
HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR
“Explore, Enjoy, Experience together”

Today's Greeter is David Lovell

Report on October Meeting

Kelly Frert and Helen Jarman from the Hobart District Nurses gave us a comprehensive and illuminating coverage of the history and current role of their organisation. They are a not-for-profit organisation “**Committed to care**” and are currently approved providers of Aged Care under the Commonwealth Aged Care Act but have, in fact, been operating since 1896 providing community nursing and in-home support for people of all ages. Through their presentation and in response to numerous questions from our members they outlined the many services they can facilitate or provide. We were amazed at the multiplicity of services available. What was on offer included: home nursing, personal care, domestic support, meal preparation, house cleaning, life style advice, garden and home maintenance assistance and of course information on general health questions. The overall intent of the government is to keep elderly people in their own homes where at all possible and the District Nurses are integral to this aim.



Christmas Luncheon

Members are reminded that the Christmas Luncheon for members and partners has been arranged for DECEMBER 5th at Royal Tasmania Yacht Club. The cost will be \$35.00 per head and members are requested to utilise our club bank account facility as the preferred payment option.

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Today's Programme

Our speaker, by popular request, will once again be **Peter Boyce**, whose area of discussion will be the Middle East.

Club Committee Elections 2018

All committee positions on the executive are open for people to apply. Nomination forms will be available at this meeting for people who are interested. Members are strongly encouraged to take an active part in the management and activities of the club.

Melbourne Cup Sweep

Again this year Charles Thomas will be conducting the sweep on the big race. Cost \$5.00 per horse, 1st \$60.00, 2nd \$40.00 and 3rd \$20.00, prizes based on 24 runners.

Last Month's Activities Report

Outings

The 17th October proposed visit to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Base was cancelled after the helicopter was required to join the search for two missing persons south of Hobart. The lunch to follow the helicopter base visit at the Tasmania Golf Club was still enjoyed by a group of 8. Good meal, good company in a great location.

InfoTech Group

At our meeting on 23rd October the group spoke mainly about issues relating to travel insurance, online purchasing, differences between platforms (Android, Apple, Microsoft) and reached no definitive conclusions on any. We all learned something however and the discussion is the value of the group.

Men's Luncheon Group

Now that some of our members live over 'the hump' a lunch venue over there is sure to be popular and so it was with the Lindisfarne Motor Yacht Club for our October lunch. Magnificent views and magnificent food with wine to spare, our members as usual all had a ball.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Outings (Bob Pratt 652252317)

Trip to the Tasman Peninsula.

Depart Bowls Club at 10.00am by coach. Travel to Copping to inspect the C Cell site operated by Southern Waste Solutions. Then on to Lufra Hotel for lunch. \$23.00 with two optional menus.

After lunch travel to Koonya to visit Cascades established in 1841, an essential part of the convict infrastructure. If time permits continue on to the Coal Mines at Saltwater River. Return to Bowls Club. Total cost will depend on numbers to cover the cost of the coach. A list will be circulated at the next meeting, however a reply to the email sent previously would help and be appreciated.

Organised by Ian Eadie.

Warblers (Bob Brewster 62253402)



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

Aquarobics (Ian Miller 2252560)



This enthusiastic group meet at the Doone Kennedy Aquatic Centre each Friday at 7.45 am for exercise and fellowship. Coffee and nibbles follow in the cafe.

InfoTech Group (Brian Butler 62494939)



All welcome at SBBC on November 27th at 10 a.m. We look forward to an interesting discussion. General information about the proposed main discussion area will be emailed to the group a week prior to the meeting.

Men's Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)



For our final lunch this year we will visit the Don Camillo restaurant in Sandy Bay. Those who know the Don Camillo will know the excellent Italian fair they offer and as the DC is now open for lunch on Thursday a booking for our group was a must. We will have a selection from several delicious pasta dishes with dessert and wine for \$30 so add your name to the yellow sheet as it comes around.



Club Welfare (Robin Holmes 62459326)

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.

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.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be the Christmas Luncheon at the Royal Yacht Club on December 5th, 2017.

Congratulations Tony Hope on the publishing of his latest book.

In 2006, Tony published his first book 'A Quarry Speak's which provides an illustrative history of Hobart's Sullivans Cove, Salamanca and Battery Point from 1804 to present. The second edition was published in November 2012.

His second book 'The Hope Factor' on selected exploration to mine activities in Australasia was published in September 2011. His third book 'Short Stories from World War Two' was launched in October 2014. In March 2016, he co-authored 'Friends Across the Ocean' which celebrated the 35th anniversary of Tasmania and the Chinese Province of Fujian. The ongoing book '**Old Friends**' has content from both Tasmania and Fujian.

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

2nd Geoff Cavanagh, Gordon Goward, Ian Lewis 4th Max Brown 6th David Lovett
7th Brian Roberts 8th Tony Starr 10th Peter Calvert, Carl Lawton 15th Rob Loney
16th Stephen Graetzer 18th Ewen Cummins 19th John Carter 23rd Nick Mason

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

Grandma and Grandpa are visiting their kids and grandkids overnight.

When Grandpa notes a bottle of Viagra in his son's medicine cabinet, he asks about using one of the pills. "I don't think you should take one, Dad," the son says carefully. "They're very strong and very expensive." "How much do they cost?" asks Grandpa.

"Ten bucks a pill," answers the son. "I don't care," says Grandpa. "I'd still like to try one, and before we leave in the morning, I'll put the money under the pillow."

Later the next morning, the son finds \$110 under the pillow.

He calls Grandpa and say, "I told you each pill was \$10, not \$110!"

"I know," says Grandpa. "The hundred bucks is from Grandma . . .!"