

RIB TICKLERS

1. A little boy went up to his father and asked: 'Dad, where did my intelligence come from?' The father replied, 'Well, son, you must have got it from your mother, 'cause I still have mine.'
2. Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce court Judge said, and I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week.' 'That's very fair, your honor,' the husband said. 'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'
3. A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside and said, 'I don't like the looks of your wife at all.'
'Me neither, doc,' said the husband.
'But she's a great cook and really good with the kids.'
4. Two Reasons Why It's So Hard To Solve A Redneck Murder:
 - a. The DNA all matches.
 - b. There are no dental records.
5. A blonde calls Virgin Blue and asks, 'Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from Darwin to Melbourne?' The agent replies, 'Just a minute. 'Thank you,' the blonde says and hangs up.
6. Tom: 'My wife got me to believe in religion.'
Fred: 'Really?'
Tom: 'Yeah. Until I married her I didn't believe in Hell.'
7. A man is recovering from surgery when the surgical nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling. 'I'm OK, but I didn't like the four letter-words the doctor used in surgery,' he answered. 'What did he say?' asked the nurse.
'Oops!'
8. While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice.
'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?'
'Better get a bikini,' he replied 'You'd never get it all in one.'
9. The graveside service had just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance.
The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, 'Well, she's there.'

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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2009.
CLUB VISIT—AIRPORT BOM

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His Honour The Administrator, Mr Tom Pauling AO QC
Sister Club — Probus Club of Toowoomba Inc.

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MEETINGS HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
(EXCEPT JANUARY)

10:30AM AT CASUARINA CLUB, 269 TROWER ROAD, CASUARINA, NT.

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NEIL'S NOTATIONS



August is Seniors Month in the Northern Territory and provides a fantastic opportunity for older Territorians to meet people, make friends and celebrate the positive aspects of ageing. Seniors Month is all about staying active, keeping fit and trying new things.

With the support of the Northern Territory Government many community groups are hosting a wide range of seniors' activities and events across the Territory, and in particular Darwin, Palmerston and the rural area. There are also many other groups and businesses hosting Seniors Month events.

As most Probarians are Seniors, I do hope that you have got involved and made August your month to celebrate and enjoy. With this in mind I would like to suggest that Darwin Probus sponsors an activity, excursion or event in future years (ie August 2011). With Darwin Probus Rendezvous next year it may not be appropriate to organize for 2010. I would appreciate your thoughts and suggestions over the next few months.

For those attending the Perth Probus Rendezvous in September 2009 to launch "Darwin Probus Rendezvous 2010", I wish them every success and a safe and enjoyable trip.

Cheers,
Neil.

CLUB VISIT—AIRPORT BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY 2nd SEPTEMBER.

Opposite BED POST, Stuart Highway, WINNELLIE.

There is an embargo on Swine Flu in all BOM sites, so if you are showing signs of a cold etc, better NOT to attend.

Learn how this vital service keeps us safe and aware.

Guides for the visit will be Tim Buckley and Mark Austin.

PLEASE GATHER IN THE CAR PARK NO LATER THAN 10:20am.

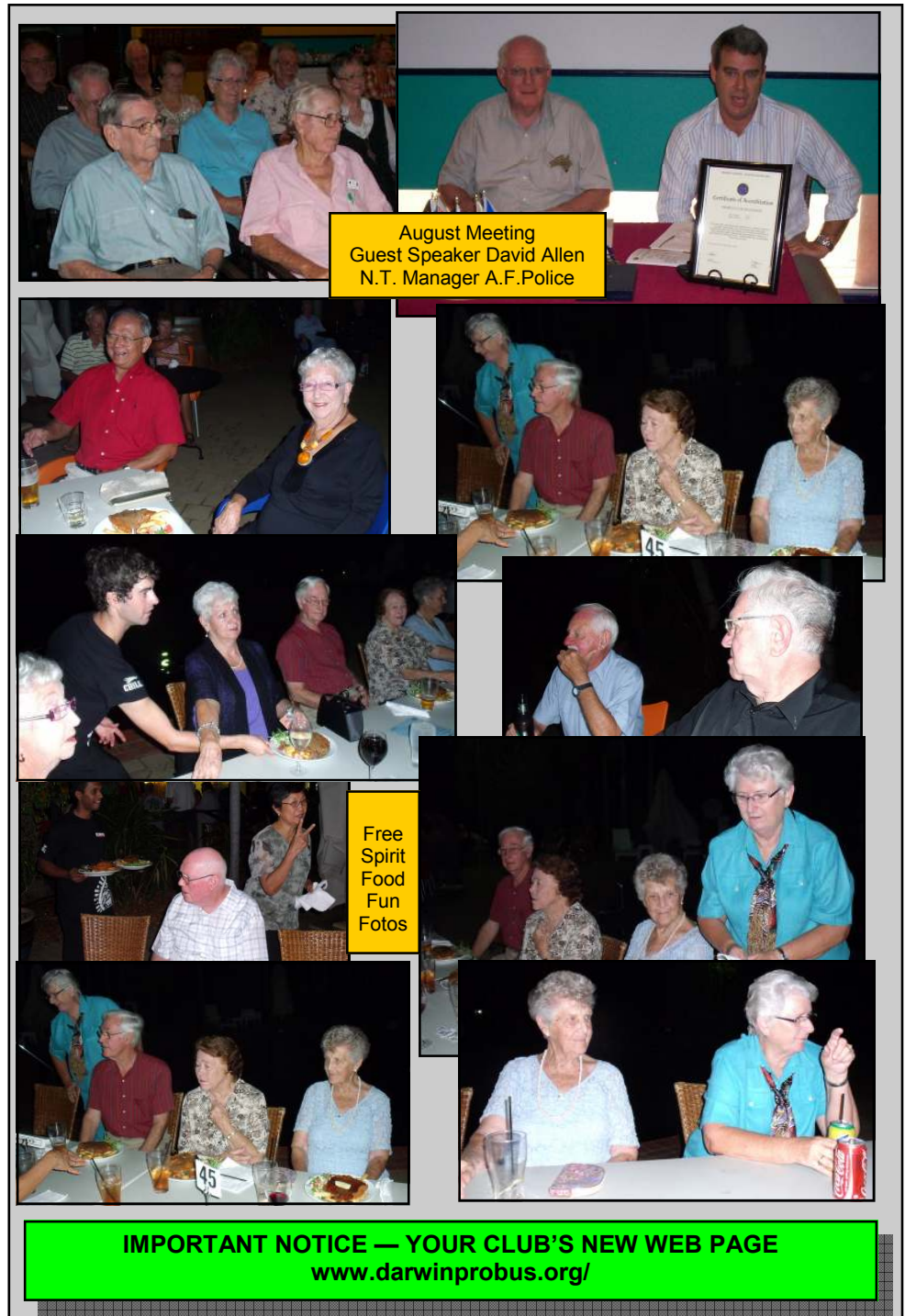
VOTE OF THANKS—ASHLEY DALLY



**BIRTHDAYS : John Scott 14th September.
Beverley Barnes 19th September**

ANNIVERSARY : Bernie and Phyllis Plew 2nd September.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2009

1. DINING OUT

Past President Ken has declared that the next Dining Out destination will be
HINGSTON CHINESE RESTAURANT— BYO.
SHOP1, YONYULA DRIVE, ANULA.
WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2009 at 7pm.

2. TOUR — 28th OCTOBER, 2009.

GROVE HILL HERITAGE MUSEUM AND HOTEL
Wednesday 28th October. All please gather at the **NOONAMAH HOTEL** 8:30am for coach pick up.
Another surprise venue for Morning Tea.
Lunch at Grove Hill Hotel with time to check out all the memorabilia.
Return trip through Douglas Daly with a brief stop at Adelaide River on the way back to Noonamah.
\$50.00 per person for the day (includes morning tea and lunch)
You pay for your own drinks etc.

3. MOVIES

Coordinator Dot Chapman will indicate her movie of choice, cinema and time at the 2nd September meeting. Please try to support this new concept.

4. DARWIN TRIPE CLUB— SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tripe lovers of the Top End will gather at :
SCHOONERS BAR & GRILL
51 Marina Bvd (upstairs), Cullen Bay on Wednesday 9th September, 2009. 12:00 noon for 12:30pm. PRICE \$22:00 per person
If you wish to join the tres chic crowd and enjoy a fabulous lunch of tripe plus Liver and Bacon with scintillating company then you must phone Peter Pusterla or Eean Thorne.

5. LUNCHEON — POST MEETING

"The Table of Knowledge" has resumed post meeting luncheon. Simply join the other members in the dining area of the Casuarina Club, solve the problems of the world, have a relaxed lunch, and enjoy.

PROFILE— BILL PORTE



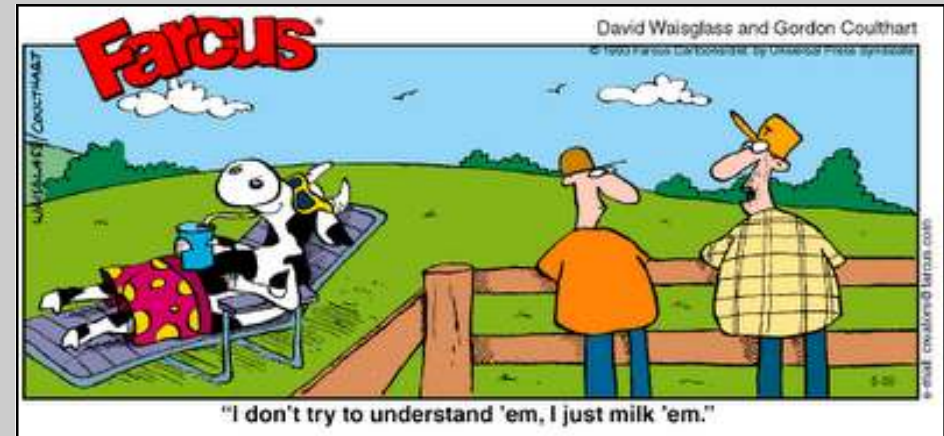
Born in the early part of the 2nd World War when my mother was evacuated from South London to Wokingham in Berkshire. We returned to London in 1943 where my younger brother was born. Shortly after the advent of the "Doodlebugs" we escaped to Berkshire again but then returned to Dulwich, South London. This was the time of the V2 rockets, one of which nearly resulted in my early demise, when my cousin and I were nearly killed when a rocket fell across the road on a Saturday afternoon. After the war I spent my school years in Dulwich, which was still fairly rural although only 8km from Charing Cross. I left school at 18 and joined the "Old

Lady of Threadneedle Street (Bank of England) where I was fortunate enough to meet my wife Shirley and we were married in 1965.

My working life was varied and at times very interesting as I worked in the Foreign Exchange department and finally finished my career as an Investment manager of the Banks' Staff Pension Fund responsible for investing in North America and Australasia.

We had moved down to St. Leonards on Sea near Hastings in 1972 and for over 25 years had a commute of 100km. In 1991 I was made Justice of the Peace and my employers allowed me 26 days per year to fulfill my duties as J.P. Prior to retirement in 2000 I had become involved in the founding of the Local Credit Union, Victim Support, Hospice and Community Alcohol Team.

On retirement I was able to devote more time to these activities until we finally emigrated to Darwin in 2008 to join our two daughters Elaine and Sarah, who had previously left England in 1998 and 2007 respectively.



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