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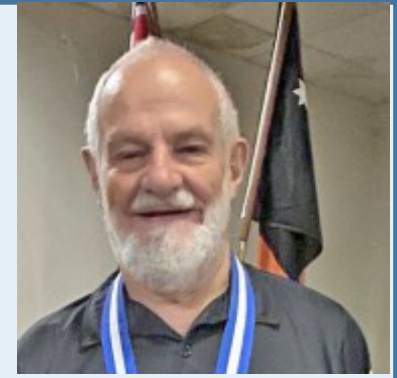


Farewelling Dot and presenting Probuss Community Award to Ed

Meetings begin at
10:30am and are
held on the first
Wednesday of
each month

Next meeting
Tracy Village Social and Sports Club
Wednesday, 3 July, 2024
10:30am - General Meeting

Tony's Titbits



A busy month for Probus Club Members with lots of interesting things happening. But first, a couple of us spent a week in Cairns at the end of last month. I had, in 1964, spent a season working in a sugar mill in Gordonvale some 20k south of Cairns. At that time cane was still cut by hand although the appearance of the odd mechanical harvester was already heralding the end of the era of gun cane cutters. Cairns at that time was very similar to Darwin, a country town with the odd high rise. Development at the time, north of Cairns, was sparse with only a caravan park at Ellis beach on the road to Port Douglas and Cooktown. Valerie and Ron Taylor had their shark research laboratory on the jetty at Port Douglas. Some of you may remember their documentaries swimming with sharks. Also, I caught my biggest flathead ever, off the jetty, it was 31 inches long.

Cairns and the northern beaches are now very similar to the Gold Coast, crammed with multi storey hotels, apartment blocks and places of entertainment. However, the drive north, on the coast road, to Port Douglas has some AMAZING scenery and is well worth a visit.

Some fifty members and friends enjoyed a cruise to Crab Claw Island on the Sealink Ferry during the month. It was an enjoyable trip, and the seafood buffet was to die for. An amusing incident occurred during lunch. A member, who will remain nameless, whilst at the buffet decided that a good place to put a bread roll was in a shorts back pocket. Whilst returning to the table and chatting as one does, forgot the roll, and sat down to enjoy lunch. Some time later remembered the roll, retrieved it, and found it somewhat diminished in size. It was about five millimetres thick, maybe this will become a new foodie trend.

A Hub Meeting was held on 14th of June and lots of things are happening over the next few months. The combined clubs' dinner dance was discussed with a date to be advised and details are still being finalised. The Pearl Recreation Centre has been booked for the annual Probus Day on the 4th of October. An opportunity for members to display their acting skills and enjoy socialising with members of other clubs. Jeff Mosel of Marrara Club is looking at hiring a bus for the City of Darwin Annual Pageant to display Probus to the Darwin Community.

A light moment; The Purple Cow by Gelette Burgess.

I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one, but I can tell you, anyhow, I'd rather see than be one.

Slainte
Tony



Don't forget the FFF Games on 26th June and Seniors Expo on 29th of June and wear your Probus shirt.



July Guest Speaker

Peter Styles

Neighbourhood Activity Centres

Crime Reduction

Pathways to see employment for youth

Interest Groups

July at a glance

Event Date	Meeting/Event
Monday July 1 - 9:00 am	Territory Day Breakfast—Darwin Trailer Boat Club
Monday July 1 - 11:00 am	Book Club at Cas Club coordinator Bev Barnes
Wednesday July 3 - 10:30 am	General Meeting at Tracy Village
Friday July 5 - 10:15 am	Craft Group at Cas Club. (Occurs each Friday), coordinator Bev Barnes
Wednesday July 10- 10:30 am	Garden club: at Jenny Parish's place, coordinator Bev Aitken
Friday July 12—5:00 pm	Friday Drinks at Greenhouse Cafe
Tuesday July 16 - 11:00am	Writing group at Cas Club coordinator Ron Ninnis
Wednesday July 17—10:00am	Meet for coffee at 10:00am at Caramello Café then 10 pin bowling at 11:00am coordinator Chris Kuhn
Wednesday July 17—6:30pm	Dining out at Silks. Contact is Maxine Dienelt
Friday July 26—9:30 am	Morning Tea—Adjacent Nightcliff Jetty. Contact Rowena
Tuesday July 30—1:00 pm	Board Games at Pearl - coordinator Maxine Dienelt

GARDEN CLUB

A great day at the Botanical Gardens. 34 garden lovers were spoilt with tables set with white table cloths, pretty cups and saucers, hot scones, jam and cream, tea and coffee.

Manager Brian Harty gave a great talk on the history of the gardens. Many thanks to Kylie and Sophia for organising the morning.. Lunch was at Eva's café.



Next meeting
10th July
10:30 at
Jenny Parish's
place,
6 Aralia
Street,
Nightcliff.

Bev Aitken—Coordinator ph 0412 196 032

Probus Club
July Dining Out

17 July, 2024 6:30pm

Silks Restaurant
Fannie Bay

Contact person is
Maxine Dienelt
ph 0424 283 537



Thank God its Friday

12 July 2024, 5:30pm
Greenhouse Café, Nightcliff
Just turn up

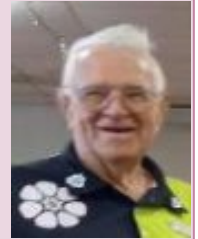
Table Tennis Interest Group

Every Thursday 9.00 am—11.00 am
 \$5— 3 hours including bat and ball hire.
 Organised by Charles Darwin Club.
 Contact Chris 0429171326.



Ken Cohalan OAM

Seniors Snippets



- **120 bed Aged Care facility**—new 120 bed aged care facility -to be built in Palmerston Regional Health Precinct. Currently 55 aged care patients are in our hospitals that should be in Aged Care facilities.
- **Seniors Expo**—CDU Marrara Stadium, Saturday 29 June between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Probus has a space booked, to be operated by Probus Club of Marrara. Hopefully many Probarians can attend.
- **Federal Budget 2024**— \$300 energy rebates, cheaper medicines and rent.
 - ◆ PBS freeze—there will be a freeze on the cost of medications on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme for the next 5 years.
 - ◆ The Government will increase the Medicare levy for low income thresholds.
- **Flu Vaccination**—recommended
- **Postage**—stamp price has increased from \$1.20 to \$1.50 and household delivery reduced to 3 times per week.



Heart Foundation Walking

Mondays, leaving from Casuarina Square, near the K Mart car centre at 7:30am

For further details, contact Janet 0432 154 306

June Birthdays

Robyn Moo	Michelle Nobbs-Darco**
Lynne Holland	John Buchanan
Teresa Jong**	Peter Shapcott

June Anniversaries

Rowena and Dave McHugh
 John and Pat Buchanan
 Peter and Libby Siebert



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Out and about in June



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Dining at the Golf Club



Out and about in June



Probus members enjoying a day at Crab Claw Island.

Travelled from Cullen Bay on the SeaFarers ferry and enjoying a wonderful sea food luncheon.



Garden Club at the Botanical Gardens



Bits and Pieces

Literature, Lunch and Laughter

Today was another interesting meeting with lively conversations. It was a real pleasure to welcome Geraldine who is visiting Darwin. Geraldine has suggested new titles/authors which we have embraced. Thank you Geraldine.

A Brilliant Life By : Rochelle Unreich
Review .Very good read and recommended.

Any title by P D James
Review. Cover her face was a good read and thoroughly enjoyed.

Read June and discuss July
The War Nurses by Anthea Hodgson

The Remarkable Mrs Reibey by Grantlee Kieza

Wifedom by Anna Funder

Death at La Fenice by Donna Leon

Read July and discuss August
Apples Never Fall OR Big Little Lies by Lisa Thompson

Table for Two by Amor Towles

Dancers on the Sea by Gabrielle Samson

Read August and discuss September
Mrs Winterbottom takes a Gap Year by Joanna Nell

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

The Woman in Cabin Ten OR One by One by Ruth Ware

Keep an eye out for Old Arthur's Tips on Good Reads and Viewings which will appear periodically in the bulletin. We would love to welcome new members to our happy group of avid readers. We meet at Casuarina Sports Club, first Monday of the month at 11am. Stay well. Stay safe and happy reading.
Beverley Barnes

Members of the Book Club



Travel Group

Upcoming travel events

Crab Claw Island—cruise and fabulous seafood lunch. A wonderful day was had by all who went along.

Trip to Dili—now booked in for 13—17 September. Numbers limited to 30 due to accommodation and other facilities. There are currently 30 members who have indicated they wish to go. If you are still interested in the trip, a waiting list has been set up in case anyone is unable to go.

Contact Janet ph 0432 154 306 if you wish to go on the wait list.

Discussions—still on going re travel to Vietnam, Cambodia, the Cherry Blossoms in Japan and Sri Lanka.

Watch this space!

Bronwyn

NT Orchid Spectacular

29 and 30 June, 2024 - Foskey Pavilion Darwin Showgrounds

The largest Orchid Show in Northern Australia.

Enjoy the displays, bargain Orchid & Plant stalls, Demonstrations, Kids Activities with The Amazing Miss Deb, Tip Top Circus & Mirror Mirror on the wall Face Painting (Sat 10-2 Sun 10-12), Art & Craft, raffles, Devonshire teas, food & drink plus much more.

Entry \$5. School Students & Pensioners Free. Weekend Pass \$7



Board Games

Come and join us playing your favourite Board Games at Pearl Recreation Centre.

30 July, 1:00pm

Maxine Dienelt—Coordinator



Golf

Contact

Jeff Mosel ph 0422 187 263



Can you help?

As there is so much need at present for items to help the Mission to Seafarers to assist the mariners coming in to Darwin it has been decided to keep the collection boxes going for a while longer.

If you are able to help out, the following items are most needed :

Toiletries—soap, razors, toothbrush and paste

Clothing—smaller size underwear, t shirts, socks and beanies.

The boxes will be at the next meeting and the items taken into the Mission.

Writing Group

Our 7 minute write-up was on the topic: “A cocky in a tree”. It always amazes me how everyone can write a good story in just 7 minutes. I guess that it is just because you have to, that you just do it. A clock certainly helps.

We also read out the stories that we had written for last month, accompanied by plenty of laughter.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 11 am at the Casuarina Sports Club. We are always happy to welcome new members. You may be encouraged to write your story, or finish your book—whether it is a memoir, a poem or your holiday in the outback of beyond.

Next meeting 16 July.



Ron Ninnis, Coordinator

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By Wendy Darwin

Combined Probus FFF Games Day



Probus Clubs of Darwin,
Palmerston, Charles Darwin and
Marrara

Wednesday, 26 June

Tracy Village Sports and Social
Club

Starting at 10:00am, you need to be
there a bit before to register
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whatever your level of fitness and ability there'll be a game for you.

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Craft Group

We were a group of ten very happy Crafters today. If you enjoy creating beautiful items, useful or decorative come along and join us. We meet every Friday at Casuarina Sports Club 10.15am.

New crafty ladies are welcome, along with happy hookers (CROCHET).

Busy Fingers, lots of happy laughter, you can't get better than that.

Bev Barnes



TEN PIN BOWLING

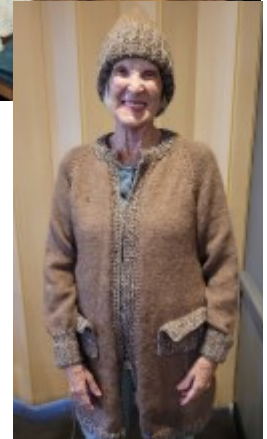
After our usual scrumptious visit at Caramellos we moved on to Kingpin. Thirteen players attended and tried their best. Certainly Ed Howard (still recovering from being named as this year's Iced Coffee Hero) scored a brilliant 114. Cheryl was very close with 113. Molly managed to stay in the hundreds with 105. Richard, Elaine, Tony, Chris, and Janet made the nineties. Elaine and Tony managed a tie on 96.

Robyn scored 86 and credit must be given for the 80 as didn't use the barriers. Bev and Anne managed to stay in the seventies. Our Henry wasn't having such a good day but made it to 59.

We have a fun time and we welcome any newcomers. See Chris Kuhn for further information.

Next month we meet up again on Wednesday 17 July. Hope to see you then. Chris Kuhn Coordinator

Margaret modelling her knitted creations!



Morning tea at Henbury Ave Cafe



Morning Tea

Friday, 26 July, 9:00am

Adjacent to Nightcliff Jetty.

BYO own chair, plate of food to share, coffee van will be open

Contact Rowena McHugh

Suppliers to



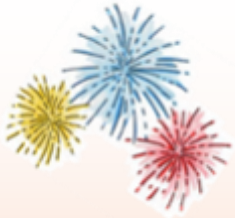
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Territory Day Breakfast

Monday, 1 July 9:00am



Darwin Trailer Boat Club

\$19.50 per person pay on the day

includes plated bacon, eggs, tomato, beans and toast and coffee

Trivia questions provided by Bronwyn

Bev Whitby is the contact—ph 0407 053 903

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Extracts from the Minutes 5 July 2000

Held at the Darwin Bowls Club

Present: Messrs Dally, Simmons, Plew, Thompson, Blackmore, Taylor, Dimery, Steven, Upton, Kerr, Scott, Washington, Roberts, Johnstone, Chin, Dr Short Bromich,

Apologies: Larcombe, Fisher

Welcome: Mr President extended a warm welcome to visitors Mr & Mrs Synnot.

Minutes: The meeting adopted the Minutes of the previous meeting.

Club Pin and Name Badges presented: presented to new members Upton and Dr Short

Correspondence:

Inwards—Probus News, Tambling Report, Crossin Paper, Health Services pamphlets

Outwards—Nil

Treasurer: Opening balance \$68.31, Receipts \$312.00. Expenses \$7.65. Closing balance \$372.66

General Business: Mr Dally spoke of his experience as an Olympic torch relay runner recently. He presented his torch which was numbered and uniforms issued to him for the inspection of members. Torch bearers may purchase the torch issued to them if they wish for \$340. The torch was made in Australia but clothing made in China.

Appointment: Mr Bernie Plew appointed to the National Executive Committee for 3 years, requiring travel to meetings 4 times a year.

Guest Speaker: Mr David Synnot from Northbridge Probus Club, NSW. His subject was Creativity and he mentioned: a group of people together brings knowledge; he suggested each member to seek answer to question put to the person next to him; a desire first and create later; in older people only 2% are actually creators; answers often given Yes, But but it would be better to say Yes, And; men are more competitive than women. Mr Synnot answered many questions.

Meeting closed at 11:07am.

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