

HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC

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President's Theme for 2021/22

'Probus - Friendship, Fellowship and Fun for Fellas'



This is the club's first Bulletin for 2022. It is being published as a mini bulletin to keep the members informed of the current state of play with club activities.

The Committee has met twice in January to map a way forward in these uncertain and difficult Covid times. The safety of the members is always the key consideration when making decisions. As you know, the February meeting was cancelled due to uncertainty of how the Covid virus might develop.

This mini bulletin provides activity details for February and moving into March. More details are contained in the Secretary's email of 3 February.

Each event is being made as safe as possible but PLEASE BE AWARE THAT COVID IS IN THE COMMUNITY AND IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH MEMBER TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISION ON WHETHER THEY ATTEND.

Members will be notified as soon as possible should arrangements change.

Annual General Meeting Tuesday 1 March 2022



The AGM will proceed at the March meeting with mandatory Covid protocols in place. We expect all members will be double vaccinated and masks will be compulsory unless eating or drinking.

The duration of the meeting will be shortened to minimise the time of personal exposure.

The General Meeting will commence at 9:00 as normal and the AGM will follow. Morning tea will end proceedings. It is expected we will head home around 11:30.

Note: There may be restricted parking due to work on the bowling green.

White Beach Vanners, Tenters & Cabin Dwellers



The annual White Beach week of fun and frolic is on and commencing on Monday 14 February for campers and 15 Feb for Cabin Dwellers. The Thursday dinner will proceed at Rosedale Lodge, where we are expecting 40 members and friends to attend. The venue can seat 70 so we can be well spaced. Masks will be required when not eating and drinking.

Annual BBQ

SITE 9, WATERWORKS RESERVE, WATERWORKS ROAD HOBART
MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 12.00PM TO 4.00PM



All is in hand for our Annual Family Barbecue, this year to be at Waterworks Reserve.

Organiser, Mike Walpole, assures us the weather will be perfect!! The site shelter is extensive, if we need to be under cover.

SO... look forward to seeing you all there with your BYO BBQ food and drinks.

You might want to bring a folding chair if you're not keen on bench seats. Hat and sunscreen will be obligatory!!

Covid.... Anyone's guess.... We will observe City Council and Club protocols. Fingers crossed all will have eased off by then!!

Please advise Mike Walpole 0429 001 402 or Hamish Kyle 0408 544 601 if you are coming.

Flinders Island Excursions



Up, up and away!

The Flinders Island excursions are proceeding as planned.

Luncheon Group



The Luncheon Group is being tentatively scheduled to start in March, subject to Geoff Medhurst's agreement. Strict Covid protocols will be adhered to.

Further details will be available at the March meeting.

Aqua Aerobics



Ian Millar has advised that aqua aerobics will not proceed until the Covid risk has substantially reduced. Ian will monitor the situation and advise when it is appropriate to recommence.

Walking Groups



All walking groups will continue their usual schedule of walks. The participants will make their own decisions on where to walk, and whether they consider conditions are safe to have coffee and socialise afterwards.

Annual March Outing – Bruny Island Quarantine Station

SAVE THE DATE

The much anticipated visit to the Bruny Island Quarantine Station has been rescheduled for Thursday March 24.

Next Outing Thursday 24th March 2022

BRUNY ISLAND QUARANTINE STATION

RESCEDULED FROM NOVEMBER 2021

Transport:

Transport is self-drive or ride share. A list of participants will be circulated to facilitate contact for ride share arrangements.

Bruny Island Ferry

We will meet up at Kettering in time to catch the 9.50 am ferry. The fare is \$35 per vehicle so ride sharing will help to reduce the cost. There is no guarantee that all will get on the same ferry as the new ones have limited capacity. They depart every 20 minutes.

Arrival on Bruny Island

On disembarkation, all cars will proceed along the main road for about 200 metres where there is a side road on the right leading into a subdivision. We will assemble there to check who has made it and decide whether we need to wait.

Travel to Quarantine Station.

Once the ferry traffic has cleared we will travel in convoy to the Quarantine Station. Much of the journey will be on unsealed roads, and the road into the Quarantine Station is in poor condition.

Latecomers

A detailed map is attached in the event that some miss the ferry.



Tour of the Station

Local volunteers will be on hand to provide a guided tour of the facility. *A five-dollar donation would be appreciated.*

Lunch

Lunch is a self-catered picnic or barbecue. The volunteers will provide barbecues and there is a covered area in case of inclement weather.

Departure

Departure is at your own convenience. There is no charge for the return trip.

Enquiries or assistance.

Call Rob Brand on 0418 122 671



I have it on very good authority (from Sarge) that the English Cricket team has chosen Novak to open the batting in the next Ashes series, as it took two weeks for the Australians to get him out!!

Some Groaners from Brian Gallagher

I accidentally swallowed some scabble tiles and now I have an upset stomach. The next trip to the bathroom could spell disaster!

A truck containing Vicks VapoRub turned over on the highway. Amazingly there was no congestion for 8 hours.

If you transport something by car it is a shipment, but if you transport something by ship it is cargo!