
HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR
“Unity in our Diversity”

Today's Greeter is Graham Standen .

Report on October Meeting



The October meeting saw the very good roll up of members as our winter migrants returned from trips and warmer climes.

We were treated to an absorbing presentation from our own Don Macleod in his capacity of Chief of the Macleod Clan of Lewes. This covered the history of the Western Isles from the Norse invasion through the many challenges faced by the clans to his family's migration to Australia and his father's ultimate restoration to the leadership of the Macleods of Lewes Clan after a protracted process through the authorities in the United Kingdom. Don was introduced by a former colleague, Neil Blaikie, who also dressed appropriately for the occasion... a real Scottish celebration!

LAST CHANCE !! Probuss Christmas Lunch 2016

This year our very popular Christmas Lunch will be held on **Tuesday 6th December at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania**. **The traditional 2 course lunch with wine will this year be supplied at a cost of \$35 per head (less than last year)**. Must be paid today! Or ASAP by eftpos to A/c Name: PROBUS CLUB of HOBART MENS INC. BSB: 067002 A/c: 28047347
 Organiser Carl Lawton.

Today's Business.... **The Tasmanian Police Commissioner, Darren Hine, is our guest speaker today. He will speak on the topic “Policing Issues in Tasmania.”**

Finance: Balance at CBA at August 31st was \$4604.24.

Membership: After the October meeting the Club had 114 members (inc. 2 Bulletin only)

Reports of recent activities:

Luncheon Group:

Lunch at the MYCT, Lindisfarne, saw an even twenty Club members gathered for our October fine dining experience laced with conversation and a drink or two from the bar.



Outings: Taking Tea with Harriet at Runnymede.

We took tea with Harriet at Runnymede. Twenty nine members/wives/partners enjoyed a pleasant afternoon tea in elegant surroundings on October 19th and 20th. Judith Cornish in the role of Harriet, daughter of whaler owner of Runnymede, took us back to an adventurous, dangerous and romantic era of Tasmanian history. We heard at “first hand” of the trials and difficulties of taking a whale in the heaving seas of the Tasman Sea in a rowing boat! Of great interest too was Harriet’s explanation of the art of scrimshawing. In all, a pleasant outing. Trevor Willcox.

Information Technology.: On Oct 24 we looked at a number of phone apps available to help travellers find their way, manage their bookings of accommodation and travel, and support them in various activities.

Photography: A fine morning at Kettering was the site of a photo shoot that as subjects included a group of Victorian Austin Healy cars & Harley Davidson motor cycles heading to Bruny Island on 2 busy ferries, along with the scenery of Little Oyster Cove.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Outings (Bob Pratt 62252317 or bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com)

Nov Tue 22nd Blundstone Arena. Please note the new date. More information at today’s meeting. Ian Eadie

The proposed Outings for 2017 are as follows

Jan Tues 24th HANSEN’S ORCHARDS

On Tuesday the 24th of January we are planning an excursion to the Huon Valley. This will incorporate an inspection of the museum at the Apple Shed and lunch there as well and then on to Hansen’s Cherry orchard operation for a guided tour with Howard Hansen at 2.00 o’clock. It is picking time, hence the January visit. Departure times etc. will be determined by our mode of transport. A list will be circulated at today’s meeting seeking expressions of interest in the visit and how members would prefer to travel there:-car or bus? Rough costings for the bus will be given at today’s meeting. Apart from lunch no other costs are anticipated. Details will be finalised in time for our Christmas luncheon or earlier.

Feb Tue 28th Waterworks BBQ. Gordon Goward
Mar Tue 21st Salamanca Historic Walk. Tony Hope
Apr Wed 19 Orphanage Schools and morning tea. Bob Pratt
May Tue 16th Life Raft Systems. Geoff Medhurst
Jun Tue 20th Ausmas Best Western Balmoral. Bob Pratt
Jul Tue 18th Double Decker Bus Tour. David Brammall
Aug Tue 15th State Cinema. Bob Pratt
Sep Tue 19th Westpac Rescue Helicopter. John Brodribb
Oct Tue 17th Houston's/Peter Downie/Redlands Whiskey Hamish Kyle
Nov Tue 21st Tasman Peninsula Day Trip (Lunch at Lufra). Ian Eadie
Please remember, partners, relatives and friends are welcome on our Outings unless otherwise specified.

Photography (John Brodribb 6225 0897)

Monday 21 November at 10 am at the Brodribb home at 4 Hatton Gardens Sandy Bay is an opportunity to review the results of our Kettering photo shoot, with other items of photographic interest.

Vanners (David.Brammall@bigpond.com or 62251273)

This is a reminder to those who are planning to be part of the group staying at the White Beach Tourist Park to make their intentions known to the managers within the next month or two and be ready to pay their deposit. (February the 14th to Friday the 24th)

All club members are invited to join us at the "Lucky Ducks" restaurant at Nubeena for dinner on Thursday the 16th of February at 7.00 o'clock. Please let David Brammall (6225 1273) know so that we can advise the caterers of the number attending.

The dates again: **Tuesday the 14th to Friday the 24th of February** for all or part thereof.

Vanners' Barbecue

Geoff Medhurst will be seeking the level of interest in this activity at today's meeting. He will be providing all the necessary details.

Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

Our November lunch will be the final lunch for the year and I am very pleased to say that we are going to return to the magnificent Derwent Sailing Squadron on Thursday November 10. The DSS is always a favourite and I am sure that this time will be again be enjoyed by all those who come along. The time will be 12 noon and again the cost will be just \$30 per head including bottled wine and a fabulous lunch. Getting on the list is a must do either today or by phoning Geoff Medhurst on 0418 136 618 or email gmedhurst@gmail.com.

Warblers (Bob Brewster 62253402)

The Warblers meet at **10:00a.m.** on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month.** Extra voices are always welcome.

Guest Speakers (Graham Sargison 62278904)

Graham will advise of our February speaker on his return from his overseas jaunt and he can finalise these matters.

Strollers (Athol Wilkes 62241673)



Walkers enjoy the beachfront walk each **Wednesday** at their own pace and distance followed by coffee at a nearby restaurant. Meet near Beach House, Lower Sandy Bay at **9:30a.m.** Partners are welcome.

Aquarobics (Ian Miller 62252560)

Why not join the group for a dip, exercise and morning tea/coffee at the Hobart Aquatic Centre at 7.45 a.m. every Friday. Members and partners are welcome.

IT group (Brian Butler 62494939)

Next meeting will be held on Nov 28 at SBBC. All welcome.

Club Welfare (Robin Holmes 62825465)

Members are requested to contact Robin if they are aware of any member who is ill, in hospital, or otherwise indisposed and either he or his family may be in need of assistance.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be our Christmas Lunch at the Royal Yacht Club on **Tuesday December 6th.**

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

Congratulations and many happy returns to Geoff Cavanagh (2nd), Gordon Goward (2nd), Ian Lewis (2nd), Athol Yeoland (3rd), Peter Middleton (3rd), Max Brown (4th), David Lovett (6th), Brian Roberts (7th), Tony Starr (8th), Peter Calvert (10th), Carl Lawton (10th), Rob Loney (16th), Stephen Graetzer (16th), Ewen Cummins (18th), John Carter (19th), Nick Mason (23rd), John Ponsonby (28th).

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* OTHER CLUB OUTINGS ORGANISERS - David Brammall, Hamish Kyle, Ian Eadie, Geoff Medhurst, John Brodribb, Gordon Goward, Carl Lawton, Tony Hope.

Punography

**When chemists die they barium.
PMS jokes aren't funny. Period.**

**When you get a bladder problem, urine trouble.
Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.**