



On a lighter note

A catholic priest tells his friend, the rabbi, that he has a perfect way of eating for free in restaurants. 'I go in at well past 9 pm in the evening, eat several courses slowly and then linger over coffee, port and a cigar. Come 2 am as they are clearing everything away, I just keep sitting there until eventually a waiter comes up and asks me to pay. Then I say, "I've already paid your colleague who has left." Because I am a man of the cloth, they take my word for it and I leave.' The rabbi is impressed and says, 'Let's try it together this evening.' So the priest books them into a restaurant and come 2 am they are both still quietly sitting there after a very full meal. Sure enough, a waiter comes over and asks them to pay. The priest says, 'We've already paid your colleague who has left' and the rabbi adds, 'And we are still waiting for the change!'

WELFARE & SUPPORT: Members are requested to contact **Terry Bowes on 6225 1075** if you are aware of any member (or their family) who are ill, in hospital or in need of assistance.



VANNERS

- ♦ Unfortunately our BBQ was washed out in November - we will try again this year.
- ♦ **Vanners/Cabin Dwellers Annual White Beach Sojourn - begins next Monday (10th).** It is not too late for others to join us if they wish. Contact Vicky or Tony on 6250 2142 to make a booking and mention that you are part of the Hobart Probus group for a discount.
- ♦ To enable confirmation of numbers - would caravanners please advise David Brammall of their attendance - even if you have not to date been a part of our activities.

AGFEST

May 1st & 2nd

Intending participants are reminded that your \$199 per person should be paid to treasurer, Roger, today.

We need to finalise our numbers this week.

See David Brammall if you have any questions.

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BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 2014

Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club
16 Margaret Street, Sandy Bay.

President's Theme for the Year:

'GOOD MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION, PROMOTES GOOD FELLOWSHIP'

Happy
New Year

President Ted and his Committee
take this opportunity to wish all
members a prosperous 2014



Please diarise February's events -

10th to 21st Feb - White Beach Annual Vanner's Stay

13 Feb.	Thursday	Luncheon/ Derwent Sailing Squadron
17 Feb.	Monday	Photography Group
18 Feb.	Tuesday	Outing / Government House
21 Feb.	Friday	'Jesus Christ Superstar' Performance
21 Feb.	Friday	March Bulletin contributions due date

More
info on other
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7 th Feb.	Brian Cannon	20 th Feb.	Don Colbourn
11 th Feb.	John Miller	23 rd Feb.	Terry Bowes
17 th Feb.	Derek Oseman	28 th Feb.	Bruce Price
19 th Feb.	Brian Aherne	29 th Feb.	David Green
20 th Feb.	Peter Johnstone	1 st Mar.	Roger Barrett

WEBSITE

Thanks to the efforts of Terry Bowes, we have launched our very own website -

www.hobartmensprobus.org

Go on-line and have a look. The headings are -

▶ Home ▶ Our Activities ▶ Our History

▶ Out

Keep up with the latest - visit the site regularly




Today's Guest Speaker is
AMBRE HAMMOND




her topic is
'AN UNORTHODOX LIFE IN MUSIC'

Next month's General Meeting is on
Tuesday 4 March at 10.00 am
at the Sandy Bay Bowling Club
and will be followed by our
Annual General Meeting

REPORTS

Club Management  Please note that our Annual General Meeting will be held after our General Meeting on 4 March.
Nominations for Bulletin Editor and Assistant Secretary still sought.

Christmas Luncheon  The Club's traditional Christmas Luncheon was held at the Uni Club on 10 December and 99 members/partners attended. Our guest was Bill Brundle who represented our Rotary sponsors and he spoke on the background relationship between Probus and Rotary. Prof. Ian Lewis was our second speaker and he lived up to his reputation as a grumpy, full in your face Probean with a heart of gold. His talk was labelled 'At moments like these you need a Minty' and he followed up with a series of personal life incidents where Mintys were definitely the award of the day. (Keith Bailey)

Photography Group **V A L E** **Ted Pritchard** who made a magnificent contribution to our Group, died early December. Ted's presentations of his photos taken during our many excursions always excelled, often leaving us in wonderment of the image he had captured. His knowledge and guidance to members, assisted greatly in improving their photographic skills. (John Brodribb)

ENTERTAINMENT

Partners are very welcome to attend. Co-ordinator - Trevor Willcox 0428 253 794

21 February 7.30 pm
Hobart College **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR** - performed by students of the Hobart College. Cost will be \$20 per person (if group is 10 or more). Names/money need to be given to the Treasurer TODAY. Tickets will be available from Trevor in the foyer at 7.15 pm prior to the performance.

14 March Playhouse **A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (Sondheim)**. Cost will be \$42 per person. Please indicate on the sheet being circulated today if you are interested in attending. Commitment and money will be needed at the March meeting. There will be an optional dinner at the New Sydney before the show.

Sat. 26 April
Sat. 26 July **Performances which will need to be booked early are -**
'Gold' (Abba Show) at the Theatre Royal - \$50
'Buddy, the concert' at the Theatre Royal - \$59


ANNUAL BOWLING COMPETITIONS

8 March The Alan Austin Challenge - to be held at SBBC.
17 March The Orford Challenge - to be held at Orford.

Forms for both these competitions will be circulated today
Bill Mottershead will be in charge until Keith Bailey returns on 19 February

OUTINGS

Partners are very welcome to attend. For further information phone Outing Co-Ordinator Bob Pratt on 6225 2317 or the Visit Organiser

Tuesday 18 February  The Governor and Mrs Underwood have invited members and their wives/partners to **Government House for morning tea**. Unfortunately the list that was circulated at the November meeting filled very quickly and as our limit was reached, the list is now closed. Government House will be sending a personal invitation to those on the list and who have confirmed their attendance.
Visit organiser - Geoff Medhurst 0418 136 618

Tuesday 18 March 12 noon
Site No. 9 **Annual BBQ at Waterworks Reserve**. Members will again have the opportunity to compete for the title of Probus World Champion Rissole Chef, 2014. Wives/partners are encouraged to compete for the Honourable Associates prize. Prepare the rissoles at home, cook them on the BBQ and present one to the expert taster(s).
Visit organiser - Gordon Goward 6225 4914

Planned Outings for
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Tues. 15 April - Margate Area Visit (Bob Pratt)
Thursday/Friday, 1 & 2 May - AgFest (David Brammall/ info on back page)
Tues. 24 June - Ausmas at Best Western Balmoral (Bob Pratt)
Tues. 15 July - Wine Tasting (Geoff Medhurst)
Tues. 19 August - Police Museum / Fire Station
Tues. 16 Sept. - Re-cycling Plant / In-cat / Life Rafts (Hamish Kyle)
Tues. 21 October - Tas. Museum and Art Gallery (Peter Voss)
Tues. 25 November - Norske Skog (John Brodribb)

ACTIVITIES

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

Warblers **Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00 am**
Partners welcome. 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. Bill Mottershead - 6225 1935

Diners Where are we? White yachts, blue sea and we are dining at the waters edge - is this the Cote d Azure? No this is the **Derwent Sailing Squadron** and we are enjoying sumptuous food and wine of a quality not found on the Riviera. The Club chef will do up a superb 2 course meal complete with wine for just \$30. **Thursday 13 February, bar opens at 12 noon.** Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com

Photo-graphers **Monday 17 February 10.30 am at John Brodribb's home.** We will review our 2013 activities and plan what we want the group to undertake in 2014. Come along (new members and partners welcome) and contribute ideas. John Brodribb 6225 0897