



on a lighter note

Best friends graduating from medical school at the same time decided that in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel.

Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist. They put up a sign reading: 'Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors'. The town council was livid and insisted they change it.

The docs changed it to read: 'Schizoids and Haemorrhoids'. This was also not acceptable so they again changed the sign to read: 'Catatonics and High Colonics' - but no go. Next they tried 'Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives' - thumbs down again.

Then came 'Minds and Behinds' - still no good. Another attempt resulted in 'Lost Souls and Butt Holes' - unacceptable again! So they tried 'Nuts and Butts' - no way. 'Freaks and Cheeks' - still no good. 'Loons and Moons' - forget it.

Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with:

'Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones - Specialising in Odds and Ends.'

Everybody loved it.



WELFARE & SUPPORT: Members are requested to contact **Bill Docking on 6225 2462** if they are aware of any member (or their family) who are ill, in hospital or in need of assistance. **If Bill is unavailable, please contact Terry Bowes on 6225 1075.**



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BULLETIN - 5 February 2013

President's Theme for the Year:
'A STRONG CLUB REFLECTS ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP'



The President and the Committee

take this opportunity to wish all members

a safe, happy and healthy 2013

Congratulations to members who had their birthday in January and many happy returns to those having their birthday in February -

Jan. 3 Rob Irvine

Jan. 3 Eric Middleton

Jan. 4 Bill Docking

Jan. 7 Geoffrey Hocking

Jan. 12 Dan McNeill

Jan. 13 Keith Bailey

Jan. 14 Ted Best

Jan. 17 Robin Holmes

Jan. 18 Brian Sims

Jan. 23 Darrell Talbot

Jan. 30 Myles Foster

Feb. 3 David Peacock

Feb. 7 Brian Cannon

Feb. 11 John Miller

Feb. 17 Derek Oseman

Feb. 19 Brian Aherne

Feb. 20 Peter Johnstone

Feb. 20 Don Colbourne

Feb. 23 Terry Bowes

Feb. 28 Bruce Price



Please write notes re February events in your diary -



12 to 19 February Vanners' White Beach Annual Gathering

14 Feb. Thursday Luncheon - Derwent Sailing Squadron

25 Feb. Monday Photography Group

26 Feb. Tuesday Outing - BBQ Waterworks Reserve

28 Feb. Thursday Deadline for Bulletin contributions

More details on other pages

Today's Guest Speaker is
Greg Irons from Bonerong Park

Due to the AGM - there will be no guest speaker at our March meeting

Next month's General Meeting
on Tuesday 5 March at 10.00 am
at the Sandy Bay Bowling Club
will be followed by our Annual General Meeting

NOTICES / REPORTS

Club Management



Club's By-Law Changes -

Enclosed are recommended changes to the our Club's By-Laws. **Please read them.** We are required to circulate any By-Law change to all Members at least 21 days prior to a meeting where the 'Notice of Motion' will be tabled. At our 5th March meeting a vote of 75% of those Members present will be required to formally adopt the motion to change the By-Laws.

These changes are in no way related to the Probus Constitution proposed late last year by Probus South Pacific.

2013-14 Committee -

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting in March will see a new Committee elected. Several positions have yet to have nominees and any member interested in taking on a role in managing the Club's activities should contact Secretary Robin Holmes. An update will be provided to members at this February meeting and there may be a need for some 'arm twisting'.

Christmas Luncheon



The Club's traditional Christmas Lunch meeting was held at the University Staff Club on 4 December. Ninety nine members, partners and guests attended and President Darrel presided over an enjoyable event. Our guest, the Lord Mayor Damon Thomas, gave an informative and frank outline of Hobart's development plans and challenges and Hobart Rotary Vice President, Geoff Squibb, delivered a Christmas message from our founding Club. Bruce Price and David Brammall provided light relief with their eloquent recitations of poems by late member Jim Patterson, including his well-known 'The Cross-eyed Bull'.

At the end of proceedings the awards for our photographic competition and two lucky seat prizes were presented and the answers to a Christmas-themed table quiz were provided.

EVENTS

Vanners

Tuesday 12 to Tuesday 19 February - White Beach Annual Gathering: All members of the club and their partners are welcome. A number of non-vanners use the on-site cabins or near-by holiday homes and join in the activities.
Contact David Bramall on 6225 1273

Bowls

Southern Tasmania Probus Bowling Competition: Friday 12 April at the Sandy Bay Bowling Club commencing at 9.00am
Allen Austin Memorial Trophy against Sandy Bay Bowling Club: Details to be advised.
Sandy Bay Probus Club versus Orford Probus Club: Dates being negotiated with the Orford Club.
For more information contact - Keith Bailey on 6223 8310

OUTINGS

Partners are very welcome to attend. For further information phone Outing Co-Ordinator Bob Pratt on 62 252317 or Outing Organiser

26 Feb. Tuesday

12.00 noon

BBQ at Waterworks Reserve Site No. 9

Following the success of last year's Probus World Rissole-making Championship, members and their partners will again have an opportunity to show their culinary skills at another 'First' for our Club - the Probus World Scone-making Championship, with men's and women's sections. On arrival, each entrant will offer the Chief Taster and his assistants, 2 scones (type not specified), lightly buttered, that will have been made that morning or the previous day. New members should not be over-awed by the occasion and are urged to enter.
Contact Gordon Goward - 6225 4914

14 March Thursday

Bonerong Park

Greg Irons will meet us at the Park at 11.00 am

Entry fee for this outing will be \$12 pp - to be collected at March meeting. Greg will give us a personal guided tour and then allow us to wander around the park again if we wish. I will be asking today: (a) if members would prefer to travel by bus at an approx. cost of \$20 pp & (b) if lunch at the Pontville Pub should be included in our itinerary? The cost will depend on numbers and preferred menu and will range between \$10 for no choice special (schnitzel) or up to \$20 for 2 course multi choice. More details at today's meeting. Drinks extra. Please advise preferences on list being circulated today. Contact David Brammall - 6225 1273

16 Apr./Tues.

Visit to Dorney Residence - Contact Peter Voss on 6225 1958

ACTIVITIES

Swimmers

Each Friday at 8.00 am - Aquarobics at the Aquatic Centre
Partners welcome. Call Athol Wilkes on 6224 1673

Warblers

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00 am
Partners welcome. Call Keith Bailey - 6223 8310

Strollers

Each Wednesday at 9.30 am. Meet near Beach House, Lower Sandy Bay. Members/partners enjoy a walk/amble followed by a coffee at a nearby restaurant. Call Bill Mottershead on 6225 1935

Photo-graphers

Monday 25 February 2013 - 10.30 am at John Brodribb's home when we will evaluate our efforts of night shots and some black and white photos. Call Paul Dalton - 0409 467 420

Diners

Thursday 14 February at Derwent Sailing Squadron - bar open from 12 noon. Its summer and what could be more summery than to view the DSS fleet from the club rooms whilst enjoying sumptuous food and wine. Resident chef Brent will do us a superb 3 course meal complete with wine for just \$30. Join us by getting onto the list today or by contacting Geoff Medhurst on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com