




On a lighter note

Fellow members, if you really want to make an impression over Christmas, this is for you to recite -

AN AUSTRALIAN LOVE POEM

Of course I love ya darlin	I'm tellin' ya the truth
You're a bloody top-notch bird	now
And when I say you're gorgeous	I'd never tell ya lies
I mean every single word	I think it's very sexy
So ya bum is on the big side	That you've got dimples
I don't mind a bit of flab	on ya thighs
It means that when I'm	I swear on me nanna's
ready	grave now
There's somethin' there to grab	The moment that we met
So your belly isn't flat no more	I thought you was as good
I tell ya, I don't care	as I was ever gonna get
So long as when I cuddle ya	No matter what ya look
I can get my arms round there	like
No Sheila who is your age	I'll always love ya dear
Has nice round perky breasts	Now shut up while the
They just gave in to gravity	cricket's on
But I know ya did ya best	And fetch me 
	another beer....

BIRTHDAYS - Congratulations and many happy returns to the following members -

- 2 Dec. Carl Lawton
- 10 Ivan Pearson
- 11 Charles Thomas
- 13 Bernard Knight
- 18 John Honeysett
- 18 Wayne Wallace
- 20 Ian Runmey
- 21 Ron Martin
- 21 David Edwards
- 26 John Brodribb
- 30 Michael Hannon
- 31 Paddy Skelly
- 3 Jan. Rob Irvine
- 3 Eric Middleton
- 4 Bill Docking
- 7 Geoffrey Hocking
- 12 Dan McNeill
- 13 Keith Bailey
- 14 Ted Best
- 17 Robin Holmes
- 18 Brian Sims
- 23 Darrell Talbot
- 30 Myles Foster
- 3 Feb. David Peacock

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.



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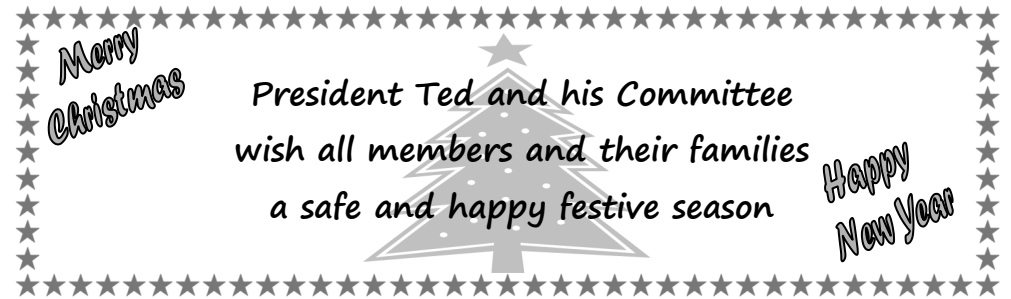
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BULLETIN - DECEMBER 2013

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'



President Ted and his Committee
wish all members and their families
a safe and happy festive season



Members of our famous Swimming Activity Group - (unfortunately not in their cossies like the interloper)
Back: Left to right - Terry Bowes, Gordon Dowl, the interloper, Bill Mottershead Athol Wilkes
Front: Left to right - Heather Mottershead Trish & Ian Miller Trish & David Brammall Bob & Meg Brewster
(Photo supplied by Ted Best)

REMIINDERS

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 4 February 2014 at 10.00 am.
Guest Speaker Ambre Hammond whose topic will be
'An unorthodox life in music'.

FEBRUARY BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS - by 24 January please

WHITE BEACH - 10th to 21st February 2014. Vanners and Cabin Dwellers please check in with Caravan Park proprietors Tony or Vicki (6250 2142) for whatever days suit you.

AGFEST - 1st & 2nd May 2014. Intending participants, payment of \$199 per person is now due - first in 'best dressed'. Payment to the Treasurer.





REPORTS

Previous Meeting	Total Managed Fund	\$1111.03
	Commonwealth Bank	<u>\$3458.22</u>
	Total	<u>\$4569.25</u>



Full Membership: 116 Bulletin Only Members: 3 Total: 119

Guest Speakers	Andrew & Irene Gray - Rotary Club of Salamanca Projects.
	Model Town Project in Fiji: Fiji was hit by 3 cyclones in recent years, which caused housing devastation on a massive scale. The Rotary Club heard about the plight and used financial handouts to build cyclone proof shelters in the village of Koroipita. They also provided technical, financial and administrative support.
	Gift of Sight Project in Nepal: The Club fund-raised \$1000 which was matched by a Rotary District grant for setting up an eye screening camp in Nepal. The camp was well promoted and 1047 people were screened in a couple of days. Some required eye drops, others required glasses, 179 required surgery for cataracts and 4 were blind and had their sight restored. The club was also very active in providing clean water, which saved the locals a 2 hour walk to a river.
	Members asked a number of questions and praised the Salamanca Rotary Club for undertaking such worthwhile projects. (Editor)
	

Outing	6 November to Mt. Canopus Telescope. Eight members and two partners took part in this visit. While cloudy conditions prevented actual viewing through the telescope, visitors enjoyed a tour of the facility, conducted by Phil Watkins. Phil later, with the aid of a space simulated computer programme, gave an interesting and inspiring talk detailing some fascinating information. Phil's knowledge of his subject was matched by his enthusiasm for it. (Trevor Willcox)
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Luncheon	14 November at Shipwright Arms in Battery Point. This was a spectacular success with a near record of 22 eager eaters and all agreed that 'Shippies' had done us proud. We had a choice of four tasty dishes washed down with a glass of quality wine and the only criticism was that the meals were a bit slow appearing. Still this gave us more time for chatter - so who could complain? Our next monthly luncheon will be Thursday 13 February and the venue will be notified in the February Bulletin. (Geoff Medhurst)
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Photography	25 November - Visit to Channel Heritage Centre, Margate to view Don Norton's camera collection of over 700 items. A surprise bonus was that Don was on duty as a volunteer guide and he explained the history of his camera collection and showed us many unusual cameras. He disclosed that the source of many cameras had been the Tip Shop workers. The Heritage Centre is recommended for all Probud members and a Google search will soon find details. It is proposed that a meeting be held at John Brodrigg's home at 10.30 am on Monday 17 February to review 2013 activities and plan what we want the group to undertake in 2014. Come along with your ideas of what you want from the group and what you can contribute. John Brodrigg)
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OUTINGS

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

Tuesday 18 February	Morning Tea at Government House - We have been most fortunate in being invited to morning tea with the Governor and Mrs Underwood. Unfortunately the list that was circulated at the November meeting filled very quickly and as we are on a limit - the list is now closed. However you can go onto a waiting list by contacting Geoff Medhurst on 6225 4333 or email gcmehurst@gmail.com
2014	Up-coming Outings - Tues. 18 March - BBQ at Waterworks Reserve (Gordon Goward) Tues. 15 April - Margate Area Visit (Bob Pratt) Thur./Frid. 1 & 2 May - AgFest (David Brammall 6225 1273) Tues. 24 June - Ausmas Best Western Balmoral (Bob Pratt) Tues. 15 July - Wine Tasting (Geoff Medhurst) Tues. 19 August - Police Museum/Fire Station Tues. 16 Sept. - Re-cycling Plant/In-cat/Life Rafts (Hamish Kyle) Tues. 21 October - Tas. Museum and Art Gallery (Peter Voss) Tues. 18 November - Norske Skog (John Brodrigg)



ACTIVITIES

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

ENTERTAINMENT

28 February Hobart College	JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR - performed by students of the Hobart College. Cost will be \$20 per person (if group is 10 or more). Firm bookings/payment required at the Feb. meeting.
14 March Playhouse	A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC - by the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Tasmania. Cost will be \$42 per person
Additional Performances	Will be listed/circulated in the Bulletin and by email. Trevor Willcox 0428 253 794

We welcome John Carter to the Entertainment organising committee