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PRESIDENT ROBIN'S THEME "Enjoyment Through Participation"



Attendees at last month's (October) meeting

"Enjoyment Through Participation" – Join In

Membership and Attendance as at October 2014 meeting – Greeter- Rob Loney

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Apologies</i>	<i>Inductees</i>	<i>Resignations</i>	<i>Guests</i>
<i>113 plus 2 Bulletin only members</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>1</i>



New Members...

New members to be inducted today are Lewis Hamnett, to be introduced by Bernard Knight and Malcolm Miles to be introduced by Ted Best. Welcome Lewis and Malcolm. Please remember the friendship and fellowship which you enjoy at Probis meetings and activities, and thus, encourage your friends to join in. This is the lifeblood of our Club.

Balances	31/10/2014	30/09/2014	31/08/2014	31/07/2014
CBA	TBA	5906.95	5978.59	6089.49
Total Funds	TBA	5906.95	5978.59	6089.49

Guest Speaker October 2014 Meeting :

The Guest Speaker for the Club's October 2014 meeting was Mr Richard Connock. Mr Richard Connock was appointed as Tasmania's Ombudsman and Health Complaints Commissioner in July 2014.

Mr Connock has been Acting Ombudsman since January 2014, following the resignation of Mr Leon Atkinson-MacEwen. He was appointed Director of the Office of the Ombudsman in April 2011, and prior to that was the Principal Officer, Ombudsman. He has extensive experience as a barrister and solicitor, principally in Victoria. Following his move to Tasmania in 2000, however, Mr Connock focused more on consultancy than legal work and before joining the Office of the Ombudsman, provided investigation, conciliation and mediation services for a number of government agencies and private organisations.



As with previous Ombudsmen, Mr Connock also serves as the Health Complaints Commissioner, who acts independently of government to promote and protect the rights of consumers who use health services, and to help resolve problems between consumers and providers of health services.

Mr Connock gave a background to the role of Ombudsman generally and specifically for Tasmania. He also indicated that due to well broadcast State Budgetary restraints, the office of Ombudsman would deal only with complaints at the present. Any such investigations could only lead to recommendations as there was no legislated power to instigate any legal action or to enforce any settlement action. He also indicated that there is no scope or desire to deal with frivolous or vexatious complaints.

A vote of thanks was moved by Bruce Price and carried by acclamation.

As usual, the Guest Speaker was presented with a suitable small gift, with the remaining gift won in the raffle by Bernard Knight.

Guest Speaker (Co-ordinator -Bernard Knight - 0419896693)

Guest speaker for today is Mr Harry Quick.

Brief resume: Teacher with Tas Ed Dept for 23 years, adviser to Federal Justice Minister for 5 years, Federal Member for Franklin for 15 years. Now retired but on State Executive of Scouts Tasmania and volunteer driver for St John Ambulance. Have been a frequent visitor to China since 2001; 26 trips so far.



Talk: "China and its people" the real story!!

Pause a While:::

More school test answers

- Q. How can you delay milk turning sour A. Keep it in the cow. (Simple, but brilliant)
- Q. What is the fibula? A. A small lie.
- Q. What does 'varicose' mean? A. Nearby
- Q. Explain the term 'Caesarean section' A. That section is a district in Rome .
- Q. What is a terminal illness A. When you are sick at the airport.
- Q. What does the word 'benign' mean? A. Benign is what you be after you be eight.

ACTIVITIES REPORTS (Remember President Robin's theme) "Enjoyment through Participation"

Luncheon Group... Geoff Medhurst (6225 4333)

Our members are getting used to finding their way to the Lindisfarne Motor Yacht Club and why not? Magnificent views and magnificent food with wine aplenty is what our lunches are all about. Our number was eighteen and as usual we all had a ball.

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Colonial Exhibitions...Peter Voss (6225 1958)

29 members/partners recaptured our past on **Tuesday 21 October by exploring the TMAG's colonial exhibitions.** The Bond Store Galleries gave us a glimpse of the unfamiliar plants and animals which our original settlers encountered when they first arrived in the new colony, as well as providing us with a display of the every-day chattels/furniture used from the 1800s to 1901.

Level 2 of the Museum presented us with an exhibition of colonial artworks including some famous ones by John Glover. In the Medals and Money section we found Van Diemen's Land notes and learned how complicated it was for the founding nation to acquire currency. We were also able to relive the decimal currency change-over period – an amusing more recent memory for all those who attended.

To keep in with the colonial theme – a post-visit lunch was held at the historic Hope and Anchor Tavern which was built in 1807 and was until 6 years ago, Australia's oldest continually licensed pub. Organised by Peter Voss

Photography (John Brodribb 6225 0897)

October 20 saw our group review:

- The results of our recent Battery Point photo shoot.
- The lunar eclipse (Red Moon) photographed from Hobart.
- Standout photos from members travels overseas & interstate.
- The performance of compact cameras purchased by members.

CLUB ACTIVITIES and UPCOMING EVENTS

Outings (Bob Pratt 6225 2317)

Christmas Lunch Meeting ... Organiser... Bernard Knight ... 0419 896 693

Our Probus Club 2014 Christmas lunch and December meeting is set for Tuesday 9 December 2014 at the Pickled Pear, University Club, University of Tasmania, starting at 12noon. Final bookings and payments should be finalised today. The Lunch should conclude at approximately 2.30pm.

Photography (John Brodribb 6225 0897)



MONA is the site of our next photo shoot on Monday 17 November. We will meet on the MONA tennis court at 10:30am, prior to exploring MONA, both within & outside, with coffee & perhaps lunch to follow.

Tour of the Hobart Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site... Organiser...Bob Pratt (6225 2317)

Tuesday 25th November. Tour of the Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site.

Guided tour of the Court Rooms, Chapel, tunnels, cells and gallows.

Corner of Campbell and Brisbane Streets.

Time 11.00am

\$8.00 per head.

Followed by an optional, 12.45pm lunch at the Ocean Child Hotel corner of Argyle and Melville Streets.

Organiser Bob Pratt 62252317

Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst – phone 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com)

This is the life, doing the rounds of the yacht clubs; we enjoy all the trappings without the expense of owning the luxury yachts we can gaze upon through the window. For our final event this year we have again booked the DSS dining room where we shall indulge in a superb 2 course meal complete with wine for just \$30. The date is Thursday November 13 and the bar opens at 12 noon. Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com

Vanners and fellow travellers!! - David Brammall - phone 6225 1273 or david.brammall@bigpond.com

Vanners and Cabin Dwellers etc



All Probians are advised that our annual visit to White Beach Tourist Park is scheduled for next year from Monday, 9 February 2015 to Wednesday, 18 February 2015. Probians are invited to join us in their vans or hire a cabin at the Park for all or part of that time - bring your kayaks, boats etc. Ring the Park (Vikki and Tony) on 6250 2142 if you wish to make a booking. Say that you are part of the Hobart Probus party. If you have any queries ask David Brammall (6225 1273)

Vanners' Barbecue

This will be held at Dru Point, Margate, on Tuesday the 2nd of December from 12 noon at site 1. There is a shelter shed and two barbecues with some internal seating available but if the weather is at all kind we usually sit outside. members of the club with partners are cordially invited. You should bring everything, including a chair and even perhaps a collapsible table.



All

Do join us.

See David Brammall if you have any questions.

Entertainment Outing ... Trevor Willcox (0428 253 794 or trevorwillcox@yahoo.com.au)

November Entertainment THROBIN HOOD!

Members are reminded that seats have been reserved for John X's BAWDY PANTO at the Theatre Royal on Friday 28th November at 8.00 pm. Please confirm your intention to attend on the circular today and pay Treasurer Trevor Abbott your \$30.00 at morning tea. If you have forgotten to bring your money, the Club will pay and you pay the treasurer asap. Tickets will be distributed in the foyer on the night from 7.20pm on.

Contact Trevor Willcox 0428253794.

Planned Outings for your DIARY

Thursday 13 November 2014 – Derwent Sailing Squadron ... Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333

Monday 17 November 2014 – MONA Photo Shoot ... John Brodribb 6225 0897

Tuesday 25 November 2014 - Penitentiary Chapel ...Bob Pratt 62252317

Friday 28 November 2014 – Bawdy Panto....Throbin Hood

Tuesday 2 December 2014 – Vanners Barbeque ... David Brammall 6225 1273

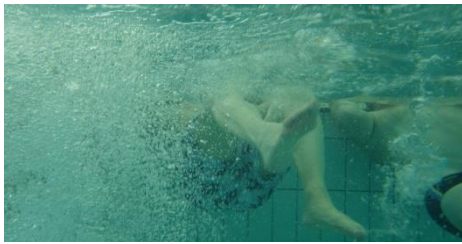
Tuesday 9 December 2014-Christmas function ...University Club...Bernard Knight 0419 896 693

Monday 10 February 2015 - Vanners to White Beach ...David Brammall 6225 1273



Aquarobics (Athol Wilkes 6224 1673)

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



Warblers (Bob Brewster 6225 3402)

The Warblers meet at **10:00a.m.** at the **Sandy Bay Bowls Club** on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month**. Extra voices are always welcome. It is not necessary to sing in tune???

Strollers (Bill Mottershead 6225 1935)

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



Club Welfare (Terry Bowes 6225 1075)



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

BIRTHDAYS for November 2014

Congratulations and many happy returns



					Other Famous (or Infamous) People	
NOVEMBER	2	CAVANAGH	Geoff	Ken Rosewall	Tennis player	
	2	GOWARD	Gordon	Warren Harding	29 th USofA President	
	2	LEWIS	Ian	Daniel Boone	Frontiersman	
	3	YEOLAND	Athol	Charles Bronson	Actor	
	3	MIDDLETON	Peter	Roy Emerson	Tennis player	
	4	BROWN	Max	Walter Kronkite	USofA Newsman	
	6	LOVETT	David	John Philip Sousa	Composer	
	7	ROBERTS	Brian	Leon Trotsky	Revolutionary	
	8	STARR	Tony	Bram Stoker	Author (Dracula)	
	10	CALVERT	Peter	Martin Luther	Religious founder	
	15	LONEY	Rob	Erwin Rommel	German General	
	16	GRAETZER.	Stephen	Burgess Meredith	Actor	
	18	CUMMINS	Ewen	George Gallup	Opinion Pollster	
	19	CARTER	John	Ferdinand de Lessups	Suez Canal builder	
	28	PONSONBY	John	Keith Miller	Cricketer	

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--NEXT MEETING--

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be the Club's Christmas Lunch on

Tuesday, 9 December 2014 at 12 midday at the Pickled Pear, University Club, University of Tasmania.

AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE.....

Why did the pirate go to the Caribeen..Because he wanted some arr and arr!!

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