

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC

THE BULLETIN



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Founded: 5 October 1982 by the Rotary Club of Hobart

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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR:"Enjoyment Through Participation"

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June 2014 Meeting proceedings...

Membership and Attendance

| Membership | Inductees | Resignations | Attendance | Apologies | Guests |
|---|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 117 (Includes 2 Bulletin only members) | Nil | Nil | 76 or 74 | 16 | 1 |

Members were reminded of the recent passing of Margaret Kench, wife of member Ted Kench.

Finance:

| Balances | 31/05/2014 | 30/06/2014 |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Tas. Perpetual Trustees | 1132.95 | Nil (Tfd to CBA) |
| CBA | 4282.25 | 5857.45 |
| Total Funds | 5415.20 | 5857.45 |

Guest Speaker June 2014 Meeting :

Andy Gamlin of the Wooden Boat Centre at Franklin.

The current phase of Andy's life started in mid 1990's initially with development of the Wooden Boat Festival and more lately, the Wooden Boat Centre at Franklin.

Andy was born in Adelaide and made his first boat there when his grandfather refused to build him a boat. The first Wooden Boat Festival was held in 1994 over two days and attracted an estimated 25000 visitors. Andy was encouraged by this initial success to make the event a two yearly event. After the 1998 event, he was encouraged and assisted to change the timing to co-incide with the Hobart Regatta so he staged the next event at that time of year with 320 wooden boats in attendance. This success was due in no small part to Andy travelling to France to secure the assistance of a suitable international boating journalist.

Subsequently, a Churchill Fellowship funded study tour of various international Wooden Boat building centres, assisted in continuing the success and helped secure the display of a copy of Viking boat.

Andy subsequently retired from the Wooden Boat Festival and after further travel to investigate wooden boat building in various parts of the world, he established the Wooden Boat Centre at Franklin. This Centre builds wooden boats of various sizes and also trains young people in the relevant skills.

Currently, there are preliminary talks with MONA with a view of developing a wooden boat to be utilised for tourist travel to and from that facility. Andy is currently seeking inspiration and suggestion regarding a suitable wooden boat that would dovetail into the overall MONA psyche.

Andy also provided various insights into his life, which has always been closely associated with boats. He also provided comment and some stories regarding some of the characters he had met. Andy answered several questions dealing with various forestry matters that are topical within the current Forestry debate in Tasmania.

Vote of thanks was moved by George Strickland and carried by acclamation.

Guest Speaker (Co-ordinator -Bernard Knight 0419896693)

July 2014 Guest Speaker is Richard Bevan, the Foundation Chief Executive Officer of Transend, who will talk on the subject of The History of Electricity Transmission in Tasmania

ACTIVITIES REPORTS

Luncheon Group:

The Ausmas lunch was very well attended, 54, comprising Members, wives and partners. The meal was excellent and good company in lovely surroundings. Plenty of chatter and empty plates was confirmation of a very enjoyable lunch.

We are booked in for another Ausmas on Tuesday 16th June 2015.



Photography:



Here are some of the photography group meeting at John Brodribb's home to compare results of the recent outing to Marieville Esplanade. There were several excellent and interesting photographs of the many yachts, the Casino and of the general architectural landscape of Battery Point and Sandy Bay, as viewed from the various wharfs at the Yacht Clubs.

CLUB ACTIVITIES and UPCOMING EVENTS

Outings (Bob Pratt 6225 2317)

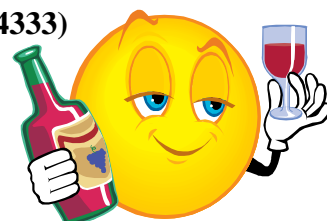


Entertainment (Trevor Wilcox 0428253794)

John Carter will be giving details of "Buddy, the Concert" which will be staged at the Theatre Royal on July 26th at a cost of \$59 per head. Early bookings are advised for this one night performance.

Tasmanian Wine Experience (Wives & Partners welcome) (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

On Tuesday July 15 we can sample wines of excellence at the Gasworks Cellar Door. For just \$10 each we will be able to taste a selection of Tasmania's finest wines representing the three principal vineyard regions of Tasmania and we will be expertly guided every sip of the way. In all, we will enjoy about 300 ml of premium wine and we may purchase our favourites at cellar door prices. Afterwards we will enjoy a fabulous lunch at the Hogs Breath Cafe. Remember the date - Tuesday July 15 and we will meet at 11.30 am at the Gasworks.



Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

The Boatshed Restaurant was last visited by us in June 2008 and was only the second venue visited by our fledging group. Now six years later we are going back to enjoy another first class lunch, excellent wine and a lovely outlook (providing the tide is in). The date is Thursday July 10 and as usual the cost is \$30 plus beers from 12 noon. The list will be coming round and there is space for your name to be included.



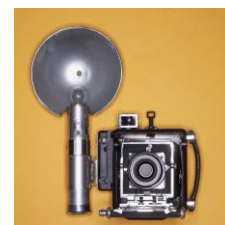
Other Planned Outings

- July Thursday 10th – Boatshed Restaurant Geoff Medhurst)
- July Tues 15th – Wine Tasting (Geoff. Medhurst)
- Aug Tues 19th – Police / Fire Station
- Sep Tues 16th – Recycling Plant / Incat / Life Rafts (Hamish Kyle)
- Oct Tues 21st – Tas. Museum & Art Gallery (Peter Voss)
- Nov Tue 25th – Norske Skog (John Brodribb)

Activity Groups

Photography (John Brodribb 6224 0897)

Monday 21 July 2014 is scheduled for our next photo shoot, meeting at the Granton Quarry car park at 10.30am, before driving along the Lyell Highway for a photo shoot opposite Norske Skog Boyer Mill, then to the winter scenery of New Norfolk and lunch. Car pool is suggested.



Swimmers (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 **8:00a.m. every Friday**. Members and partners are welcome.



Warblers (Bob Brewster 6225 3402)

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



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 62825465)

Members are requested to contact Terry 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.



--NEXT MEETING--

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men's) Inc. will be on
Tuesday, 5 August 2014 at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club.

BIRTHDAYS FOR July 2014

Congratulations and many happy returns to:

July 2 Tony HOPE...July 6 Pat MULQUINNY...July 9 Neville NEWMAN

July 18 Peter ORBELL...July 29 Adrian GRALEY...July 30 Philip PITT



The Sandy Bay Lions Club Giant Tarooma Book Sale is on at the Tarooma Shopping Centre on Saturday July 12th. Proceeds assist local youth support programs. If you have good quality books to donate please contact Maurice Minervini at our Club meeting or phone 62252735.

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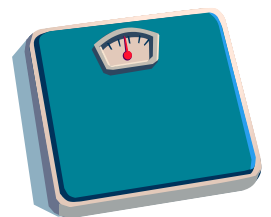
Willcox, Trevor Brammall, David Kyle, Hamish
Medhurst, Geoff John Brodribb

Voss, Peter
Goward, Gordon

AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE.....

"You never surprise me" a woman moaned one day to, her long suffering husband.
"Buy me a surprise for my birthday. Something that can accelerate from 0 to 100 in under 4 seconds, ... and, I would like a blue one!", she hinted.

Happy and excited she was counting down the days for her birthday.
Finally she got the beautiful present her husband had thoughtfully chosen for her ...
A new set of blue bathroom scales!!!!
He will be out of hospital soon.



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