COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 2 December at 12 noon, We will be meeting for Christmas lunch at **The Links Restaurant** at the Launceston Country Club on A car pool from the Rotary Function Centre at **11am**. Club members will receive a $20 subsidy towards the cost of their meals.
If not done already, please advise numbers to Maureen Benn ASAP - by phone or text to - **0407 728 234**. The restaurant will charge us for any 'no-shows', so please advise Maureen of any late changes of plan, right up to the day before the lunch.

Tuesday 20 January 2026 from 11.00 am. New Year Probus meeting and lunch at Lois' Golden Valley garden property. This will be a garden BYO everything - please bring a plate to share and own drinks. Wear comfy clothes and shoes. Seats are generally available. 13515 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley (right-hand turn).

No Speaker known at this time.

Next Probus Meeting : Tuesday **2th at the Links Restaurant 12 noon**

Birthdays: Roy Axelsen - 15th Tom Brown - 27th

Guest Speaker : **Speaker TBA.**

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(Rotary District 9830)

Meeting every third Tuesday of the month

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Another Christmas is upon us and we wish all members *a contented and happy Yuletide season.*
Peaceful Joy and harmony to you and yours



Secretary Michael has listed all relevant points from our November meeting in the Minutes sent.
Guests Peta and Marcus were welcomed. Geoff and Karen advised on promotional material which can be obtained from Geoff.
Best wishes to Maree as she recuperates after arduous cancer treatment.

Happy November Birthdays



OUT & ABOUT

Being decent weather and after a long absence, writer potted along to the local Saturday show and enjoyed the horse steeple jumping and wood-chopping. The jumps are measured carefully and the skill and poise of the riders was on display.

SUGGESTED READING

On a Bright Hillside in Paradise by Annette Higgs (2023)

Told from five different points of view, each one revealing something different, On a Bright Hillside in Paradise, tells the story of a family of convict descendants in the back-blocks of Tasmania, on a farm in a place called Paradise. They lead hard-scrabble lives. The drama begins when strangers arrive, Christian Brethren evangelists who hold big revival meetings in local barns.

Another Aussie offering set in Northern Tasmania. Here locally we have a plethora of religious organisations for a small town. Book available from the library.



WITTICISMS

Life is a tragedy when seen in close-up, but a comedy in long short. (Director/ Actor Charlie Chaplin)

Never contradict. Never explain. Never apologise. (Those are the secrets of a happy life.) (Naval Commander, John A. Fisher (Baron Fisher)

Some New Year TRANQUILLITY

Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you. (Architect, Frank Lloyd Wright)

There are places and moments in which one is completely alone that one sees the world entire. (Jules Renard)

The mystery of the world is the visible, not the invisible. (Oscar Wilde)



October Speaker Ian Callaghan & Birthday Pic



SPEAKER Member, Andrea on 'My Life'



Andrea had thoughtfully set up a table of memories/ mementos such as family albums, career and interest highlights and travel souvenirs. Nursing uniforms have certainly been made more accommodating over the years……

Born in Hobart, Anthea attended Hobart University studying Nursing with special interest in Children's Education. Commenced at Hobart Hospital, went to Western Australia to Subiaco Children's Hospital. She took a Master of Children's Education and Child Advocacy. Anthea spent 52 years in Nursing, at Hobart and Launceston Hospitals: 45 years in early childhood education in Launceston.

Along the way, she married having four children. Had health issues requiring periods in hospital and convalescence and encountered Aromatherapy. Her latter work years were part-time in Launceston, in children's education, only retiring a year or so ago.

Anthea was an avid member of the Pony Club, loving horses and show jumping. A super picture of a jump in full riding regalia is a great memory.

There were numerous travel experiences, most notably in Europe, with particular enjoyment of Scandinavia: Denmark and Norway.

Thank you Anthea for sharing your full life experiences with us and may your forthcoming July 2026 Kimberley cruise continue the memories.

