



On a lighter note

BBQ RULES (Thanks to Harry Stanton for this gem)

1. The woman buys the food and makes the salads and dessert.
2. The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.
3. The woman remains outside the compulsory three meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place without the interference of women.
4. **HERE COMES THE IMPORTANT PART** - the man places the meat on the grill.
5. The woman goes inside to organise the plates and cutlery.
6. The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat.
7. **IMPORTANT PART AGAIN** - the man takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the woman.
8. The woman collects the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them to the table.
9. After eating the woman clears the table and washes the dishes.
10. **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL** - everyone praises the man and thanks him for his cooking efforts.
11. The man asks the woman how she enjoyed 'her night off' and upon seeing her annoyed reaction, he concludes that there is just no pleasing some women. !!!

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| 4th March | John Sharman |
| 7th | Vic Farquhar |
| 8th | Tom Vincent |
| 10th | Bert Purnell |
| 12th | Colin Wendell-Smith |



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| 12th | Leslie Phillips |
| 17th | Stuart Cripps |
| 21st | Tom Kirkland |
| 24th | George Norris |
| 29th | John Coutts |

ENTERTAINMENT

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

Report	Jesus Christ Superstar at the Hobart College on Friday 21 February. 36 Members and their partners attended this performance.
14 March Playhouse	A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (Sondheim). List being circulated again today. Please confirm by paying \$42 pp to Trevor Abbott during morning tea at today's meeting. Tickets will be distributed either at dinner at the New Sydney or in the foyer of the Playhouse at 7.40 pm on the evening.
Sat. 26 April 'Gold' (Abba Show)	Please indicate on the second list your interest in attending this show at the Theatre Royal. The cost will be \$50pp. Members will need to confirm their attendance and pay at the April meeting. Carl Lawson will provide more information on this show today.

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BULLETIN - MARCH 2014

Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month from February to November each year at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club, 16 Margaret Street, Sandy Bay.

President's Theme for the Year:

'GOOD MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION, PROMOTES GOOD FELLOWSHIP'

Please diarise this month's events -

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| 8 March | Saturday | Bowling - Alan Austin Competition |
| 13 March | Thursday | Luncheon - Bellerive Yacht Club |
| 14 March | Friday | 'A Little Night Music' at the Playhouse |
| 17 March | Monday | Photography Group Session |
| 17 March | Monday | Bowling - Orford Challenge |
| 18 March | Tuesday | Outing - BBQ Waterworks Reserve |
| 24 March | Monday | Deadline for April Bulletin contributions |



More info on other pages

NOTE - Ted Best will be the Editor for the April Bulletin edition. Please send your contributions to Ted at edbest@bigpond.com

MORNING TEA AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE Tuesday 18 February



As the hour of 10 am approached, fifty members and wives assembled on the front lawn in readiness for what was sure to be a memorable experience as guests of the Governor, Mr Peter Underwood and Mrs Underwood.

From the time we were personally announced to His Excellency and Mrs Underwood to the time of our departure we were lavished with hospitality. Our morning began in the Drawing Room where we enjoyed morning tea and where we were able to meet our hosts informally and absorb some of the history of this magnificent home to the Governors of Tasmania since 1858. Our party then proceeded to the Ballroom where we enjoyed a talk by His Excellency on the role and responsibilities of a Governor, followed by a visual presentation of visits by various groups over previous years. Then it was time for our special treat - a performance of a beautiful piece by Schubert for Piano, Violin and Cello enhanced by the excellent acoustics of the Ballroom and the interpretation by this talented trio of players. A memorable experience indeed! (Geoff Medhurst)

Following our AGM today the inimitable Ian Lewis AO will entertain us with a talk 'DEMON DRINK'

Our next meeting will be at 10am on Tuesday 1 April Guest Speaker will be Paul Austen Director of Tas. Institute of Sport

REPORTS

Previous Meeting	Total Managed Fund	\$1125.96	Full Membership	116
	Balance at CBA	\$2754.49	Bulletin Only Members	3
	Total	\$3880.45	New Members	+2
			Resignations/Bereavements	-3



Fees for 2014/15. Despite an increase in the Probus South Pacific fees, our Club's membership subscriptions will be maintained at the current annual rate of \$40 for full membership and \$10 for bulletin only membership. The meeting fee will also remain at \$4.

Guest Speaker **An 'Unorthodox Life in Music' was Ambre Hammond's topic** - and it certainly was. She was born in Papua New Guinea with English, Spanish, German and Irish ancestry, she lost her father early in life and was raised by her mother in Mossvale NSW under a very strict regime in musical studies. She had her first concert aged 5, performed at the Sydney Opera House aged 12 and won her first international concert in Buenos Aires aged 16. She performed in 'Music by Lalo Schifrin' at the Sydney Opera House for two nights at two sell out concerts attended by 2500 people.



She then changed the emphasis in her life with her "Girl Piano Truck" - where she travels to isolated areas around the world to introduce people to classical music under the motto "Bring Music to Inspire People". After sharing her life experiences with us, she concluded by expertly playing a short classical piece by 'Liszt'. (Editor)

Luncheon Group **13 February.** Our lunch season for 2014 got off to an excellent start at the **Derwent Sailing Squadron** where sixteen of us were right into the summer spirit. Our menu consisted of two courses with a glass or two of wine along with unlimited coffee. The DSS is a lovely venue and the service was first class. We will return! (Geoff Medhurst)



Photography Group **17 February - 7** members met at John's home and considered the interest in the Photography Group sufficient to continue in operation - with previous and new members welcome to participate. Meeting format will alternate between excursions and review meetings at John's home, or elsewhere. (John Brodribb)



Vanners Group **From the 10th to the 20th February, White Beach** was alive to the sounds of noisy Hobart Probians and wives. From our various places of abode, eighteen of us walked, ate, fished, kayaked, coffeed, explored, dined out and daily (late in the afternoon) could be found sitting in a circle discussing affairs of state and devouring copious offerings of an infinite variety of nibbles suitably irrigated with a favourite tippie. It was a marvellous holiday in a magic location. I'm sure all who attended would thoroughly recommend it to would-be-recruits in 2015.



The sites have been booked for our 2015 stay - from Monday the 9th to Thursday the 19th February. Would you like to join us? More about that in October. (David Brammall)

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.



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 March	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
12 noon Site No. 9	
Tuesday 15 April	Including a visit to the Men's Shed and the Heritage Museum. This will be a great opportunity to see what can be achieved by people committed to helping others in our community. Also a reminder of what a vibrant area the Channel once was. An optional lunch will be available at a venue to be announced in the April Bulletin. Visit Organiser Peter Johnstone 6267 4990
Visit to the Margate Area	
Other Planned Outings	Thursday/Friday, 1 & 2 May - Agfest (David Brammall) 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	Thursday March 13th. There must be something about a yacht club in the summer - because this month we will be guests of the Bellerive Yacht Club where magnificent views of our city are available from every window. The lunch will be from the club's new a la carte menu with plenty of choices, moderate prices and there should be room in the \$30 budget for a glass of wine. The bar will welcome us from 12 noon. Book your place today or contact Geoff on gmedhurst@gmail.com / 0418136618
Photographers	Monday 17 March is a Mt Wellington photo excursion. Meet at 10.30 am outside the Ferntree Tavern. The weather of the day may guide us in our choice of subject. John Brodribb - 6225 0897
Bowlers	Saturday 8 March - Alan Austin Challenge. At SBBC - 21 ends. Start practice ends at 1245 and commence play at 1pm. Monday 17 March - Orford Challenge. At Orford with car pooling leaving SBBC at approx. 0930. Keith Bailey - 6223 8310