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President – Robin Holmes



“Enjoyment through Participation – Join In”

Membership and Attendance as at February 2015 meeting –

Greeter Peter Hendrie

| Membership | Attendance | Apologies | Inductees | Resignations | Guests |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| 115 plus 2 Bulletin only members | 82 | 18 | Nil | Nil | 6 |

Finance Report \$\$\$\$ As at 31 January 2015.

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| Balances | 31/01/2015 |
| CBA | 3809.57 |
| Total Funds | 3809.57 |

Guest Speaker February 2015 Meeting Associate Professor Dr Jane Tolman

Assoc Professor Dr Jane Tolman was formally welcomed by our President Robin Holmes, and introduced by Graham Sargison. This was the second discussion by Dr Tolman regarding dementia and her talk was eagerly received by members. A vote of thanks was moved by David Brammall and carried unanimously and enthusiastically in the normal manner. Associate Professor Dr Jane Tolman was presented with a small token of appreciation.

Guest Speaker (Co-ordinator –Graham Sargison – 6227 8904)

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

Luncheon Group... Geoff Medhurst (6225 4333)

Our first lunch for the year was held at the Bellerive yacht club and enjoyed by 18 of our members who, judging by the peals of laughter and animated conversation all had a good time. . The day was hot and sunny and the view of Hobart from the eastern side is magnificent. .

Photography... (John Brodribb 6225 0897)

Fine weather over the weekend of the Australian Wooden Boat Festival provided a picturesque sight for our photo shoot, with some group members visiting ahead of our scheduled Monday morning event.

Club Outing ...Annual BBQ @ Waterworks Reserve...Bob Pratt/ Gordon Goward

Our Annual BBQ at the Waterworks Reserve became a challenging tussle for our club's most noteworthy chefs and their partners. The task was to prepare the ultimate Potato Fritter, thereby earning a Certificate proclaiming that the owner was the Probus World Potato Fritter Champion, 2015. Partners of quite another gender were to vie for an Associate's Certificate.

After vying with a team of kookaburras for control of the proceedings, members applauded the Champion, Athol Wilkes, who had so impressed the International Judges, Morlan and Gillian Watson, with his magical use of a spicy Chorizo sausage in his recipe, and allowed him to forge ahead of his rivals.

Not to be outdone, Ann Vincent called on her years of culinary expertise to become the 2015 Associate Champion.

It should be acknowledged that a Hobart Probus BBQ, swept along with a potato fritter, a glass of something and good company is a good social recipe.

Organiser: Gordon Goward.

Vanners.....David Brammall....6225 12273

Our annual stay at White Beach was a resounding success despite the somewhat "patchy" weather pattern. In all, some twenty six Probians and partners attended for all or part of the time, staying in vans, cabins or holiday homes. Highlights included: a magnificent "Devonshire" morning tea at the Wilcox's holiday home-thanks so much Judy and Trevor-; morning walks along(and back) the 2.2 km Beach; a fun morning at the Garlic Festival at "Koonya"; a mighty repast at the "Lucky Ducks"(not to mention our regular coffee break there each morning); swimming and kayaking; dismantling our awnings at 1.00 am one very , very, windy morning; foraging through the Nubeena "Op" Shop; toasting absent friends at 5.00 pm drinks and joining in the communal meal around the Barbecue each evening. It truly was most enjoyable. We have booked in for 2016 from Monday the 8th to Tuesday the 16th. Put it in your diary and join in the fun. All are very welcome.



**The 2015
Vanners at
Stewart Bay for
morning tea, 11
February 2015**

CLUB ACTIVITIES and UPCOMING EVENTS

Outings (Bob Pratt 6225 2317)

[Luncheon Group \(Geoff Medhurst – phone 0418 136 618 or \[gcmehurst@gmail.com\]\(mailto:gcmehurst@gmail.com\)\)](#)

Club meals seem to be very popular with our lunch regulars, the food is generally of a high standard and we frequently have the venue almost to ourselves. So for our lunch in March we have chosen the Tasmania Golf Club after a glowing report from Ted Best. We can expect a choice of dishes with wine for \$30. The date is Thursday March 12 and as usual we meet from 12 noon. The venue is about 2 km past the airport roundabout and the entry road is well sign posted. Get your name on the register today or call or email Geoff Medhurst on 0418 136 618 or gcmehurst@gmail.com

[March 2015 Club Outing.... Peter Johnstone](#)

Place - Woodbridge Marine Centre.

Date - Wednesday 18th (not the normal Tuesday)

Time - 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

This is a trip on the MV Pengana.

Cost per head is \$11.00, payable to Peter Johnstone.

There is a limit of 16 people, consequently this Outing is for Members only and first in best dressed.

Please wear non-slip shoes for the boat.

We need to meet at the Marine Centre at 9.00 am

For those car-pooling from the Bowls Club, allow 45 minutes to get to Woodbridge.

Lunch at the Kettering Hotel is optional at your own expense. A booking will be made when numbers are finalised.

Please email Peter Johnstone to book your place on the boat : pjohnstone3@bigpond.com

[April 2015 Club Outing.....David Brammall.](#)

A tour of Bruny is planned for Tuesday 21st of April, organised by David Brammall

Itinerary:

Depart at 8.00 am by bus from Sandy Bay Bowls Club.

Morning tea at own expense at the Kettering Ferry Terminal before boarding.

Once off the Ferry we travel to Bruny Island Cheese for tasting then to the Neck and the Adventure Bay lookout and from there on to the Bligh Museum.

We will lunch at the Bruny Island Hotel at Alonnah. From there we stop at Hiba (time permitting) for Fudge purchase and then on to catch the 4.30 Ferry.

We should arrive back at the Bowls Club by 5.30 p.m.

The cost will be \$61.50. This covers the Coach Hire, Ferry fee, Cheese Tasting, Bligh Museum and lunch.

Please remember that wives, partners and friends are welcome on our Outings.

[Any queries should be directed to David Brammall \(6225 1273\)](#)

[Photography \(John Brodribb 6225 0897\)](#)

- Monday 23rd March @ 10.30 am. Photography review at the Brodribb home, 4 Hatton Gardens Sandy Bay, of our MONA, Wooden Boat Festival & holiday season photo results.
Also, Darrell Milbourne expects to present a short display on a TV screen of his MONA photographs, to demonstrate the capability of moderately priced photo editing software.

[Orford Bowls, BBQ and Walk....Bill Mottershead](#)

This annual event is scheduled for Monday, 16 March 2015. Bill will advise details at today's meeting.

Entertainment Group

Entertainment Group - The Wedding Singer
Friday, 6th March at 7.30pm.

Our first outing for 2015 is once again to the Old Nick Theatre Summer School at the Mount Nelson Theatre. The best of Hobart's up and coming student music theatre performers will take us back to 1985, when fashions were slick, collars were up and the 'wedding singer' might just be the coolest guy in the room. Based on the Adam Sandler movie of the same name, this fun romantic musical promises a good night out. Group Booking tickets are \$25 per person, which should be paid to the Treasurer by our March meeting.

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

We have booked in for White Beach for 2016 from Monday 8 to Tuesday 16 February 2016. Put it in your diary and join in the fun. All are very welcome.

Planned Outings for your DIARY for the Year!!

Outings (Bob Pratt – phone 6225 2317 or bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com)

Proposed Outings for 2015

March Monday 16...Orford Bowls Match, BBQ lunch and Walking Group...Bill Mottershead

Apr Tue 21 Bruny Island Bus Trip. David Brammall

May Tue 19 Farming Properties Bus Tour. Hamish Kyle

Jun Tue 16 Ausmas Best Western Balmoral Inn. Bob Pratt

Jul Tue 21 Collegiate School Organ Trevor Wilcox

Aug Tue 18 Hobart Airport Visit. David Brammall

Sep Tue 15 Aurora Antarctic Supply Ship Tour. Athol Wilkes

Oct Tue 20 Norske Skog Visit. John Brodribb

Nov Tue 17 Richmond Area Tour. Geoff Medhurst

More details will be provided as arrangements are firmed up. Please remember partners, relatives and friends are welcome on our Outings



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 March 2015

Congratulations and many happy returns



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| March | 1 | Barrett | Roger |
| | 4 | Sharman | John |
| | 7 | Farquhar | Vic |
| | 8 | Vincent | Tom |
| | 10 | Purnell | Bert |
| | 12 | Wendell-Smith | Colin |
| | 12 | Phillips | Leslie |
| | 17 | Cripps | Stuart |
| | 21 | Kirkland | Tom |
| | 24 | Norris | George |
| | 29 | Coutts | John |

Management Committee.....

Please be aware that some details will change following the Club's Annual General Meeting to be conducted today, 3 March 2015

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* OTHER CLUB OUTINGS ORGANISERS - Trevor Willcox, David Brammall, Hamish Kyle, Peter Voss, Geoff Medhurst, John Brodribb, Gordon Goward.

--NEXT MEETING--

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be the normal Club meeting at 10am on Tuesday, 7 April 2015 at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club

AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE.....

Sergeant Jones... "I did not see you at camouflage training this morning, Private Smith

Private Smith....."Thank you, Sir"

A woman's husband dies. He had left \$30,000 to be used for an elaborate funeral. After everything is done at the funeral home and cemetery, she tells her closest friend that "there is absolutely nothing left from the \$30,000."

The friend asks, "How can that be?"

The widow says, "Well, the funeral cost was \$6,500. And of course I made a donation to the church -- that was \$500, and I spent another \$500 for the wake, food and drinks -- you know. The rest went for the memorial stone."

The friend says, "\$22,500 for the memorial stone? My God, how big is it?"

The widow says, "Four and a half carats."

THE HEARING AID

A man was telling his neighbour, *"I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's absolutely perfect."*

"Really," answered the neighbour. *"What kind is it?"*

"Twelve thirty."



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Editor's note...

This will be my last Bulletin, due to my ongoing, somewhat indifferent heart health. I would like to express my thanks to all who have helped over the past months of Bulletin production, with timely and interesting Reports and photos. Regards and thanks to all. Brian Gallagher