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**ANNUAL BBQ
DRU POINT MARGATE**
Site 1 - far end on the right
(site booked) BBQ's are on site

- ◆ Thursday, 28 November 2013
- ◆ 12 noon (ish)
- ◆ BYO everything including chairs & table if you wish.



All Probians (Vanners or not) and their partners are welcome to attend just 'rock' up

**ANNUAL STAY
WHITE BEACH CARAVAN PARK**
A reminder to all
Vanners & 'Cabin Dwellers'
regarding dates for 2014

- ◆ From Monday 10th to Friday 21st Feb. (or for whatever days suit during this period)
- ◆ Please confirm your booking with Vicki or Tony at the Park. Phone them on 6250 2142 and say that you are part of the Hobart Probus Club mob. (They are away 2nd to 15th Oct.)



AGFEST

2014 - OUTING
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd May

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\$199 per person (twin or double) \$40 extra for single supplement. Includes coach, morning tea, accommodation, dinner, cooked breakfast and "41 Degree South Tour." **Entry to Agfest is not included.** Payment is required no later than our February meeting.

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Depart Hobart at 8.30 am on Thursday 1 May. Morning tea at Bothwell. Go across St Patrick's Plains to Poatina, Cressy and Longford for a 2 course lunch at the Blenheim Hotel. From there travel to "41 Degree South" a Salmon Farm in Deloraine for a tour of the farm and some tasting. Wander around Deloraine (time permitting) and then to our accommodation and dinner at the Mountain View Country Inn. Leave at 9.00 am Friday 2 May for Carrick (Agfest site). Wander around Agfest at will. Buy your own lunch. Depart for Hobart.

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As accommodation is limited to a small number of rooms available, bookings will be on a "first in best dressed" basis. Please put your name to the **WHITE LIST** circulating today to indicate your interest in booking.

A confirmed booking will only be made when your money is paid to our treasurer, Roger More.

For more details phone David Brammall on 6225 1273

ENTERTAINMENT

1 November - Agatha Christie thriller - 'THE HOLLOW' - Playhouse at 8pm
Dinner before-hand at 6pm at the New Sydney. Pre-ordered/paid tickets are available from Secretary Robin TODAY. Any not collected, can be picked-up from Trevor at the New Sydney during dinner or in the Playhouse foyer at 7.45 pm.

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) Inc.

Founded 5 October 1982 by the Rotary Club of Hobart

Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club, 16 Margaret Street, Sandy Bay

Postal Address: PO Box 2008, Lower Sandy Bay 7005
Secretary: Robin Holmes - 6225 2687 / rholmes@aapt.net.au



BULLETIN - OCTOBER 2013



President's Theme for the Year:

'GOOD MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION, PROMOTES GOOD FELLOWSHIP'

Please diarize the following Club activities -

- 10 Oct. Thursday Luncheon - Blue Eye Restaurant
- 15 Oct. Tuesday Outing - Lark Distillery
- 21 Oct. Monday Photography Session
- 28 Oct. Monday Deadline for Bulletin contributions
- 1 Nov. Friday 'The Hollow' at the Playhouse



More details on other pages

INVITATION TO OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

To all members and their partners

- ★ **When** 12 for 12.30 Tuesday, 10th December (no meeting on 3 December)
- ★ **Where** Uni Club, University of Tasmania, Dobson Road, Sandy Bay
- ★ **Cost** \$40 per person
- ★ **Details** Cost covers a 2 course Christmas meal with initial wine
- ★ **Booking** Write your name/s on the **GREEN LIST** being circulated today
- ★ **Payment** Please pay our Treasurer at the November meeting



Congratulations and many happy returns to members having their birthday in October -


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|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| 2 Roger Sewell | 18 Trevor Willcox | | |
| 7 Ken Milton | 19 Hamish Kyle | 26 Lew Munro | |
| 14 Alan Hargreaves | 20 Bob Brewster | 28 John Thompson | |
| 18 Ian Miller | 20 Ian Eadie | 29 Bryan Brassington | |





Today's Guest Speaker is
LIZ HAWKES
Solicitor at the
Justice Department
Topic - 'Role of the Parole Board'


Next meeting
10.00 am on Tuesday 5 Nov. 2013
Guest speakers and topic will be
Andrew & Irene Gray
Rotary Projects in Fiji and Nepal


REPORTS

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| Previous Meeting  | Total Managed Fund | \$1111.03 |
| | Commonwealth Bank | <u>\$3346.77</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$4457.80</u> |
| Full Membership: 113 Bulletin Only Members: 3 Total: 116 | | |

Guest Speaker  Our Club's bowlers were all ears for September's guest speaker **Simon Morrison, Bowls Tasmania Community Development Officer**. Simon outlined his work with Tasmania's 74 affiliated clubs in the five regions and the assistance programs he provides. The movie 'Crackerjack' and the TV series 'The Secret Life of Us' boosted the profile of the sport enormously and has led to many clubs opening their greens for social events as disparate as corporate development sessions and buck's parties. Barefoot Bowls has become an Australia-wide phenomenon and is helping clubs remain viable and invest in synthetic all-seasons greens. Simon fielded many questions including several on the issue of mixed-gender competition and the changes to bowls' biases. He was thanked by Max Banks for a very enjoyable hour-long session. It is anticipated that there may be more of our Probeans trying out the sport this coming season! (Ted Best)

Outing  **17 September** - 18 Members, partners and friends visited the **Wooden Boat Centre at Franklin**. We had two guides who were shipwrights working on crafts at the Centre. The passion they have for their work was obvious and added to the visit. The boats in progress were like pieces of furniture. One boat was made from King Billy staves recovered from the Lake Margaret Power Station pipe line. The smell of the timber was better than a coffee shop. We enjoyed a good lunch at the Grand Hotel Huonville on the way home. (Bob Pratt)

Luncheon  **12 September** - our lunch was held at the **Globe Hotel** where fifteen ravenous members had a good choice from both the black-board and a very extensive menu. Judging by the level of the conversation and the frequent laughter, all who attended had a marvellous time. Thanks to Athol Wilkes for his expert organisation. (Geoff Medhurst)

Photography  **23 September** - the Photographic group varied their activities with a visit to the Conservatory of Hobart's Botanical Gardens to focus on macro photography of flowers. A leisurely coffee followed, with a sunny view of the gardens from the balcony of the restaurant. Paul Dalton has left us the legacy of his U3A photography lecture notes, which are available to any member interested in joining. Already Paul's notes & others prepared by Ted Pritchard have been emailed to Cairns for use by the teenage son of one of our members.

OUTINGS

Partners are very welcome to attend. For further information phone Outing Co-Ordinator Bob Pratt on 6225 2317 or the Visit Organiser

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| 15 October Tuesday | Meet at Sandy Bay Bowls Club car-park at 9.30 am to car share to Lark Retail Outlet at 14 Davey Street at 10.00 am for brief history and introduction, then to Lark Distillery, Denholm's Road, Cambridge. Cost \$15 a head. Lunch after-wards at the Horseshoe Inn Cambridge. Write your name on one of the YELLOW LISTS being circulated Contact Hamish Kyle 6225 0767 |
| Lark Distillery Tour | |
| 6 November Wednesday 7 for 7.30pm | (Day after the November meeting) . Either meet at Sandy Bay Bowls Club at 6.15 pm for car pool or at Mt Canopus. A map will be provided. A \$5 per person donation to be paid to Treasurer by November meeting. There is a limit of 25 people - places will be issued on a 'first in - first served' basis. Write your name on one of the YELLOW LISTS being circulated today. Contact Trevor Willcox 0428 253 794 |
| Radio Telescope at Mt Canopus | |
| Upcoming 2014 Outing | 1st & 2nd May 2014 - AgFest Refer to back page for details. David Brammall 6225 1273 |

ACTIVITIES

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| Swimmers | Each Friday at 8.00 am - Aquarobics at the Aquatic Centre Partners welcome. Athol Wilkes - 6224 1673 |
| Warblers | Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00 am Partners welcome. 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. Bill Mottershead - 6225 1935 |
| Diners | Thursday, 10 Oct. from 12 noon at the Blue Eye Restaurant just off Salamanca Place. Trevor Abbott has booked this premier seafood venue and those who attend are in for a special treat. As always we can expect an excellent choice of dishes with a glass of wine for \$30. Add your name to the BLUE LIST today. |
| Photo-graphers | Monday 21 October at 10.30 am at John Brodrigg's home at 4 Hatton Gardens, Sandy Bay. Photographs taken at the Botanical Gardens will be reviewed. If any members and/or partners wish to join the Photography Group please call John Brodrigg on 6225 0897 |

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.

