



On a lighter note

Grandpa, what is couple sex ?

An 8 year old girl went to her grandfather, who was working in the yard and asked him, 'Grandpa, what is couple sex?'

The grandfather was surprised that she would ask such a question, but decided that if she was old enough to know to ask the question then she was old enough to get a straight answer. Steeling himself to leave nothing out, he proceeded to tell her all about human reproduction and the joys and responsibilities that go along with it.

When he finished explaining, the little girl was looking at him with her mouth hanging open and her eyes wide in amazement. Seeing the look in her face, the grandfather asked her, 'Why did you ask this question, honey?'

The little girl replied, 'Well, Grandma says to tell you that dinner will be ready in just a couple secs.'

ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

TUESDAY, 21 MAY - UNI REVIEW - Those members attending are asked to collect their tickets and pay \$22 per person at today's meeting.

FRIDAY, 14 JUNE - NOEL COWARD PLAY - 'PRIVATE LIVES' at the **PLAYHOUSE THEATRE**. A former couple end up on their honeymoon with their new spouses at the same hotel in adjoining rooms !

Please indicate your interest at today's meeting and confirm your booking and pay \$23 per person at our 4th June meeting.



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THIS YEARS' COMPETITION WAS HELD AT THE SANDY BAY BOWLS CLUB ON FRIDAY 12 APRIL

The President of the host club, Ted Best of Hobart Men's Probus, welcomed the 80 players who were representing 12 clubs from the area. The Keith Dickenson Trophy is considered to be very desirable by local Probus bowlers, so the competition was quite fierce with the winning team coming from Shoreline Combined Probus, led by Mark Dwyer. Keith was determined to be present to award the trophy which carries his name, so in spite of 104 years of age he achieved his wish and after regaling us with a few memoirs, was kind enough to help with the allocation of the prizes for the Carnival.

The first prize was won by Vic Farquhar and his team representing the host club, Hobart Men's, with Don Mills from Shoreline Combined in second place and Barry Daniels from Jordan winning the Sportsman's Prize.



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President's Theme for the Year:

'GOOD MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION, PROMOTES GOOD FELLOWSHIP'

Please make notes in your diary regarding May's events -



16 May Thursday Luncheon - Tasmanian Golf Club

20 May Monday Photography Session

21 May Tuesday Entertainment - Uni Review

21 May Tuesday Outing - Transport Museum

24 May Friday Deadline for June Bulletin contributions. Please read note below.

More details on other pages

Congratulations to members having their birthday in May



- 2 Fred Heather
- 3 John Linton
- 25 Alex Young
- 27 Maurice Minervini
- 28 Barry Simpson
- 28 Athol Wilkes



Note from your Editor -

As I will be on holidays, Ted Best will be your Bulletin Editor for the June and July editions. During May & June would all contributors please send their articles to Ted on edbest@bigpond.com

Thank you. Peter Voss

WELFARE & SUPPORT: Terry Bowes will be away during May. In his absence, please contact **Athol Wilkes on 6224 1673** if you are aware of any member (or their family) who are ill, in hospital or in need of assistance.



Today's Guest Speaker is

PHIL WATKINS


MT. RUMNEY OBSERVATORY

Next meeting

10.00 am on Tuesday 4 June 2013 at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club, 16 Margaret Street, Sandy Bay.

Our guest speaker will be Lynne Hasenkam
Lifeline - the Chats Program

REPORTS

Previous Meeting 	Total Managed Fund	\$1094.43
	Commonwealth Bank	\$3402.02
	Total	\$4496.45
Full Membership: 110 Bulletin Only Members: 3 Total: 113		

Guest Speaker **On 2 April - Christine Bell**, the urbane, well spoken, well qualified **CEO of the Copping Refuse site** spoke about how the 'NIMBY' syndrome comes to the fore and with it the heated debates, protest marches, picketing and the spread of misinformation when it comes to the location of new refuse sites. The Copping site is no exception. However the site was chosen because and is away from waterways and settlements.



The site has three classes - from composting green waste to locking away copper based paint from fish farms and waste from Macquarie Point. Category 3 waste will be in multi sealed cells. The stored waste has sensors, test pits, alarms and fences and will be in excess of the Australian Standards EPA requirements. The next step is to utilise the methane gas produced and run it through an electric generator to be self sufficient in electric power. Slowly and patiently Christine is talking to community groups hoping to dispel misinformation. She welcomes doubters to inspect the site to assist in allaying their fears about environmental pollution and leaks.

Outing **16 April.** Spectacular views, interesting history, innovative architecture and sunny weather all contributed to the enjoyment of the outing to the **Dorney Residence, Fort Nelson, Porter Hill** by 45 of our members/partners.



Brendan Lennard, the Senior Cultural and Heritage Officer with the HCC described the military history of the fort and how it had been set up to repel Germans and Japanese during WW2. To take advantage of the views, Esmond Dorney built his home by pioneering a new concept - the 'open plan' design - and his house is almost room-less with a series of segmented petal-like vaults. Thanks to Anna Black from the HCC for her thoughtfulness in making coffee/tea available whilst we waited our turn for the guided tour/s. Lunch was enjoyed at the River View Inn. (Peter Voss)

Luncheon **11 April - Southern Lights Hotel at Kingston.** A dozen hungry members enjoyed an excellent meal with ample wine to sluice it all down. The event was organised by Paul Dalton and our appreciation goes to Paul for a job well done. (Geoff Medhurst)



Photography **22 April.** Members who attended the photo shoot at the Bellerive Battery last month showed their efforts and as usual the standard was high and getting better. A variety of issues were then discussed including pixel count comparing file size and that required for printing. Thanks to John Brodribb - who once again, kindly offered the use of his home for the meeting. (Paul Dalton)



OUTINGS

Partners are very welcome to attend. For further information phone Outing Co-Ordinator Bob Pratt on 62 252317 or Visit Organiser

21 May Tuesday	The Museum is located in some railway sheds in Anfield Street, Glenorchy. For just \$6 you will see and experience some of Hobart's transport treasures, including trams both single and double deck, electric trolley busses as well as the ones diverted from Shanghai due to the war and maybe even catch a train. Access to the museum from Brooker Highway is to turn left into Elwick Road, turn right into Grove Road and then left into Anfield Street after you pass the KGV oval. The museum entry is at the end of Anfield Street. Optional lunch will follow at the Carlisle Hotel. Contract John Brodribb on 6225 0897
The Tasmanian Transport Museum	
11 am at the Museum	
25 June 'Ausmas' at the Best Western Balmoral	The response by members to the emails, was very pleasing and indicates a viable outing. Those interested in attending are asked to write their names on the Attendance List which will be circulated at both the May and June meetings. Maps are available if required. Visit Co-Ordinator - Bob Pratt 6225 2317
Upcoming Outings	16 July / Uni. of Tas. Classics Museum. Peter Voss 6225 1958 23 August / Parliament House Tour. David Brammall 6225 1273 17 September / Wooden Boat Centre. Bob Pratt 6225 2317 15 October / Lark Distillery. Hamish Kyle 6225 0767 November / Radio Telescope

ACTIVITIES

Swimmers	Each Friday at 8.00 am - Aquarobics at the Aquatic Centre Partners welcome. Call Athol Wilkes on 6224 1673
Warblers	Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00 am Partners welcome. Call 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. Call Bill Mottershead on 6225 1935
Photographers	Monday 20 May starting at 10.30. The next meeting will be a 'street photography' shoot starting at Wellington Square Hobart. Coffee afterwards! Call Paul Dalton 0409 467 420
Diners	Thursday 16 May from 12 noon. This month we will visit the outstanding Tasmania Golf Club at Barilla Bay. This is a new venue for us and Paul has again successfully negotiated a \$30 meal which includes a choice of four mains, two desserts tea/coffee and a glass of wine - all in the magnificent surroundings of one of Tasmania's premier golf clubs. Be sure to add your name to the list or contact Paul Dalton on 0409 467 420