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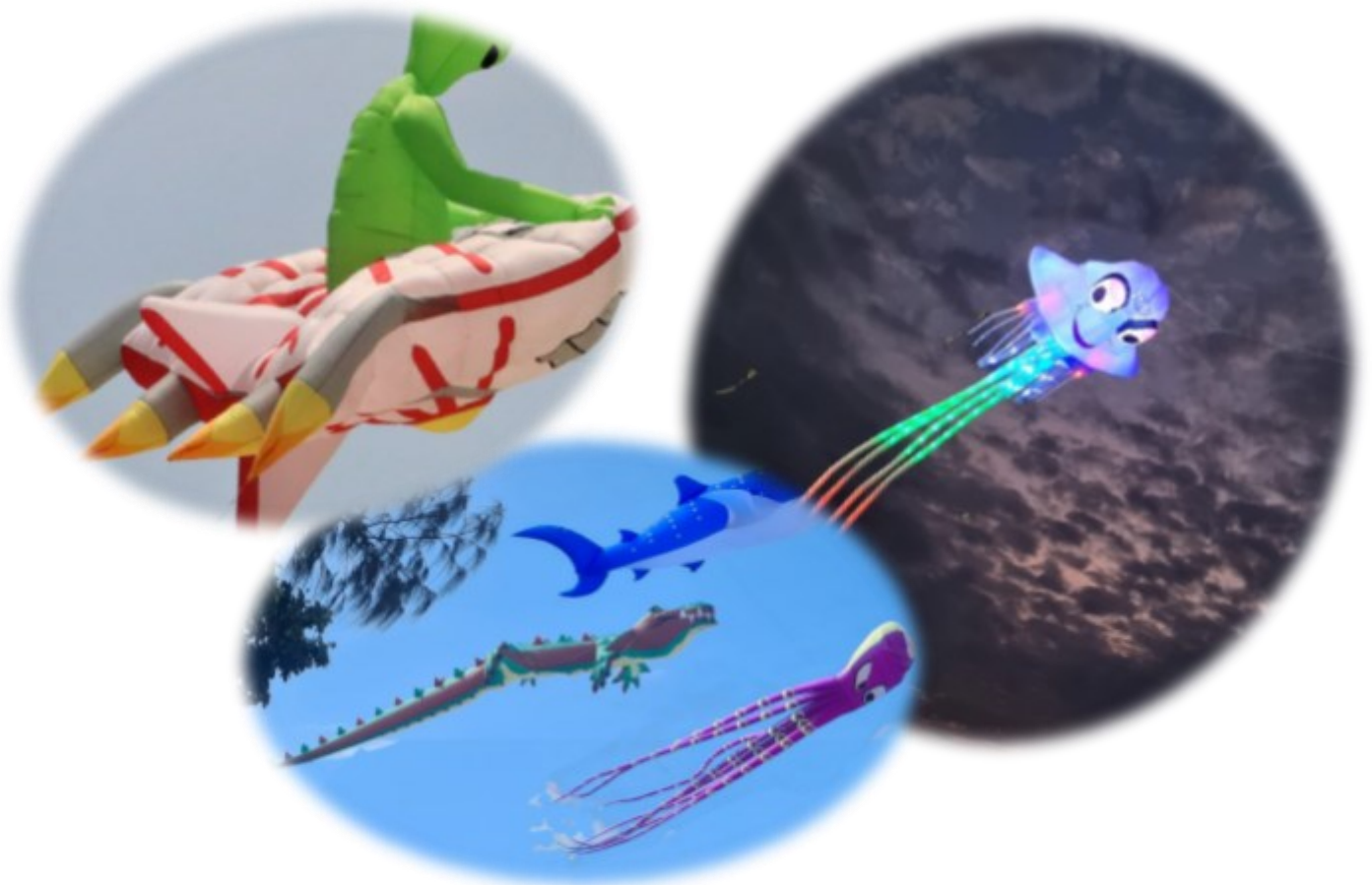
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**Next meeting
Thursday**

**12 October, 2023, 10:30am
Tracy Village Social and Sports Club**



Mozzies Musings

This month I would like to talk about some significant milestones and events that are happening in the month of October.

Firstly, the annual Probus Day is to be held on **Friday 6 October** in the Community Hall at Pearl Retirement Village, Waratah Crescent, Fannie Bay. This is a get together of ALL Probus Club members from Darwin and Palmerston to celebrate the social interaction and activities conducted amongst Seniors in the Top End by the 4 Top End Probus Clubs. It is a morning tea starting at 10am and concluding around midday. Coffee, tea and cake will be supplied with some light entertainment and short speeches along the way. This is **Marrara Probus' 5th birthday** and it would be lovely to see a good representation of our members at this event.

Secondly, the combined Probus groups have booked the Greek Hall on Batten Road, Marrara for **Saturday 21 October**. A dinner dance is being held with a 1940s theme so break out your good 'clobber'. There will be a 2 course meal and the very special "Andrews Sisters" act for the very reasonable cost of \$60.00 per head. This is for ALL Probarians and their friends to come along and enjoy an evening of good food and great entertainment. Put your dancing shoes on and book yourself a table to twirl the evening away. *If anyone needs help with transport or can offer transport please let me know so that we can support this event and each other.*

Thirdly, the **26th October** is special for me as it will be Leanne and my 38th wedding anniversary. Not necessarily a key milestone but each year is one to be treasured as time passes by.

Remember that Probus is all about "Friendship, Fellowship and Fun in Retirement".

Cheers
Jeff Mosel

October

GUEST SPEAKER

Robyne Burrige OAM



2022 Northern Territory Senior Australian of the Year.

What I've achieved in this role.



Good Friends, Great Times, New Adventures

The four Top End Probus Clubs will be celebrating Probus Day on Friday, 6 October 10:00 am—12:00 at Pearl Retirement Centre. Waratah Crescent, Fannie Bay

Lots of fun planned.

Bring along a small plate of morning tea to share

Come along and celebrate

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Interest Groups

October at a glance

Event Date	Meeting/Event
Thursday Sept 28 - 12:00	Dining Out at Dolly's Hibiscus Tavern
Monday Oct 2 - 11:00 am	Book Club at Cas Club, coordinator Bev Barnes
Friday Oct 6 - 10:00 am	Probus Day—combined event at Pearl Retirement Centre
Wednesday Oct 11- 10:30 am	Garden Club at Pearl Retirement Centre , coordinator Bev Aitken
Thursday Oct 12 - 10:30am	Meeting at Tracy Village
Friday Oct 13 - 10:15 am	Craft Group at Cas Club. (Occurs each Friday), coordinator Bev Barnes
Tuesday Oct 17 - 11:00am	Writing group at Cas Club coordinator Ron Ninnis
Saturday Oct 21- 6:00pm	Combined Dinner Dance at Kalymnos Club
Thursday Oct 26 - 12:00	Dining Out at Greenhouse Cafe
Tuesday Oct 31—1:00pm	Board Games at Pearl. Coordinator Maxine Dienelt

GARDEN CLUB

35 members enjoyed the beautiful gardens and surrounds at Casa Di Bilsk with the new owners Jodi and Andy. Lots of beautiful items to buy in the gift shop. Astra showed us how to divide, cross pollinate and repot Caladiums. Thank you Ron Wright for your assistance. Lunch at Howard Springs Tavern.

Next Meeting, Wednesday 11th October, 10:30am at Pearl Retirement Centre..

Bev Aitken—Coordinator



Dining Out
28 September
12:00 midday

Dolly's Hibiscus Tavern

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Contact

Janet Elliott for any changes Ph 0432 154 306

Board Games

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

Tuesday, October 31, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Maxine Dienelt—Coordinator



Tracy Village Social and Sports Club

The home of

Probus Club of Marrara Inc.

OCTOBER

Dining Out

26 October

12:00 midday



Greenhouse Café

Nightcliff

Contact

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Literature, Lunch and Laughter

We were a very quiet little group this morning. All three of us! Thank you Colleen for the book suggestion for next month.

Books read August and discussed September

- **Any title by P G Wodehouse.** Not read
- **Police at the station and they don't look friendly** Historical crime fiction during the troubles in Belfast in 1988 under Thatcher's Britain. Well written and a good read.
- **The Children left Behind** English orphanage after World War II. Dedication of one woman, Clara, to keep the children safe. Enjoyed reading this book.
- **An Unwanted Inheritance** Three siblings and a case full of money was found under a bed of their wealthy father after his passing. Very slow to get into but read to the end. Not recommended.

Books to read September and discuss October

- **Demian** by Herman Hesse
- **Kane and Abel** by Jeffrey Archer
- **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Gamus

Feeling like a lively discussion followed by lunch and plenty of laughter.



We meet on the first Monday of the month and new members are welcome to join us at the Casuarina Club where we meet at 11 to discuss books, eat, drink and be merry.

Next meeting—Oct 2, 11:00am at Cas Sports Club

Stay well, stay safe and happy reading, Bev

Ken Cohalan OAM

Seniors Snippets

- **Thanks KAB** - On behalf of Darwin Seniors thanks to Heimo Schober CEO Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) for the presentation and lunch for Top End Seniors Garden Competition entrants. Presentation of framed certificates, followed by a great lunch at Pearl Retirement Village. Talk by Power and Water on water conservation and Victims of Crime on home safety. Over 85 Seniors attended great for meeting many NT Seniors for fellowship.
- **Probus Day** - 10am - 12md on 6 October at Pearl Retirement Village. The four Top End Probus Clubs will be coming together to celebrate National Probus Day. Look forward to all Probus members attending.
- **Save on your Food Bills** - with cost of living rises some tips to help you save.
- Don't Shop when hungry; Check per unit prices; Take advantage of bulk item discounts.
- Buy the store brands; Make soup a staple in your diet; Make your own products
- **Age Pension** - increased from 20th September 2023 single age pensioner \$32.70 per fortnight to \$1096.70 per fortnight and a couple increased by \$49.40 each member \$826.70
- **Hobbies** - Seniors over 65 are more likely to be healthier, happier and have greater life satisfaction if they have a hobby. Thus you are encouraged to get involved in Probus with the many interest groups.
- **Referendum booklet:** I received my copy covers both Yes and No cases





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Craft Group

Another great morning with very talented, lively ladies.

How blessed are we to have the opportunity to meet such amazing ladies.

We meet every Friday at the Casuarina Sports Club at 10.15am. Don't be alone, come and join us. You are always welcome.

Stay happy. Happy Crafting Bev Barnes—
Coordinator Ph 0434 866 226

Out and about in September



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Golf

Probus Golf at Gardens.
Second Monday of the month.

Contact Jeff Mosel ph 0422 187 263



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.





The Combined Probus Clubs of the Top End

Invite you to a
Fun in the 40's Night

Dinner Dance with The Andrews Sisters
at the Kalyrnian Club 46 Batten Road, Marrara
Saturday, 21 October 2023, from 6:30pm
Cost: \$60 per person



Good Friends Great Times New Adventures

Bring a friend, Dress up in a 40's outfit,
Enjoy the meal and the music

RSVP and pay no later than Friday 13th October 2023
Let Janet (ejanet51@gmail), ph 0432 054 306 know if you are coming

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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



Probus is all about Friendship, Fellowship and Fun in retirement. Probus provides you with the opportunity to join together in clubs and to progress healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and activities with retirees in your community.

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