



PROBUS CLUB OF DARWIN INC.

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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 4th AUGUST, 2010.

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Probus Club of Toowoomba Inc.

PROBUS CLUB OF DARWIN 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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SUPPORT OUR CLUB AND REGISTER FOR THE PROBUS RENDEZVOUS, DARWIN 2010.
You'll have a wonderful week enjoying the company of hundreds of Probarians from all over Australia, New Zealand, Philippines and Japan.

ORDER YOUR DARWIN PROBUS SHIRT or BLOUSE NOW!!!!

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JANET'S JOTTINGS

It has been an exciting month of meeting so many Probus holiday makers at our meeting and outings. A very enjoyable and informative visit to Paspaley Pearls for our last meeting. Did anyone get a sample to bring home??? We have been extended an invitation to do a tour over the

Paspaley boat at some point, something to keep in mind for next year.

I had the pleasure of attending the Darwin North Rotary Change over dinner. This was held at the Grand Ball Room at Skycity .Congratulations Paul Asprey, this years President and congratulations to all the Office Bearers, a very active club. It is always productive to network and support our sponsor club.

I have had very positive feed back from the Probus Ad on Southern Cross TV. Have you see it yet?

Congratulations to our club for having a group photo selected to be placed on the new Probus Promotional Banner. Head Office has good taste! A cheery group photo of us taken under a banyan tree at Adelaide River Inn. We will stay young forever. It is quite an honour to have been selected!

I have had an invitation from U3A to deliver a presentation on Probus later in the year. Would anyone like to help me with this? I am looking forward to this opportunity.

Congratulations to Les Penhall OAM on giving an excellent interview at the NT News. They were captivated by Les's tales of his career in the Territory. The photographer captured those bright blue eyes and facial expression . Les wore his Life Member Probus badge proudly, and when asked what he had done to deserve this, he answered "I have lived a long time!"

Congratulations Les.

Our Probus club will be supporting Darwin North Rotary Club, with the help of our Rendezvous volunteers, at the Darwin Cup Races. If anyone is interested in giving a few hours on the gate, please see me.

Our September Probus meeting will be post Rendezvous!! Can you believe that it is finally here.

The Rendezvous committee has extended an Invitation to the Volunteers/Ambassadors to join us in an Appreciation Morning Tea at our next meeting. A time when we can all celebrate a job well done.

To the Rendezvous Committee---GREAT WORK!!!!---OUR CLUB IS VERY PROUD OF YOU AND WE ARE ALL GOING TO ENJOY AN OUTSTANDING VIBRANT RENDEZVOUS 2010.

Cheers.....Janet.

NEXT MEETING, 4th August—SPEAKER Ken Cohalan

One month out from the Rendezvous and Chairman Ken will outline the important facts and jobs to do.

GUEST SPEAKER—Jim Wright

Jim is Rendezvous Treasurer, Rotarian of long standing and member of the Rotary Club of Darwin North Inc, our sponsor club.

Jim has recently been appointed as Rotary District 9550 Probus Chairman, our go to man.

Vote of thanks—Eean Thorne



- Birthdays: Joy Meeder.....2nd August.
- Elaine Prosser.....5th August.
- Heather Dawson.....10th August.
- Denis Power.....14th August.
- Paul Dinness.....17th August.
- Rita Cluley.....28th August.
- Barbara Baggley.....30th August.
- Anniversary: Les & Scottie Penhall..21st Aug.



**PROFILE
MARGARET EGGLESTONE**

I was born at Alberton in South Australia and grew up moving between South Australia and Western Australia.

I was married in 1985 and have three sons. Two live in Western Australia and the other I live with at Coconut Grove with my grandchildren. I have one granddaughter and three grandsons and two great granddaughters born here in Darwin on the 4th December 2009 and 4th January 2010.

I spent my teenage years in WA and returned to Adelaide where I met my late husband and returned to WA. When the boys were young we lived in Kojonup WA. I drove the school bus for three years and also took the children to football games in he surrounding towns.

I worked for PMG (now Telstra) for 12 years . I then started as a telephonist in Kojonup and then back to Adelaide where I resigned to work with my partner.

I came to Darwin in 1998 and have worked for the ATO, Reg Lowry and Ability Physiotherapy (until Jan this year). I did volunteer work for the Arthritis Foundation for seven years and one year for Carers NT before I went back to work for Ability Physiotherapy.

I am also a Red Hatter and between baby sitting, Red Hatters, Probus and Casino (Seniors Day on a Monday), house sitting with my companion, Tara (black Kelpie cross) I am kept busy and enjoying myself.



"Once again, that dart gun of yours alters the natural flow of an earnest discussion!"

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2010

1. DINING OUT President Janet has declared that the next Dining Out destination will be:-



CAZALEYS CLUB
10 Temple Terrace
PALMERSTON

WEDNESDAY 18th AUGUST, 2010
at 7:00pm.

2. TOUR — 27th OCTOBER, 2010.



Our next tour will be
27th October, 2010.
(It's a surprise at the
moment)

With our solid
commitment to the
Rendezvous starting late August we will
suspend the normal August day trip till
October. Sorry!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3. MOVIES



Coordinator Diana Brooks will indicate her movie of choice, cinema and time at the 4th August meeting. Please try to support this new concept.

4. GOLF PALMERSTON GOLF CLUB



A wonderful day, 8 attended and 6 played. Coordinator John Scott reports that there were a few bruised trees around the course, but happily no bruised egos. The normal number of air swings were recorded purely for historical reasons.

Coffee??? After at the Palmerston Tavern.
WATCH THIS SPACE—more golf news later.

5. DARWIN TRIPE CLUB— August Meeting



HOLIDAY INN
ESPLANADE
(old Beauford)

Wednesday 14th August, 2010. 12:00 noon for 12:30pm.
Price \$25.00 per person.

If you wish to join the tres chic crowd and enjoy a fabulous lunch of tripe cooked three ways, along with scintillating company then you must phone Peter Pusterla or Eean Thorne.

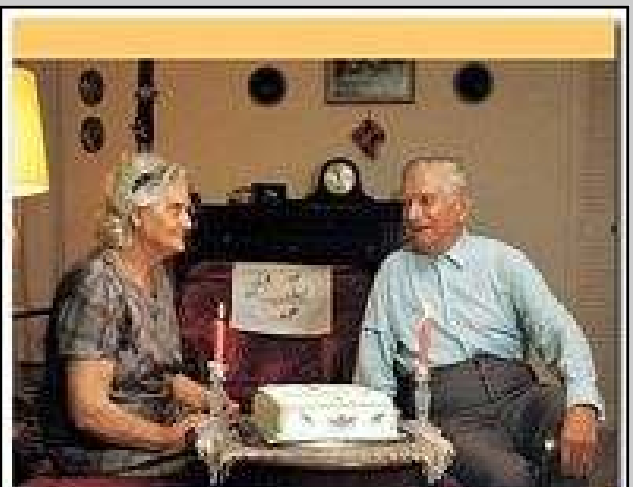
6. LUNCHEON — POST MEETING



"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.

ONE LINERS.....

- 1) Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting a tomato in a fruit salad.
- 2) The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 3) Children: You spend the first two years of their life teaching them how to walk and talk. The next sixteen? Spent telling them to sit down and shut up.
- 4) He who smiles in a crisis has found someone to blame.
- 5) Politicians and nappies have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.
- 6) I thought I wanted a career, turns out I just wanted pay checks.
- 7) Sex is not the answer. Sex is the question. "Yes" is the answer.
- 8) If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- 9) To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- 10) I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
- 11) Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- 12) We live in a society where pizza gets to your house faster than the police.
- 13) A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
- 14) How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- 15) I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.
- 16) A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.
- 17) The shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
- 18) Laugh at your problems, everybody else does.
- 19) Crowded elevators smell different to midgets.
- 20) Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?
- 21) God must love stupid people. He made SO many.
- 22) I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you.
- 30) Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.



Falling in love is easy
But STAYING in love
is something very special

THE NEW PROBUS NATIONAL BANNER



There we are Darwin Probus members, the group photo at the bottom.

The photo was taken at the Adelaide River Inn at the conclusion of our trip to Grove Hill Historic Hotel and Museum, Wednesday 28th October, 2009
 President Janet said, " We will stay young forever"

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Extracts from the Minutes of the meeting 4th September 1985:

The meeting was held at Police Headquarters.

Present: 19 members (including Ray Chin and Les Penhall)

Apologies: Five members

New members: Two in attendance.

Visitors: Mr J Sutherland, Hobart.

Declaration of Foundation Members:

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| ARTHUR Wilfred | HINGSTON Ben |
| CHIN Ray | KENNON Stan |
| CLARKE Alan | LARCOMBE Jack |
| EDDY Rex | MACGREGOR Ian |
| EVANS Ted | McLAREN Bill |
| FERRIER Ed | MILLIKEN Ted |
| FIELD Noel | PATTERSON Cedric |
| FISHER Joe | PENHALL Les |
| FRANKLIN Bob | PURICH Phil |
| FORD Martin | SEE-KEE Charles |
| FREY Ken | THARMARAJAH Tam |
| GALLACHER Jim | WIGHT Jim |
| GEIS Harry | HARRISON Hunter |

Please give these men your deepest respect, especially our two surviving Foundation Members, Ray Chin and Les Penhall. I dips me lid.....Editor.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

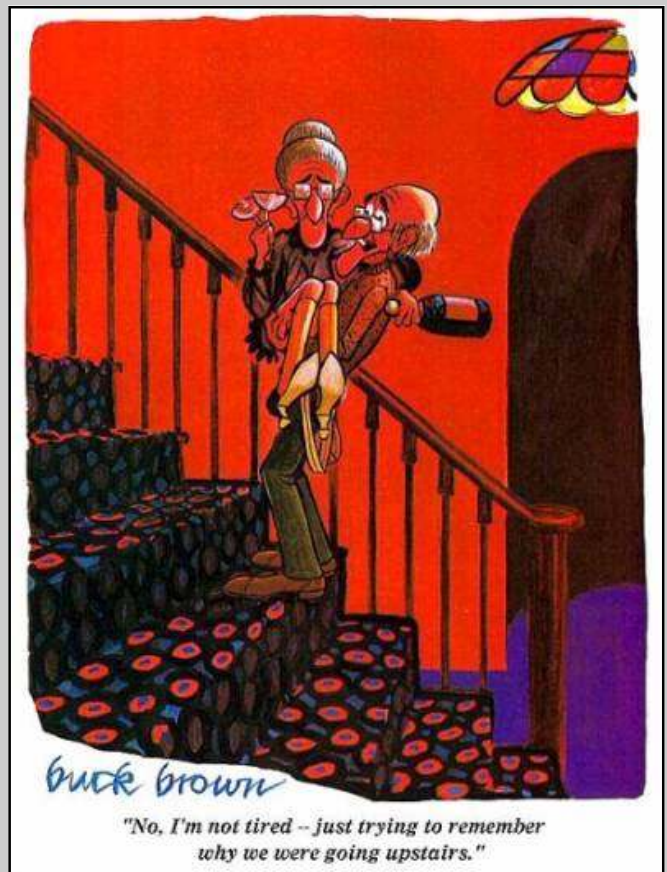


ALL IN ONE FRUIT CAKE

- 2 eggs
 - 125g melted margarine or butter
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons Golden Syrup
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 3/4 cup plain flour
 - 1/4 cup self raising flour
 - 1 heaped dessertspoon cocoa
 - 375g sultanas
 - 50g halved pecan nuts
 - 100g crystallised ginger (cut in half)
 - 50g dried apricots (cut in half)
 - 50g prunes (cut in half)
 - 50g dried red cherries.
- Stir all together till all combined. No need to over mix. Tin up (butter and paper a 23cm springform pan)

Preheat oven to 220-230C, the bake at 150C for 100 minutes.

Cool in pan before removing tin and paper.



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