

**HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC**

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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR:

**“Be involved, be inclusive”**

Today's Greeter is Malcolm Miles.

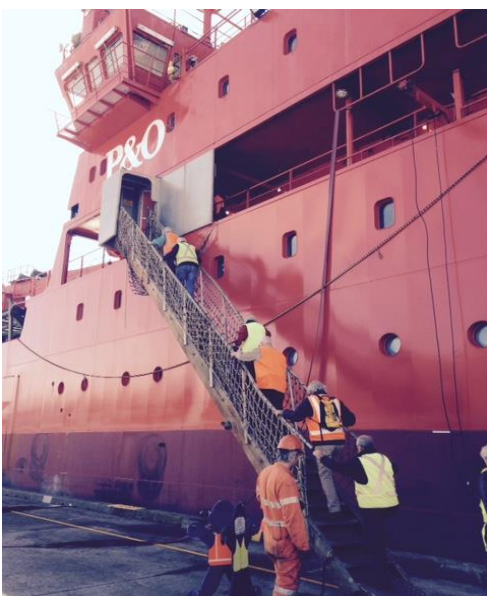
**REPORT ON AUGUST 2015 MEETING**

**Membership:** Sixty four members and guests were present at the meeting. It was reported that our Club membership is currently 120 including five non-active members.

**Finance:** Balance in CBA A/C at 31/7/2015: \$4953.13.



**Business:** Bob Stagg meets our guest speaker Nick Probert at the morning tea break. Nick is State Manager for the Beacon Foundation, a Tasmanian-based, now national, organisation working with students, high schools and employers to achieve better outcomes for youth in districts of higher unemployment. There are now 147 schools, 150 corporate partners and more than 2500 local businesses involved in Beacon programs around Australia.



**Outings:** (Bob Pratt): Aurora Australis visit. 23 Members and partners attended the tour of the Antarctic Supply Ship. The tour was conducted by Captain Murray Doyle and crewman Ben. The extensive guided tour covered the helicopter flight deck and hanger, crew's accommodation, galley and dining area, Bridge and engine room. The ship has a hospital and gym. It is certainly very well equipped to perform its' duties in very challenging conditions. Captain Murray and Ben were very informative and made the visit both instructive and enjoyable. 14 Members enjoyed a lunch at Irish Murphy's after the visit. A big thank you goes to Athol Wilkes for setting up this visit.

**Luncheon Group:** (Charles Thomas): A return to the Derwent Sailing Squadron saw a happy group of sixteen, including three Hong Kong visitors, enjoy the reliably good repast and hospitality provided by the D.S.S. ... always a favourite!

## ***Entertainment:***

***I.T.:*** (Brian Butler): The August meeting concentrated its attention on travel related issues in using our devices when away from home. The discussion and related tales were interesting and informative.

***Photography:*** (John Brodribb): On a cold August morning a depleted group met at the Brodribb home to review photos from the recent Shot Tower photo shoot, historic Adamsfield, and a selection of the Northern Territory & Kimberly Coast.

## ***CLUB ACTIVITIES: UPCOMING EVENTS***

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

Today's speaker is Jenny Fuller from the Tasmanian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care with the subject of "Advance Care Planning". Jenny is the Education and Community Facilitator for the Tasmanian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care's "Networking End of Life Care Project". Many of us would prefer not to think about death, but for most of us someone else will have to make decisions about our care as we near the end of life. To make that process a bit easier for our families it is important that we think now about what we see as the most important aspects of our care and our quality of life, our values and our wishes. Working out who we want to speak on our behalf is another important part of this process, and making sure that we talk with our families and other important people about what we want.

Jenny will discuss the sorts of things we should consider in this process and talk about the Advance Care Directive document.

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

Sep Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Hobart Airport Visit. A list was circulated last meeting for people to indicate their interest. It will be recirculated at the September Meeting so that others may join the group.

9.30am Bus departs from Margaret Street outside Bowls Club (approx. \$20.00 per head).

10.00am Visit starts at airport. Lunch at Barilla Bay. Organised by David Brammall

Proposed Outings for your Diary!!

Oct Tue 20 Shene visit & Butler's Bounty Tea. Geoff Medhurst

Nov (date to be advised) Norske Skoge visit. John Brodribb

Please remember, partners, relatives and friends are welcome on our Outings unless specified.

### ***Luncheon Group*** (Charles Thomas 62485902)

This month's luncheon will be The Beach Restaurant & Bar, Blackmans Bay on Thursday 17th September overlooking Blackmans Bay beach. Cost \$35 includes choice of three mains, two desserts and a glass of wine. Meet from 12 o'clock for a 12.30pm start. Directions - travel along Roslyn Avenue to the Shell Service Station then turn left and down to the beach.

### ***Christmas Luncheon*** (Brian Butler 62494939)

Early advice is given to all members of the Christmas luncheon to be held at the University Club on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Names of those attending will be sought at the October meeting by which time details of cost will be available. Any members intending to attend who have dietary requirements needing to be considered are asked to ensure that these are communicated to Brian Butler 62494939 or [bsbutler@internode.on.net](mailto:bsbutler@internode.on.net) as soon as possible.

***Photography*** (John Brodribb 6225 0897)

Monday 21 September at 10:30 am is a photo shoot opportunity of the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery building & exhibits. Note that flash-free photography of the exhibits is permitted. Coffee etc. to follow in the Commissariat Store

***Swimmers*** (Athol Wilkes 6224 1673)

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.

***Vanners*** (David Brammall 62251273)

**Members are reminded that the “Vanners” annual gathering at White Beach is scheduled for February next year from Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> or any part thereof.** Sites have been provisionally reserved. Deposits for each site are now due. If you wish to be part of this extravaganza then you should confirm your site booking with the management (Vicki and Tony). The same applies to those who aim to book a cabin. The Park’s phone number is: 6250 2142. If you say that you are part of the Hobart Probus party you may well receive a concessional rate.

This invitation is issued to all members, wives and friends of members- the more the merrier. We would love to welcome you to our group! For more information speak to David Brammall (6225 1273)

**Our annual Barbecue is set for Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November** - 12 noon at Dru Point. Again any and all members of the club with wives and friends are more than welcome.

***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.

***IT group*** (Brian Butler 62494939)

With no particular focus for September it was decided to cancel that meeting so the next group gathering will be October 12<sup>th</sup>. A suggestion that we look at the uses of the iPad has been received and will form the basis of that meeting.

***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 held on **Tuesday October 6th** at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club.

## **BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Congratulations and many happy returns to: George Strickland (4<sup>th</sup>), Eric Parnham (5<sup>th</sup>), John Millington (12<sup>th</sup>), Eric Hayes (13<sup>th</sup>), David Brammall (13<sup>th</sup>), Bob Stagg (13<sup>th</sup>), Gordon Dowl (17<sup>th</sup>), Darrell Milbourne (18<sup>th</sup>), Graham Sargison (21<sup>st</sup>), Gordon Sewell (25<sup>th</sup>), and Lewis Hamnett (30<sup>th</sup>)

### **LAST WORD:**

I've sure gotten old!  
I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement,  
New knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes  
I'm half blind,  
Can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine,  
Take 40 different medications that  
Make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.  
Have bouts with dementia.  
Have poor circulation;  
can hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.  
Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.  
Have lost all my friends. But, thank God,  
I still have my driver's licence.

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