

THOUGHTS

1. A day without sunshine is night.
2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
3. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
4. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
5. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
6. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
7. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
8. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
9. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
10. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory..
11. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
12. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
- 13... OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 14 Whenever everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
15. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
16. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
17. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
20. What happens if you get scared half to death, twice? Do We Die?
- 21 Why do psychics have to ask you your name?
22. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, 'What the heck happened?'
23. Just remember -- if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
24. Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
25. Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow.
26. The problem with young people today is that they all have piercings. When I was a lad, we didn't pierce our ears, tongues, nipples or anything else. If we wanted to mutilate ourselves we took a job in the sawmill and let nature take its course. We punched a hole in a time card not in our face damn it.

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2010 is RENDEZVOUS YEAR in DARWIN

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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY, 2010.

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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



Greetings everyone! - I trust that you had a wonderful and memorable Festive Season. Welcome to 2010 and that you all had an enjoyable New Year and look forward to a healthy and prosperous year ahead. The traditional Christmas Lunch at the Casuarina Club on 2nd December was a great function to end Probus activities for 2009. The function was well attended by members, with an excellent lunch prepared by the "Cas Club". The singing of Christmas Carols during the luncheon and the participation in the games added to the festivities. Congratulations to PP Ashley Dally and family for their success in winning the "heads and tails" games.

Elaine and I traveled to Singapore shortly after the Probus Christmas Lunch. We enjoyed Christmas with our younger daughter and family in Singapore. Our eldest daughter and family also came over to Singapore from Darwin for Christmas which made it a very special time, although a little hectic at times with four (4) grand children all under four (4) years old.

However, children make Christmas with all their excitement and anticipation leading up to Christmas and then the joy and excitement of Christmas Day, seeing the presents left by Father Christmas, the opening and exchanging of presents and enjoying the Christmas Feast were just so wonderful and memorable for us. We all enjoyed this Festive occasion and the quality time that we had together as a family at this very special time of the year.

Whilst in Singapore we took a Cruise on the "Super Star Virgo" for a six (6) days along the east coast of Malaysia and on to Phuket in Thailand. This was nice and relaxing as you could do as little or as much as you wanted to and it was just nice to recharge the batteries for a few days.

I will close by wishing each and every one of you a Happy New Year and hope that that we all have a healthy and prosperous 2010.

Cheers,
Neil.

GUEST SPEAKER—3rd FEBRUARY 2010.

Mr. Trevor Horman, Power and Water will detail how this important part of all our lives works and why. Those who were on our last tour will remember Trevor as our guide at the Adelaide River Historic Railway Precinct.

VOTE OF THANKS—David Header-Friend

BIRTHDAYS : Colleen Howard 10/1, Ray Walton 11/1,
(Jan & Feb) Ray Chin 1/2, June Scott 3/2, Andrew
Leo 10/2, Janette Anictomatis 10/2,
Minh Williams 20/2, Dr Alan Bromwich
23/2 and Dianna Brooks 27/2.

ANNIVERSARY : John & Tiiu Knight 2/1, Dr. Hunter &
(Jan & Feb) Rosemary Mc Ewen 9/1, Andrew &
Mavis Leo 18/1, Peter & Marlene
Pusterla 21/1, Ray & Jade Chin 27/01



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CHRISTMAS PARTY AND LUNCH.



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2010, RENDEZVOUS YEAR.

1. DINING OUT— FEBRUARY 2010

Past President Ken has declared that the next Dining Out destination will be:

NORTHLAKES CHINESE RESTAURANT
LINKS ROAD, MARRARA.

WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY at 7:00pm.

We have visited this restaurant a few times and have never been disappointed.
A good roll up always heightens the enjoyment.

2. TOURS— THE GROUP IS IN RECESS

Because of the wet season, the tour group will go into recess until April 2010.

Suggestions for tours this Rendezvous year will be appreciated.

Tour Director Ted Bryan and his assistant will be checking out Dundee Beach as a possible next tour. Details at the February meeting.

3. MOVIES

Coordinator Dot Chapman will indicate her movie of choice, cinema and time at the 3rd February, 2010 meeting. Please try to support this new concept.

4. DARWIN TRIPE CLUB—FEBRUARY MEETING.

Tripe lovers of the Top End will gather at:

SCHOONERS BAR & GRILL

51 Marina Bvd (upstairs), Cullen Bay on **Wednesday 10th February, 2010.**

12:00 for 12:30pm. PRICE \$ 22.00 per person.

Join the tres chic crowd and enjoy a fabulous lunch of tripe cooked three ways. If you wish to enjoy scintillating company then you must phone or e-mail 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.

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If you need more raffle tickets or can't sell the ones you have, please see Secretary Eean.

**PLEASE REGISTER NOW FOR THE PROBUS
RENDEZVOUS IN AUGUST— I KNOW YOU WILL
ENJOY.**

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CLUB BBQ at DOT CHAPMANS RESIDENCE



Thanks Dot,
A great night



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