



On a lighter note

**YOU KNOW YOUR'RE AUSTRALIAN WHEN -**

- You believe that stubbies can either be drunk or worn.
- You pronounce Melbourne as 'Mel-bin'.
- You believe that the letter 'I' in Australia is optional and it's perfectly OK to call it 'Straya'.
- You think 'Woolloomooloo' is a reasonable name for a place.
- You believe it makes perfect sense for a country to have a \$1 coin that's twice as big as the \$2 coin.
- You wear ugg boots outside.
- You believe the more you shorten someone's name, the more you like them.
- You know how to abbreviate every word, all of which usually end in 'o' - arvo, garbo, lezzo, metho, milko, muso, servo, smoko, rego, speedo, righto etc.
- You know that there is a universal place called 'Woop Woop' located in the middle of nowhere - no matter where you actually are.
- You eat beetroot with your hamburger - of course !
- You understand that 'Wagga Wagga' can be abbreviated to 'Wagga' but 'Woy Woy' cannot be just 'Woy'.
- You understand all of this, have a laugh and tell all your Aussie and international friends - 'I LOVE STRAYA'.



(Thanks to Darrell Milbourne for this Aussie gem).

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**BERT MORGAN  
Died 18 October**

Past President, Life Member and long time Co-ordinator of the Club's Melbourne Cup Raffle.

Bert, your absence will be sorely felt and your contribution to the Club and Club culture fondly remembered.

**VANNERS ANNUAL  
BBQ - DRU POINT  
MARGATE**

- \* Thursday
- \* 28 November
- \* 12 noon (ish)
- \* Site 1 (booked) far end on the right. BBQ's are on site



BYO everything including chairs & table if you wish

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**BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 2013**

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

President's Theme for the Year:

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

**Please diarize this month's events -**

- 6 Nov. Wednesday Outing - Mt. Canopus Telescope
- 14 Nov. Thursday Luncheon - Shipwrights Arms Hotel
- 25 Nov. Monday Photography Group Visit
- 28 Nov. Thursday Vanners BBQ at Dru Point
- 29 Nov. Friday Deadline for Bulletin contributions



More details on other pages

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday 10 December at the UniClub**

**University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay**

\* Write your name/s on the **GREEN list** if you have not done so already and are interested in attending

\* Pay \$40 per person to our Treasurer today

\* Refer to the October Bulletin for full details of the function



- Congratulations and many happy returns to members having their birthday in November -*
- 2nd Gordon Goward
  - 2nd Ian Lewis
  - 3rd Athol Yeoland
  - 3rd Peter Middleton
  - 4th Max Brown
  - 6th David Lovett
  - 7th Brian Roberts
  - 8th Tony Starr





- 10th Peter Calvert
- 15th Rob Loney
- 16th Stephen Graetzer
- 17th Ted Pritchard
- 18th Ewen Cummings
- 19th John Carter
- 28th John Ponsonby

Today's Guest Speakers are **ANDREW & IRENE GRAY** their topic is **ROTARY PROJECTS IN FIJI AND NEPAL**


**There will be no meeting on 3 December**  
**Christmas Luncheon at the UniClub**  
**Tuesday 10 December**  
**12 for 12.30 pm**

## REPORTS


<b>Previous Meeting</b> 	Total Managed Fund	\$1111.03
	Commonwealth Bank	\$3305.19
	Total	\$4416.22
Full Membership: 113 Bulletin Only Members: 3 Total: 116 4 new member applications received.		

**Guest Speaker**  


**October's Guest Speaker was Liz Hawkes who is the Secretary of the Parole Board.** 10 years ago, in order to avoid a conflict of interest, the Board was split from the Tasmanian prison system to become a unit in its own right. The Board has a full time Secretary and a Chairperson with a Psychology/Law degree. The other members are from a wide range of backgrounds, work part time and meet once a fortnight. When passing sentence, the Judge determines the length of time before a prisoner is entitled to apply for parole. Prior to their release on parole, the Board refers to a prisoner's file, conducts an interview, looks at their behaviour whilst in prison, their demonstrated social responsibility, their acquisition of new skills, their capacity to re-offend, their likelihood of compliance with parole conditions and the effect of their parole on their victim/s. Liz said the Parole Board does not always get it right and at times, receives lots of adverse publicity. However judging by the number and variety of questions asked, Liz certainly got it right with our members and we all learned a great deal about the Parole system. (Peter Voss)

**Outing**  


**15 October - Lark Distillery.** Nineteen members and two wives enjoyed a most informative lecture from our host Mark Nicholson who told us of the prohibition of distilleries in Tasmania from 1839. Bill Lark and family (with the assistance of Duncan Kerr and Barry Jones for a Federal law change), established the first Australian single malt whisky distillery that uses Tasmanian grown barley, Central Highlands peat and local water as the only ingredients. Our visit started at the Davey Street retail outlet, then moved onto the distillery and Bond store at Denholme's Road, Cambridge. Members enjoyed generous tastings whilst learning about the whisky distilling process of the world class product. There are now nine Tasmanian whisky distilleries. Bill Lark is to be congratulated on being the pioneer of this now important Tasmanian industry. Fifteen members then retired to the Horseshoe Inn for lunch. (Hamish Kyle)

**Luncheon**  


**10 October - luncheon** was held at the **Blue Eye restaurant in Castray Esplanade** where twenty of our most fortunate members enjoyed a fabulous sea food lunch including a delicious chowder and excellent wine. Again the conversation level said it all and as we left the compliments flowed freely. Thanks to Trevor Abbott for organising things on this occasion. (Geoff Medhurst)

**Photography**

**21 October - review** of the macro photographs of flowers taken in the Botanical Gardens Conservatory during our September visit, was the main activity at this meeting. (John Brodribb)

**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.



## OUTINGS

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

<b>6 November Radio Telescope at Mt Canopus</b>	<b>Either meet at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club at 6.15pm for car pool or at Mt. Canopus at 7 for 7.30 pm.</b> A map will be provided. A \$5 per person donation is to be paid to the Treasurer at today's meeting. There is a limit of 25 people - places will be issued on a 'first-in-first served' basis. <b>Please add your name to the YELLOW LIST being circulated today.</b> Contact Trevor Willcox 0428 253 794
<b>Proposed Outings for</b> <b>2</b> <b>0</b> <b>1</b> <b>4</b>	Tuesday, 25 February - BBQ at Waterworks Reserve (Gordon Goward) Tuesday, 18 March - Richmond Area Visit (Peter Voss) Tuesday, 15 April - Margate Area Visit (Bob Pratt) Thursday/Friday, 1 & 2 May - AgFest (David Brammall) Tuesday 24 June - Ausmas at Best Western Balmoral (Bob Pratt) Tuesday, 15 July - Wine Tasting (Geoff Medhurst) Tuesday, 19 August - Police Museum/Fire Station Tuesday, 16 September - Re-cycling Plant/In-cat/Life Rafts (Hamish Kyle) Tuesday, 21 October - Tas. Museum and Art Gallery (Peter Voss) Tuesday, 18 November - Norske Skog (John Brodribb)

## ACTIVITIES

<b>Swimmers</b>	<b>Each Friday at 8.00 am - Aquarobics at the Aquatic Centre</b> Partners welcome. Athol Wilkes - 6224 1673
<b>Warblers</b>	<b>Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00 am</b> Partners welcome. 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. Bill Mottershead - 6225 1935
<b>Diners</b>	<b>Thursday, 14 November at 12 noon.</b> The yachting season is upon us and it is time to go where many yachties go. No, I'm not talking about the Yacht Club - I'm talking about 'Shippies', also known as <b>the Shipwrights Arms Hotel in Battery Point.</b> A special pick of the menu has been arranged which offers a choice of four mains with a glass of wine for just \$30. <b>Please add your name to the BLUE LIST being circulated today.</b> Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333
<b>Photographers</b> 	<b>Monday 25 November - visit to the Channel Heritage Centre at Margate to view the Norton Camera Museum,</b> a collection of over 700 items of photographic equipment - the result of a life-time interest of Don Norton. <b>We plan to car pool from the Sandy Bay Bowls Club car-park at 9.45 am to meet onsite at 10.30 am.</b> The centre is located on the southern boundary of Margate on the LHS of the Channel Highway. Tea, coffee and a light lunch is available from the Museum Café. <b>This event is open to all Probus members whether or not you have been previously involved in the Photography Group.</b> Please advise your attendance to John Brodribb on 6225 0897 or email <a href="mailto:john.noelb@bigpond.com">john.noelb@bigpond.com</a> prior to 10 November.