Free from dairy nf No added nuts