

# HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC



Founded: 5 October 1982 by the Rotary Club of Hobart  
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PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR THE YEAR  
**“Explore, Enjoy, Experience together”**  
Today's Greeter is Mike Walpole

Vale Bruce Rosen. Died September 19<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to his family.

## *Report on September Meeting*



Graham led the group along an illustrated walk along one of the iconic English “pub crawls” and gave us an insight into the fortitude shown by those who undertake such treks in the atmospheric conditions to be experienced in the northern part of England. He also paid tribute to the strength of Rosemary who continued despite suffering a knee injury early in the walk.

It was great to welcome three (3) new Probians at this meeting and to learn from them a little of their backgrounds and interests.

The musical response to the induction gave us an indication of the enthusiasm and vigour we can expect from our new inductees.



## *Christmas Luncheon*

Members are advised that the Christmas Luncheon has been arranged for DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> at Royal Tasmania Yacht Club. The cost will be \$35.00 per head and members are requested to utilise our club bank account facility as the preferred payment option.  
BSB 067-002 Account no. 28047347

## ***Today's Programme***

Our guest speaker will be **Kim Macgowan from the Hobart District Nurses**

The District Nurses purpose is "Committed to Care". All our services are designed to help people stay healthy and independent in their own homes and community.

The District Nurses provide a full range of care services across Tasmania including

After hours service      Allied Health services

Assistance with household tasks including meal preparation

Community Nursing      Community Clinic Services including foot care and wound management

Community Home Support Program for people over 65 years

Veteran affairs Home Care and Nursing      End of Life care

Gardening      Health Care Homes      Help with showering and dressing

Home Care Packages      Home and Community Care Program for people under 65 years

In Home Respite      National Disability Insurance Scheme services

Private Services for those who cannot access government funded programs

Social Support and Transport      Staying Active , Staying Independent (SSSI) Wellness Program

## ***Last Month's Activities Report***



Bob Brewster and Bob Pratt enlightened us on the benefits of their interest groups. These groups help to provide the required stimulus for members between meetings that is at the heart of the nature of Probus. Members are encouraged to join in where possible.



## **Outings**



A large group (46) set out early on 19<sup>th</sup> to explore and enjoy the delights of the 'Cluny' and 'Weasel Plains' properties in the Central Highlands. The extensive irrigation system from the Clyde and Shannon Rivers was explained to us by Richard and Scott Bowden who proved generous and interesting hosts. Coffee at Mood Food, comfort stops at Bothwell, and a wonderful lunch at the Cluny homestead ensured our enjoyment of the day.

Thanks go to Hamish.

## **Entertainment Group**

'Educating Rita' proved to be an engrossing evening with superb acting and a wonderful rendition of the play. It was unfortunate that illness and unforeseen circumstance meant that the Probus group was somewhat diminished on the night. Thanks to John and Carl for suggesting this performance.

## **InfoTech Group**

Last Monday the group looked at a new way to save copies of album photos and snaps as good quality digital copies. The ability we now have to make repairs to copies of damaged photos was also of great interest. There was also general discussion on a variety of other topics of interest.

## **Men's Luncheon Group**

Dr Syntax Hotel again provided a good venue for our group to meet and enjoy a luncheon that was well provided and of good value. Thanks to Athol for his organisation

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

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

**Tuesday 17th October** at 10.30 am is a visit to Westpac Rescue Helicopter base, located at the Hobart Airport on the left from the approach road to the Hobart Airport Terminal Building. This site is shared with the Rotorlift Aviation base. Travel to the base will be by private cars with limited parking available close by. Car pooling from Sandy Bay Bowls Club is recommended, departing by 9.45 am.

The operation of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter is funded substantially by the Tasmanian Government, but in part by the Tasmanian Air Trust providing funding for specialist equipment and training of Police, Ambulance personnel and aircrew. I recommend that we make a voluntary donation of \$10 a head to the activities of Westpac Rescue Helicopter, while hoping to never need to call on their services.

An option of lunch is available at the nearby Tasmania Golf Club from around 12.30 pm. Lunch menu mains are priced at \$15 to \$18 with desserts at \$9.

A booking list will be circulated at the October meeting. Contact John Brodribb 6225 0897.

**Nov 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 specified.

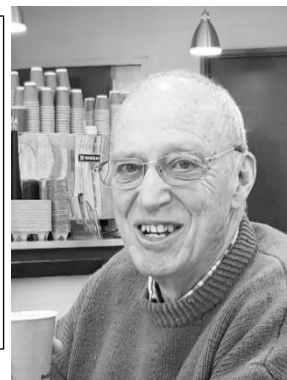
#### ***Warblers (Bob Brewster 62253402)***

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

#### ***Aquarobics (Ian Miller 2252560)***



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



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

All welcome at SBBC on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. We look forward to an interesting discussion. General information about the proposed main discussion area will be emailed to the group a week prior to the meeting.

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

Due to an early Bulletin deadline due to travel arrangement for the editor and Geoff's absence on holiday information about the monthly lunch will (hopefully) be available at the meeting.

#### ***Club Welfare (Robin Holmes 62459326)***

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.

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

**When:** Every Wednesday 9.30am – Rain-Hail-Shine

**Where:** Lower Sandy Bay near Beach house – Plenty of Parking

**Why:** Exercise – Social Meeting with like-minded individuals. After your walk we all retire to the local coffee shop if you wish.

**What happens:**

I personally disagree with the term “Strollers”. We can average around 15 to 25 individuals on each Wednesday. Partners are welcome.

The walk starts at 9.30am. Within minutes the participants divide into groups depending on their walking ability. The fittest group head off towards the Garrow Light and return, then to the Sandy Bay Sailing Club on to the beach along the Red Chapel wharf and then back to unite with the others for coffee. A number of our female partners first attend University Gym before finishing off their program with our walk. Other groups walk part of the designated route or deviate around the back streets of Sandown. Those with handicaps e.g. hips, knees etc. with sticks or walkers walk at their own pace and distance. The entire walk is flat and easy. Good company – Get to know your Club Members!!



Athol Wilkes

### ***NEXT MEETING***

The next meeting of the Hobart Probus Club (Men’s) Inc. will be November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Our speaker, by popular requests, will once again be **Peter Boyce** whose area of discussion will be the Middle East.

### ***BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER***

Congratulations and best wishes to the following members who have their birthday this month.

2<sup>nd</sup> Roger SEWELL 4<sup>th</sup> David BACK 7<sup>th</sup> Ken MILTON and Frank WALKER

14<sup>th</sup> Alan HARGREAVES 18<sup>th</sup> Ian MILLER and Trevor WILLCOX 19<sup>th</sup> Hamish KYLE

20<sup>th</sup> Bob BREWSTER and Ian EADIE 26<sup>th</sup> Lew MUNRO 28<sup>th</sup> Roger MENADUE

31<sup>st</sup> Jim VAN OMMEN

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

***Technically speaking, alcohol is a solution***