

SOME OF LIFE'S LITTLE TRUTHS

1. I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and think, "Well, that's not going to happen"
2. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospital dying of nothing.
3. The other night I ate at a really nice family restaurant. Every table had an argument going.
4. According to a recent survey, men say the first thing they notice about women are their eyes. And women say the first thing they notice about men is they're a bunch of liars.
5. Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.
6. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
7. Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents.
8. In the 60's people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.
9. Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.
10. You read about all these terrorists—most of them came here legally, but they hung around on these expired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster; you are two days late with a DVD or video and these people are all over you. Let's put Blockbuster in charge of immigration.
11. Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you to spend an additional five months in a nursing home at \$3000.00 per month.
12. I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.
13. The only reason I would take up exercising is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.
14. I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Haven't lost a kilo. Apparently, you have to go there.
15. The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST, 2009..

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MEETINGS HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
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10:30AM AT CASUARINA CLUB, 269 TROWER ROAD, CASUARINA, NT.

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NEIL'S NOTATIONS

Well here we are at the end of another financial year – the months just seem to fly by. Following a visit to family and friends in Adelaide in May, June has been extremely busy for the Prosser's with our daughter and her husband firstly moving house and then providing us with a new grand-daughter (Anabelle Lily) on the 30th June. Both Mother and grand-daughter are doing well.

The June Probus Meeting was a behind the scenes visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT. The visit was most interesting and enjoyed by all who attended. I sincerely thank our Secretary Eean Thorne for arranging such a pleasant, informative and enjoyable excursion. Our thanks also to Museum's Public Relations Officer, Ms Anna McKay and guides Kelly and Jarad for such a interesting day.

Darwin is in the middle of the "dry", which is such a beautiful time of the year to be in the "top end". The number of tourists visiting the "Top-End" seems to be increasing each year, and must be great for the tourism industry and business alike.

There is a lot to look forward to in the next couple of months, with the Racing Carnival culminating with the Darwin Cup on the 3rd August, the Darwin Festival starting in mid-July and then Seniors month in August. It will be a busy couple of months.

Cheers,
Neil.

GUEST SPEAKER— 5th AUGUST

David Allen, Northern Territory Manager, Australian Federal Police.
Should be an interesting talk. Question time should be a beauty

VOTE OF THANKS—Janet Elliott.



BIRTHDAYS: Joy Meeder	2nd August
Elaine Prosser	5th August
Heather Dawson	10th August
Paul Denniss	17th August
Barbara Baggley	30th August
ANNIVERSARY: Les & Scottie Penhall	21st August

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MUSEUM CLUB VISIT—1st JULY, 2009.



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2009

1. DINING OUT

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

FREE SPIRIT RESORT BISTRO, Pinelands (Formerly Palms Resort)

WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST, 2009 at 7pm.

2. TOUR — 28th OCTOBER, 2009.

This will be another bus trip, destination yet to be announced.

The advance party is checking three venues and will announce their final choice at the September meeting.

Diarize the date and the destination will be a surprise.

3. MOVIES

Coordinator Dot Chapman will indicate her movie of choice, cinema and time at the 1st July 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—DAVID HEARDER FRIEND



Our family has an affinity to the sea, always living very close to it. My childhood was spent living with my mother and sisters at Seaforth, later moving to Avalon Beach, one of Sydney's Northern Beaches. My father was absent most of the time, as he was a naval officer. I have vivid memories, when the Japanese submarines invaded Sydney Harbour, of the whole family and next door neighbours huddled in our home-made air raid shelter feeling very unsafe. My only contribution to the War Effort was as a boy scout knotting camouflage nets for the Army.

In my teenage years, my interest in boats was sparked by my grandfather, who built me a model sailing boat. I then built a sailing dingy. In later years, I built a series of sailing yachts, the largest one being a 34 footer. Consequently our family weekends and holidays were spent exploring Pittwater and other Sydney waterways. It proved to be a very happy time for all of us. I often baked scones and bread in the galley. The aroma of which attracted invitations to visit other boaties and share the feast.

My second interest was in movies and photography. I built my own camera and designed and built the equipment for our home movie theatre. In the fifties, we hired the latest movies and showed them in our theatre. My photographic hobby led me to work as a professional industrial photographer for Bonds, where I worked for over 25 years. The work included shooting catalogues, training films and movies in outdoor locations. These outdoor locations often caused some problems. In fact, on location at Taronga Park Zoo, the staff was unable to restrain an amorous seal from kissing one of the swimsuit models, who was quite intimidated by it.

Upon retirement, my wife and I spent many months debating, where we would spend the rest of our days. We were both attracted by the relaxed Territory life style and also that we have family living in Katherine. The final decision was to buy at Durack, Fairway Waters, where we have happily settled. Our biggest challenge has been to create an interesting garden. Despite lots of effort, we have failed miserably to succeed bombing out with orchids and roses. I then had the brilliant idea of creating a water feature, which I have just completed and intend to build a water garden. My biggest critics are grandchildren, Hamish 4 and Sophia 2. We are just waiting for their visit and their comments. Perhaps they will be unable to resist a paddle in the pond or catching the goldfish. Only time will tell.

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