



PROBUS CLUB OF DARWIN INC.

Probus Club of Darwin Inc. is non - profit and non - sectarian. It is non - fundraising. It's objectives are to stimulate thought, interest and participation in activities at a time of life when it is easy to become complacent and self centred.

PRESIDENT
Janet Elliott
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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 7th JULY, 2010.

SECRETARY
Eean Thorne
Phone 8976 0339

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His Honour The Administrator, Mr Tom Pauling AO QC
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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.**
If not delivered please return to:
PO Box 238, PARAP, NT, 0804.

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

What a joy to see so many visitors from Darwin and all over Australia join us at our last meeting! Remember, if you are travelling to other parts of Australia, or over-seas, you may take the opportunity to visit another

Probus Club and say G'day from the Top End. We have a Probus Directory at the club available for you or you can check out the Probus web site for contacts.

Have you noticed, once the dry season starts, the activity in Darwin skyrockets. So much is happening, it is hard to choose what to see next.

So many concerts at the Entertainment Centre, Skycity, the Amphitheatre and at the Botanical Gardens. The markets are in full swing, the libraries, sunset cruises, so much to choose from.

I had the pleasure of attending an open garden display last month, Wow! have you ever seen a Bat Plant in flower? This garden had two. They were magnificent. A secret, I found out on how to keep scrub fowl from helping you dig in the garden. Place a radio in the garden, a few mirrors and some statues of scrub fowl and this deters them.

Our Volunteers Information evening was a great success. We now have an enthusiastic team of Volunteers/ Ambassadors to assist with the welcoming of our visitors at the Rendezvous.

Just a reminder that the follow up get together for the Volunteers is on the; **9th July, 6pm-8pm at the Casuarina Library meeting room (entrance is next to the Library car park) Contact me on 0432154306 or email me if you are unable to attend**

Also BE AWARE... that July's Probus Meeting will NOT be at the Casuarina Club. It is time for an outing to Paspaley Pearls in Darwin. So please check your Bulletin for further information. It should prove to be a very interesting morning! If you know of anyone who was planning on visiting our meeting, please let them know of the change in venue. However, the August meeting will be as usual.

I found this saying somewhere along my travels, so I thought I would share it.

"Be yourself, everyone else is taken".

Stay healthy. Cheers, Janet

NEXT MEETING—CLUB VISIT TO PASPALLEY PEARL MEETING ROOM

Wednesday, 7th July.

Please gather at the Information Display, Bennett Street end of Smith Street Mall at no later than 10:20am.

The group will split into two for ease in their space.

While one group takes the tour, the other will enjoy morning tea. This month all members will pay for their own morning tea.

Vote of thanks—Denis Power.



Birthdays: Bernie Plew 6th July
Wilma Josling 12th July
Keith Josling 23rd July
Anniversary: Minh Williams & Rudy Cohen 7th July
Bonita & Neville Connor 16th July



PROFILE—DENIS POWER

It all began in New South Wales. I served six (6) years in the Royal Australian Navy, rising to no dizzy heights, and ended my time in Darwin. I left Darwin to be married in the small Victorian town called Poowong (East). From there we moved to Sydney and then Canberra.

I met my (ex) wife in Darwin, she was also a sailor. We lived in the Southern Territory for 10 years, in that time I trained with the Government in computing operations and then came back in charge of Government computing just before Cyclone Tracy (which we survived).

I operated various businesses in Darwin post-cyclone and ended up in Real Estate. In that profession I was President of the Real Estate Institute of the Northern Territory for four years. I also served on the Board of the Real Estate Institute of Australia for four years.

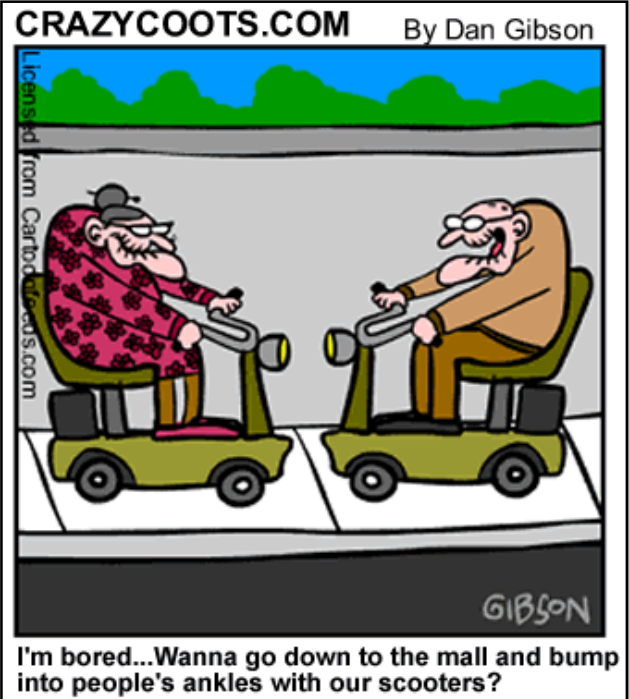
Currently I am training Agents' Representatives for the REINT and also act as the Business Manager of a Property Management firm in Darwin.

I am an active member of Neighbourhood Watch and am on the Executive of the Darwin Branch of the CLP. I also serve on the Board of Arthritis and Osteoporosis NT.

I enjoy dining out with my many good friends on a regular basis. I have three girls, seven grandchildren and they're all good kids.

Recently I visited Scotland. All the trip did for me was to reinforce my choice of Darwin as the place to live.

Believe me, life begins at sixty.



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2010

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



CHRISTO'S FISH CAFÉ
Frances Bay Village
Tipperary Waters.

WEDNESDAY 21st JULY, 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 7th July meeting. Please try to support this new concept.

4. GOLF PALMERSTON GOLF CLUB
University Drive



Tuesday 13th July, 2010 8:30 for 9am.

5 Hole, Team Event. A Fun Event—an Ambrose
\$5.00 per person for the game.

Clubs etc will be provided.

Phone Johnno Scott 8985 4572 or 0407 865 220

Light Lunch—Parmy Tavern after.

Contact Janet if you would like a lift.

5. DARWIN TRIPE CLUB— JUNE MEETING

NEXT 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.

Murphy's Laws

1. Whenever I find the key to success, someone changes the lock.
2. To Err is human, to forgive is not a COMPANY policy.
3. The road to success... is always under construction.
4. Alcohol doesn't solve any problems, but if you think again, neither does Milk.
5. In order to get a Loan, you first need to prove that you don't need it.
6. Since Light travels faster than Sound, people appear brighter before you hear them speak.
7. Everyone has a scheme of getting rich?.. Which never works.
8. If at first you don't succeed... destroy all evidence that you ever tried.
9. You can never determine which side of the bread to butter. If it falls down, it will always land on the buttered side.
10. Anything dropped on the floor will roll over to the most inaccessible corner.
11. As soon as you mention something... if it is good, it is taken. If it is bad, it happens.
12. He who has the gold, makes the rules — Murphy's golden rule.
13. If you come early, the bus is late. If you come late... the bus is still late.
14. Once you have bought something, you will find the same item being sold somewhere else at a cheaper rate.
15. When in a queue, the other line always moves faster and the person in front of you will always have the most complex of transactions.
16. If you have paper, you don't have a pen. If you have a pen, you don't have paper. If you have both, no one calls.
17. The door bell or your mobile will always ring when you are in the bathroom.
18. After a long wait for bus No.20, two 20 number buses will always pull in together and the bus which you get in, will be more crowded than the other.
19. If your exam is tomorrow, there will be a power cut tonight.
20. Irrespective of the direction of the wind, the smoke from the cigarette will always tend to go to the non-smoker

*LAUGHTER is the shortest distance
between friends*



GREETINGS FROM SYDNEY

The Probus Centre – South Pacific Inc. held its Annual General Meeting in May 2010.

2010-2011 Board:

Chairman Jean Burford; Vice Chairman Ken Brand; Hon. Secretary Geoff McLennan OAM; Hon. Treasurer Gary Blackler. Members: Lois Bown; Anne Ducray; Veronica Semmler; Margaret Robinson; Don Wylie and David Allen. Immediate Past Chairman George Wyman.

Extension under PCSP Optional Travel Insurance – Rental Vehicle Excess.

Probus Centre has been successful in having an extension to the policy.

Cover now includes cars and 12 seater coaches – as long as the vehicle is being used for a 'recognised' Probus activity and the driver is a Probus member and has taken out the PCSP Optional Travel Insurance PLUS the rental vehicle waiver. Probus Centre hosted the Rotary District Probus Chairman (RDPC) Briefing Weekend in Parramatta recently.



The weekend program was well received by the attendees and will ensure we have key personnel to develop and strengthen Probus within each District.

Two newly appointed RDPC's from The Philippines joined the group – learning valuable strategies as they lead the way to form new Probus clubs in another two districts of The Philippines.

Kind Regards,
Pat Atkinson,
General Manager,
Probus Centre – South Pacific Inc.

FROM THE ARCHIVES– Extracts from the Minutes of the meeting 7th August 1985:

New Members: Messrs E. Milliken, E. Ferrier and C. Patterson.

Foundation Members: It was agreed that Foundation members of the Darwin Probus Club would be declared at the September meeting.

Correspondence: Inward—Letters were received from the Chief Minister, Ian Tuxworth, acknowledging the formation of the Club and agreeing to meet with members at a date to be fixed. Rotary Club of Darwin North indicating that a Rotary team from Brazil would be visiting Darwin during September and from Mr. E. Ferrier applying for membership.

Outward—Letter to Mr. C. Milne, Marriage Guidance Council, indicating that our club was not a service organisation and could not assist with finance.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Phil King, Casuarina Centre Manager, addressed the members about the offer made by Lend Lease of \$250,000 over 5 years to set up a Community Centre at the Casuarina Shopping Complex to be administered by Trustees. Mr. King made a plea for anyone interested in becoming a Trustee to get in touch with him at his office in the Casuarina Shopping Complex. Mr King also offered to conduct a guided tour of the new Centre on Monday 12th August at 9am. Half a dozen members indicated they would be happy to make this visit.

RENDEZVOUS JUNE REPORT



It is great to see we have over 300 registration end May with 3 months to go and the number registering for tours and dinners are a very good number which indicates that Probarian intend to enjoy themselves and see as much of the Top End as possible. Let's make them very welcome.

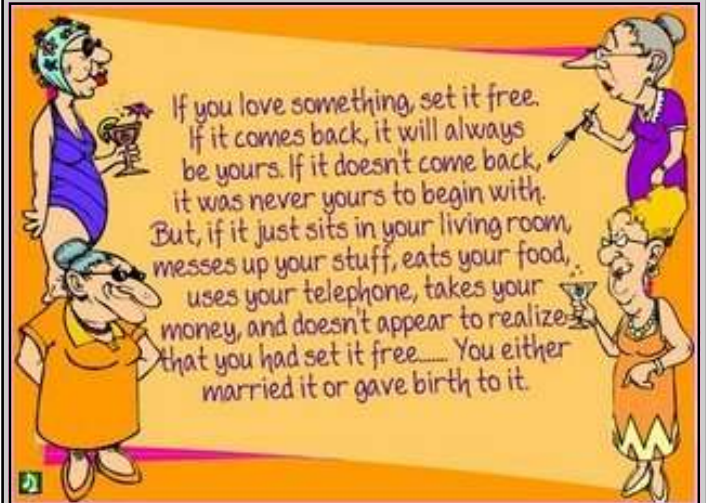
NT registrations a little slow but I am sure we will get the majority of members to register in the next month and take the opportunity to meet many interstate members while being part of the excellent program.

To the hard working committee, plus those who have been asked to assist have been very quick to offer their services. Thank you. Janet has had a keen and high level response from potential volunteers to assist us at the Darwin Rendezvous.

We are still having a few difficulties with transport and dancers but these matters will be resolved well before the end of August. Eean has been very much involved in the final function details while also seeking additional funds to ensure we are not the first Rendezvous to make a loss. Thanks Eean for your tremendous effort.

Reminder NT members that registration form (it is the centre pages of the brochure) have to be sent to;
Probus Centre – South Pacific Inc
Darwin Probus Rendezvous
PO Box 1294
Parramatta NSW 2124

Ken Cohalan OAM
Chair



Live Satellite Concert by Andre Rieu from Maastrich

at C Max Cinema,
Palmerston on Sunday
18th July, 2010
Phone 89312555 for
bookings

ANNUAL FEES NOW DUE

If you haven't paid your subscription see Treasurer Peter Pusterla at July meeting.

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