



On a lighter note

### WHY WE LOVE OUR GRANDCHILDREN !!!

A small boy is sent to bed by his father. Five minutes later ... 'Da-ad.' 'What?' 'I'm thirsty. Can you bring me a drink of water?' 'No, you had your chance. Lights out.' Five minutes later: 'Daa-aaad....' 'WHAT?' 'I'm still thirsty. Can I have a drink of water?' 'I told you, NO! If you ask again, I'll have to smack you!!' Five minutes later, 'Daa-aaad.' 'WHAT?' 'When you come in to smack me, can you bring a drink of water?'



One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm, a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, 'Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?' The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. 'I can't dear' she said, 'I have to sleep in Daddy's room.' A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: 'The big sis-sy.'



A little girl asked her mother, 'Can I go outside and play with the boys?' Her mother replied, 'No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough.' The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, 'If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?'

*Congratulations & many happy returns to members having their birthday in September -*



- 5th Eric Parnham
- 12th John Millington
- 13th Eric Hayes
- 13th David Brammall
- 17th Gordon Dowl
- 18th Darrell Milbourne
- 25th Gordon Sewell



### VANNERS ANNUAL BBQ DRU POINT MARGATE

**Last shelter on the right the BBQ's are on site**

- ◆ **Tues. 26 November**
- ◆ **12 noon onwards**
- ◆ **BYO everything including chairs & table if you wish**

**All Probians (Vanners or not) and their partners**

**CHECK OUT THE PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC WEBSITE FOR NEWS OF OUR CLUB'S ACTIVITIES.** Members please note - if one of the articles which I regularly submit to PSP for submission in the 'Active Retirees' magazine is not published - it is available for viewing/reading on their website.

**Google - Probus South Pacific Magazine**  
**Click on - Probus South Pacific - Contact Active Retirees Magazine**  
**Click on - Club News (top of page in blue). Click on TAS**  
**Click on - the heading of any article you wish to read in full**  
 Our Club currently has a number of articles published in the 'TAS' section. (Peter Voss - Bulletin & Publicity Officer)



**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.

# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) Inc.

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## BULLETIN - September 2013



President's Theme for the Year:

**'GOOD MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION, PROMOTES GOOD FELLOWSHIP'**

Please make notes in your diary regarding events for September -



- 12 Sept. Thursday Luncheon - Globe Hotel
- 17 Sept. Tuesday Outing - Wooden Boat Festival
- 23 Sept. Monday Photography Session
- 25 Sept. Wednesday Deadline for Bulletin contributions

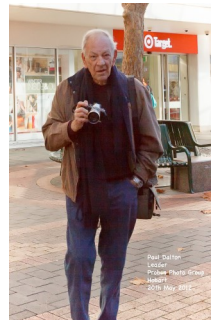
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### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP REPORT

**Meeting 26 August:** Discussion was regarding how to adjust Nikon NX2 photo imaging software - refer <http://www.nikonusa.com/en/Nikon-Products/Product/Imaging-Software/25385/Capture-NX-2.html#>!

**Members will be aware that Paul Dalton, our Club's Photography Group Co-ordinator, died early in August. The following is an extract from the Eulogy given at his funeral service - Paul was a keen contributor to Hobart Probus Club and very generously offered to make his U3A photographic expertise available to the other members by establishing a photographic subgroup. The Probus Photographic Group thus started with around a dozen members and wives meeting to discuss the niceties of digital photography, or alternatively field trips - always followed by a cup of coffee and review of the morning's practical experience. Paul was a keen observer of the latest technological development and always entertained and amazed us. Paul, you'll be sadly missed**

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Today's Guest Speaker is  
**SIMON MORRISON**  
whose topic is  
**LAWN BOWLS**

Next meeting is at **10.00 am on Tuesday 1 October 2013**  
at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club  
Guest speaker - **Liz Hawkes**  
Solicitor at the Justice Department  
Topic - **'Role of the Parole Board'**

## REPORTS

	<b>Previous Meeting</b>	Total Managed Fund	\$1102.74
		Commonwealth Bank	<u>\$4050.76</u>
		Total	<u>\$5153.50</u>
		Full Membership: 111	Inductions Pending 2
	Bulletin Only Members: 3	Total: 116	

**Guest Speaker** Our very enjoyable guest speaker for August was **Simon McCulloch, Senior Forecaster at the Bureau of Meteorology and ABC weatherman.**



Simon outlined his current role at the Bureau involving project management and Office Chief. He has worked on the establishment of the new Mt Koonya radar station which has given a much better view of short term weather in South East Tasmania and more recently, on advanced computer modelling for longer term forecasting. Emphasising the impact of modern computing and satellite technology, Simon described how global computer modelling could produce only one forecast for the whole of Tasmania when he commenced in 1989. Now we have 10 day forecasts for 8000 grid points around the State and a 600 metre resolution model is being developed.

A new satellite being launched in 2014, will provide satellite weather updates every 10 minutes and the ability to track dangerous short term events like thunderstorms. Simon also described his daily routine and the three hour process of bringing the weather to air on ABC each night. He fielded many questions from members in the same fluent and at times, humorous way he delivered his address. (Ted Best)

**Outing** **23 August - Parliament House.**



Thirty one Probians and wives thoroughly enjoyed their luncheon at Parliament House and the tour afterwards. Matthew Groom was a most genial and obliging host at lunch. He welcomed us and gave us a short talk on being a member of Parliament and how much he appreciated the honour of being an M.P. Probians also had the opportunity of asking questions. It was all very relaxed but most informative.

After lunch Wayne and then Mark took us on a tour of the building describing its history and the role of the two Houses. The basement where the museum is housed was of particular interest. For many it was their first visit and proved a great 'eye opener.' Our Parliament House has quite a story to tell, both its architectural journey and the people involved. It was all very fascinating. (David Brammall - Visit Organiser)

**Luncheon** **15 August** - The location was the **Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania.** Eight people booked in as per the circulation list. The five who turned up had an enjoyable meal in pleasant surroundings with jovial conversation. (Bob Pratt)



## OUTINGS

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

<b>17 Sept. Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Meet at 10.30 am at the Boat Centre</li> <li>◆ Cost \$8.00 - includes tour</li> <li>◆ Driving time from Bowls Club 50 minutes</li> <li>◆ Lunch at the Globe Hotel at Huonville - 12 noon \$12 seniors menu available</li> </ul> <p>Attendance list will be circulated today. Bob Pratt 6225 2317</p>				
<b>Wooden Boat Centre Franklin</b>					
<b>Coming-up</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>15 October</td> <td>Lark Distillery. Hamish Kyle 6225 0767</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 November</td> <td>Radio Telescope at Mt. Canopus 7pm for 7.30pm. Donation \$5. Trevor Willcox 0428 253 794</td> </tr> </table>	15 October	Lark Distillery. Hamish Kyle 6225 0767	6 November	Radio Telescope at Mt. Canopus 7pm for 7.30pm. Donation \$5. Trevor Willcox 0428 253 794
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## ACTIVITIES

<b>Swimmers</b>	<b>Each Friday at 8.00 am - Aquarobics at the Aquatic Centre</b> Partners welcome. Call Athol Wilkes on 6224 1673
<b>Warblers</b>	<b>Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00 am</b> Partners welcome. Call Keith Bailey - 6223 8310
<b>Strollers</b>	<b>Each Wednesday at 9.30 am. Meet near Beach House, Lower Sandy Bay.</b> Members/partners enjoy a walk/amble followed by a coffee at a nearby restaurant. Call Bill Mottershead on 6225 1935
<b>Photo-graphers</b>	<b>Monday 23 September.</b> At the Hobart Botanical Gardens (spring will have sprung) - meet at the top gate at 10.30 am. The focus being macro-shots of flowers taken at the Conservatory.
<b>Diners</b>	<b>Thursday 12 September.</b> Globe Hotel Grill Room Cnr. Antill & Davey Streets - 12 for 12.30 pm. Select from menu and pay on way out. Easy parking. Attendance list will be circulated at today's meeting. Call Athol Wilkes on 6224 1673

## ENTERTAINMENT

**11 October - 'PETER PAN' - to be staged at the Huonville Town Hall Theatre**  
A list will circulate today to indicate interest in attending this Youth Musical. The performance we have chosen will be a matinee at 2pm on Friday 11th October. The cost of the show will be \$10 per ticket. If interested, lunch can be organised at the local hotel at 12.30pm. You do not need to pay until the day of the show. This is an opportunity to see some fantastic Tasmanian youngsters perform an original musical...a World debut!

**1 November - 'THE HOLLOW' - at the Playhouse.**  
Please confirm your interest in attending this enthralling Agatha Christie thriller by paying \$23 per head today. Dinner at the New Sydney Hotel (excellent food) is also available. Don't miss our last theatre outing for 2013