

# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR  
**“Explore, Enjoy, Experience together”**

Today's Greeter is Barrie Irons  
**Report on June Meeting**



Our new member Kevin Hendry gave us an entertaining and comprehensive talk on his early life as a young man travelling in Europe in the post war period of the 1950s. His extensive travels reminded many present of those days and of the opportunities that were available to the youth of the day and the work available in many diverse areas. His following career and life situations led him eventually to Canada and finally to Tasmania. Again we were witness to the interesting stories able to be told by our membership.

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All present were upset at the news that VP Bruce has had to withdraw from the position due to health issues. We wish him well in coming days.



## Today's Business

Today's speaker is John Short giving a presentation on "The History of the Bank Arcade."

**Finance:** Still in the black! The Treasurer has been to Japan, (no connection there).

**Membership:** Still healthy and more coming.

## *Reports of recent activities:*

### *Ausmas luncheon:*



For our June lunch we joined with other club members for a very enjoyable Ausmas lunch at the Balmoral Hotel, well organised by Bob Pratt. Our thanks go to Brian Butler who stood in for Bob on the day.

*Stewart Wardlaw entered into the spirit.*



### *Information Technology:*

At our meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> we looked at the ways information about our daily activities is increasingly being available for storage and ultimate use by technology companies through our use of the internet and telecommunications. The development of programs and apps have both risks and rewards and it is good to be aware of both.

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Outings (Bob Pratt 62252317 or [bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com](mailto:bobgill.pratt@bigpond.com))**

<b>July</b>	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Double Decker Bus Tour.	David Brammall
<b>Aug</b>	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	State Cinema.	Bob Pratt
<b>Sept</b>	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Houston's Farm Richmond.	Hamish Kyle
<b>Oct</b>	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Westpac Rescue Helicopter.	John Brodribb
<b>Nov</b>	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tasman Peninsula Day Trip (Lunch at Lufra).	Ian Eadie

Please remember, partners, relatives and friends are welcome on our outings unless otherwise specified (John Brodribb 6225 0897)

### ***BUS & LUNCH ACTIVITY***

Reddecker Bus tour and lunch participants for **Tuesday July the 18<sup>th</sup>** are asked to make their bus hire payment to the Treasurer at today's meeting, please?

Cost: \$25

The lunch with a Senior's discount will now only cost \$22.50. Please bring your Senior's card in case you need to confirm your eligibility for the discount. You are reminded that beverages are extra.

Queries to David Brammall

### ***Men's Luncheon Group (Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)***

Our mid winter lunch is on **Thursday July 13** and we have booked the Ferntree Tavern, a great spot on a cold winter's day. You can warm up in front of the blazing log fire whilst enjoying a toddy or two and anticipating a delicious 2 course lunch comprising succulent roast beef and Apple Pie. The cost once again is \$30 including a glass of wine and the time is 12 for 12.30.

### ***Warblers (Bob Brewster 62253402)***

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

### ***Guest Speakers (Graham Sargison 62278904)***

Our speaker in August will be Emeritus Professor Peter Boyce AO.

Any member with a suggestion as to possible speakers of interest for our meetings is invited to discuss their idea with Graham. Our speakers continue to be the heart of our monthly meeting and we wish to ensure we meet the interests of our members.

### ***Strollers (Athol Wilkes 62241673)***

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

*A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.*

*To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.*

*"The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure." ~Tibetan Proverb*

## ***Aquarobics (Ian Miller 62252560)***

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



### ***InfoTech Group (Brian Butler 62494939).***

Next meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, July 24<sup>th</sup> at SBBC. All welcome.

### ***Club Welfare (Robin Holmes 62825465)***

Members are requested to contact Robin 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 August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

### ***BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY***

Congratulations and best wishes to the following members who have their birthday this month.  
1<sup>st</sup> Michael SALTER, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony HOPE, Mike POLEGAJ, 8<sup>th</sup> Peter MIDDLETON  
14<sup>th</sup> Graeme HOWARD, 25<sup>th</sup> Lindsay LOVELL, 28<sup>th</sup> Kevin HENDRY, 29<sup>th</sup> Adrian GRALEY

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\* OTHER CLUB OUTINGS ORGANISERS - David Brammall, Hamish Kyle, Ian Eadie, Geoff Medhurst, John Brodribb, Gordon Goward, Carl Lawton, Tony Hope.