

# Palmerston Combined Probus Club Inc.

Patron: The Honourable Lia Finocchiaro Leader of the Opposition & Member  
for Spillett

Accreditation Number 2489      Club Number 9003978      Founded 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
Postal Address : PO Box 3460 PALMERSTON NT 0831

Sponser Club: The Rotary Club of Litchfield/Palmerston Rotary International District 9550

## *For Active Retirees*



Meet at Cazalys Palmerston Club  
On 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
at 10.00am for 10.30am  
(Unless otherwise advised)

*Visiting Probians, Members Guests and  
Prospective Members always welcome*

2019-2021 Probus South Pacific Limited Chairman  
2019-21 Palmerston Combined Probus Club President

Margaret Drake  
Jim Wright

## *Around the Water-tower*

*PROBUS is an association of active retirees who join together  
in clubs. Its basic purpose is to provide, for its members regular  
opportunities to keep their minds active, expand their interests  
and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.*

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*Friendship, Fellowship and Fun*

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### **PRESIDENT'S POTPOURRI AUGUST 20**

Firstly, Jenny and myself are really pleased to be back home at last, although we did have to self-isolate - - for four and a half hours! It's great to be among family and friends again and we both thank you all for your support and good wishes, especially over the last few months.

With our borders now reopened, it may be time for those who have been in lockdown or social isolation over the last four or five months to take a break and get away from our 'segregation' for a few days.

In issue 17 of "Staying Connected with Probus", I note that there is a great prize for the Probus Photographic Competition themed "Creative Probians". It's a trip for two to Longreach including five night's accommodation while you "Do it all Longreach Discovery" with Outback Pioneers. The competition closes on 31<sup>st</sup> August, so get out there and 'click' a few masterpieces. This is just one of the many events available to us as Probians to sustain us through the pandemic.

However, now that we are able to meet again as a club, we have our own numerous activities to take part in as well as those of other clubs which we have been invited to participate in.

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone at our next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

But for now, take care and have as much Friendship, Fellowship and Fun as possible until we gather again!

*Jim*

### ***Senior Snippets***

- **COVID 19** – with the number of interstate arrival please keep up the precautions such – Social distance – hand washing – reporting if feeling sick etc.
- **Federal \$750 and NTG prepaid \$500 Visa Card** – hope you have received
  - Federal \$750 was paid though Centrelink
  - NTG prepaid Visa Card – you have to activate there are a number options – phone, email, mobile phone.
  - I have paid my electricity account and Connie has used her for car fuel at Puma
  - If you have not received or having problems do not hesitate to follow-up
  - And we received a compliment they advise to commit the pin number to memory I do not know your situation but as a Senior my memory is getting full.
- **Northern Territory Elections** – If required you can obtain a Postal Vote Application from Electoral Office must be returned or to 3/63 Winnellie Rd 5 days before the election (i.e. 17 Aug)
  - Vote early from 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – Palmerston Shopping Centre (office next to chemist), Old Darwin BCC Cinema Mitchel ST or Casuarina Library, or
  - Register online for a postal vote <https://ntec.nt.gov.au/elections/2020-territory-election/voting/postal-voting>
- **To be eligible for a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (CSHC), you must:**
  - Be of age pension age (but not be eligible to claim an age pension or payment from the Department of Veterans' Affairs)
  - Be an Australian resident living in Australia
  - Meet an income test (but not an asset test)
- **COTA- NT advised –**  
<https://www.cotant.org.au/information/>
  - 2020 Senior Expo has been cancelled
  - Senior Card over 400 Darwin/Palmerston business have offered discount. The directory is currently being printed advised list will be on COTA-NT web site [www.ntseniorscard.org.au](http://www.ntseniorscard.org.au)

**Ken Cohalan OAM**

## NOTICES FOR AUGUST



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### DINING OUT

**HUMPTY DOO TAVERN**  
**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**6.30PM**



**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**CAZALYS**  
**10.30AM**

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**TBA**



**HEATHER DAWSON 10/8**  
**JENNY WRIGHT 16/8**  
**DEBORAH EDGAR 19/8**  
**BOB EVANS 20/8**  
**DOT CHAPMAN 20/8**



**2020 Senior's Beautiful Gardens Info Session**  
**FREE EVENT**  
**10am - 12noon Monday 17th August**

Keep Australia Beautiful Council NT, Victims of Crime NT, Neighbourhood Watch NT, PROBUS and COTA Clubs have come together to host a gardening info session for Top End Seniors. This program is to support Seniors Gardening efforts to beautify Darwin and Palmerston residential gardens.

Darwin Museum Theatrette  
10am - 11am Gardening Tips, Q & A session  
11am - 12noon Home Security Information Session  
Complimentary Tea & Coffee, biscuits and light snacks  
Attendees must register due to limited seating (COVID-19 social distancing requirements)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE  
EMAIL: [CEO@KABCNT.ORG.AU](mailto:CEO@KABCNT.ORG.AU) OR PH: 0407 186 461

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### MOVIES



**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**CHRISTINE WILL EMAIL YOU MOVIE & TIME**



**TRIVIA**  
**CAZALYS**  
**WED 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**6.30PM DINNER**  
**7.30 TRIVIA**

# Probus Meeting 16/7/20



**Guest Speaker  
Mark McAdie talking on  
150 years of policing in the NT**



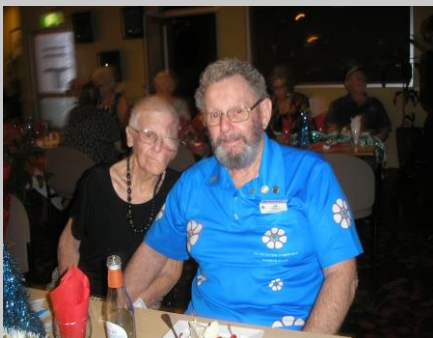
**Rod Edwards thanks Mark  
On a very interesting &  
Informative subject.**



**Vice President Ian Dawson  
Inducts Beverly Evans to PCPC**



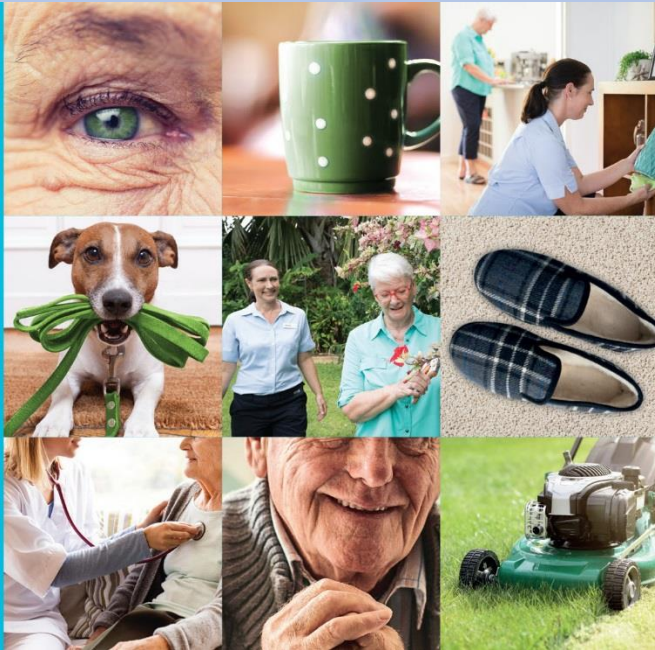
## Christmas in July 23/7/20





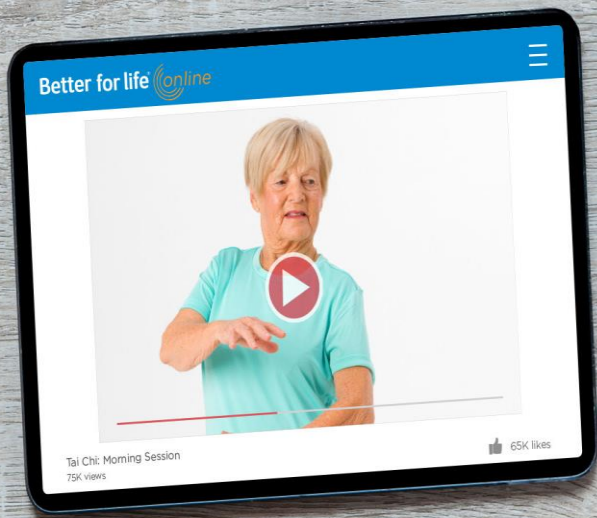
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People Tolerated**





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## **Writing Club**

### **MARMALADE**

**Marmalade! Well I mean, Marmalade!**

**Who on earth invented that? Yes I know it is credited to James Keiller in Dundee Scotland Although I think his wife Janet had a lot more to do with it than he did.**

**Legend says a cargo of Seville oranges ran aground and was purchased by Keiller who set up a factory and so marmalade began.**

**And indeed Keiller developed a lucrative business over the next few years.**

**This origin of marmalade, however, has been proved completely false but is a nice fable. There are stories of citrus jams with peel going back many centuries to the Greeks and Romans. I suppose the real question is not who but why?**

**Why would you spoil a perfectly presentable citrus jam by putting bitter lumps of peel in it? It might look pretty but it tastes yucky and the peel gets in your teeth.**

**It is not even good for you with all the sugar that's needed to counteract the bitterness.**

**I'm sorry but not even Paddington can persuade me although I did like the Robertson gollies which will remain unmentioned.**

**Marilyn Roberts**





**Homegrown Edibles available**

- Greek Oregano
- Hot and Spicy Oregano
- Curly Parsley
- Purple Ruffle Basil
- Greek Basil
- Sweet Basil
- Thai Basil
- Garlic Chives
- Marjoram
- Lemon Balm
- Coriander
- Rosemary
- Dill
- Tarragon
- Thyme
- Vietnamese Mint
- Arthritis Herb
- Lettuce
- Galangal
- Cardamon
- Ginger
- and a huge range of Tomatoes and Chilli's

**Specials of the Month**

- \* Potted Colour: Marigolds, Verbenas, Petunias, Calibrachoas, Gerberas, Begonias and Impatiens MIX-N-MATCH 3 for \$20!
- \* Eggplant Botanica and Tomato 'Black from Hula' only \$5.50 each or MIX-N-MATCH 2 for \$10
- \* Kangaroo Paws 140mm only \$2.50 each




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Are welcome to join any of the following Darwin Probus Activities**

<b>Darwin Probus Club Activities</b> <i>(which we are invited to join)</i>					
Date	Time	Activity	Contacts		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	08.30am	Golf	Jeff Mosel	0422 187 263	<a href="mailto:sportster.jeff@gmail.com">sportster.jeff@gmail.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	11.00am	Book Club	Beverly Barnes	0434 866 226	<a href="mailto:bev007barnes@gmail.com">bev007barnes@gmail.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	10.30am	Garden Club	Bev Aitken	0412 196 032	<a href="mailto:bev.aitken@bigpond.com">bev.aitken@bigpond.com</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	09.30am	10 Pin Bowling	Shirley Porte	08 8942 1330	<a href="mailto:tutank@westnet.com.au">tutank@westnet.com.au</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	06.30pm	Dining Out	Janet Elliott	0432 154 306	<a href="mailto:ejanet51@gmail.com">ejanet51@gmail.com</a>
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