



GROUCHO MARX. What a witty guy he was....

Those are my principles, and if you don't like them... well, I have others.

Whoever named it necking was a poor judge of anatomy. -
Alimony is like buying hay for a dead horse. -

All people are born alike – except Republicans and Democrats. -

Anyone who says he can see through women is missing a lot. -

From the moment I picked your book up until I laid it down, I was convulsed with laughter. Someday I intend reading it. -

Getting older is no problem. You just have to live long enough. -

I don't care to belong to a club that accepts people like me as members. -

I must confess, I was born at a very early age. -

I have had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it. -

I read in the newspapers they are going to have 30 minutes of intellectual stuff on television every Monday from 7:30 to 8. to educate America. They couldn't educate America if they started at 6:30. -

I have a mind to join a club and beat you over the head with it.

I worked my way up from nothing to a state of extreme poverty. -

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. -

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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER, 2009.

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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



The visit to Perth Probus Rendezvous 2009 was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. It was the first Probus Rendezvous that I have attended and is an experience of "Fun", "Fellowship" and "Friendship" that will not be forgotten and has provided many happy memories. There are many challenges ahead for the Darwin Probus Rendezvous in 2010, which I am sure that our Chairman of the Darwin Rendezvous Committee, PP Ken Cohalan and his Committee will address in the ensuing months ahead. I am sure that we will all look forward to hearing more about Darwin Probus Rendezvous 2010 over the next

months from Chairman Ken and his team.

Whilst in Perth my wife and I took the opportunity to visit and catch up with a few friends. This was also a most enjoyable experience, but an extremely busy time, visiting a few of the "must do" tourist spots, such as Kings Park, Fremantle (including the Fremantle Markets and the Maritime Museum), and the Swan Valley with its wineries, nougat and chocolate factories.

We also took the opportunity to drive to Geraldton to visit a cousin of mine and an old Aunt, with a couple of my other cousins from Adelaide and Victoria, whom I had not seen for more years than I care to remember. It was just great catching up with family, reminiscing and exchanging photos of our various families'. We have all promised to do it again in the next 12 months, so here's hoping. On returning to Perth from Geraldton we ventured into a couple of National parks and were totally amazed at the display of "wildflowers" – it is truly a spectacular sight.

Cheers,
Neil

GUEST SPEAKER—4th NOVEMBER

Our own member, MINH WILLIAMS.

Minh will speak about VIETNAM, her birth country, accompanied by a power point presentation.

Vietnam is the choice of many Australians as the best country to visit, so Minh's talk is timely.

VOTE OF THANKS— Rita Cluley



BIRTHDAYS : Mavis Leo and Scottie Penhall 3/11
Ashley Dally 8/11
Eean Thorne 21/11
John Knight 23/11
Bill Kerr 28/11

ANNIVERSARY :

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President Neil with Trevor Innes, NT Manager, Intelligence & Targeting, Australian Customs and Border Protection



The Girls in Black



Hingston Chinese restaurant, Anula September Dining Out Group

The Leo's #2 Daughter from Melbourne, Vicki.



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2009

1. DINING OUT

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

ROOF TOP RESTAURANT, QUALITY INN

3 BUFFALO COURT, DARWIN.

WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER, 2009

**2. TOUR — COMPLETED TO GROVE HILL HERITAGE
MUSEUM AND HOTEL**

Wednesday 28th October was a great success. See the photos in this months bulletin.

Because of the build up and the impending wet season, the tour group will go into recess until March 2010.

Suggestions for tours next year will be appreciated

3. MOVIES

Coordinator Dot Chapman will indicate her movie of choice, cinema and time at the 2nd September 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

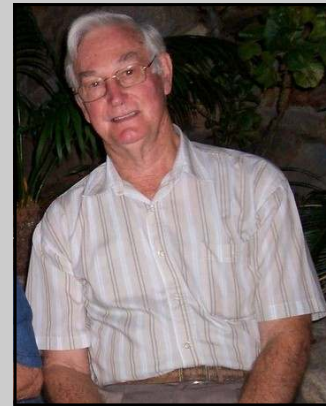
51 Marina Bvd (upstairs), Cullen Bay on Wednesday 11th November, 2009. !2:00 noon for 12:30pm. PRICE \$22:00 per person

If you wish to join the tres chic crowd and enjoy a fabulous lunch of tripe plus Lambs Kidneys with a seeded mustard sauce 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— KEVIN CLULEY



My early years were spent at the small (Pop. 100) North Coast NSW timber village of Herons Creek, which later became more famous as the childhood residence of Baz Luhrman (of "Australia" fame...amongst other productions) . I attended High School at Taree which involved travelling two hours each way daily by train getting home at 7.00pm and then having to do homework. Nowadays, if you were travelling north on the Pacific Highway towards Port Macquarie(and happen to look in the right direction) you might see the genuinely unique Cluley's Road sign.

After nine months in Sydney in The Public Service I went to Armidale Teachers College , where I was fortunate to meet Rita. On completion of my training, I was obliged, like most healthy young men at the time, to undergo National Service.

Teaching years were spent at Sydney where my first class consisted of fifty five very socially challenged boys. Then to the MIA, the rice growing area of N.S.W., complete with large brown snakes, deafening frog choruses, winter frost to the tops of trees and red-dust storms in 40 degrees summers (with no air-con).

A welcome change was the move to the North Coast for three years at Casino, thirteen years at Lismore whilst the family grew up. During our time in Lismore, I became involved in the administration of Sport, trained and directed a school brass band and played a tuba in the Lismore City Band and the Lismore Concert Band .

Professionally I was a member of the Regional Committee which provided In Service training for teachers of the North Coast Region, an area which employs more teachers than the entire N.T.

I also found time to develop a hobby Custard Apple plantation near Byron Bay.

Our final move was back to Sydney where we made good friends with whom we enjoy travelling.

Since retiring in 1995 we moved to Darwin where we now have three grandchildren who still like being able to visit Grandma and Grandpa whenever they want to. It's nice to be able to visit them at School Assemblies and just watch

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