

Palmerston Combined Probus Club Inc.

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

Club Number 9003978

Accreditation Number 2489

Founded 18th 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 3rd Thursday of each month
at 10.00am for 10.30am
(Unless otherwise advised)

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

2019-2020 Probus South Pacific Limited Chairman
2019-20 Palmerston Combined Probus Club President

Douglas Geekie
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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Presidents Potpurri

Again I must apologise for not being at the July Meeting as Jenny and myself were at Corindi Beach (near Coffs Harbour) for a four week break. What a fabulous place and the weather was very kind – clear skies and sunshine every day with temperatures in the 20s.

Once more, my thanks to Vice President Ian Dawson for again standing in for that monthly Meeting! It seems that the Activities Committee is getting on with the job, so please support them by giving them ideas.

We have the Darwin Probus, Fun, Frivolity and Friendship Dinner and Revue coming up on 12th September and are committed to one or two “items”, so your thoughts to Gwen if you have not already done so.

No doubt there will be more news, etc, by the August Meeting, and Jenny and I will be back, hopefully for the rest of the year!

Jim



Senior Snippets

- **Senior Month Calendar 2019** – available from NTG Electoral Offices, Palmerston Council. There are a range of very interesting events in August.
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- **CDU NT Resident Survey** – this is the survey that NT News reports that 40% have listed that they will leave the NT within 5 years. I just completed the survey took 15 minutes suggest you also complete <https://theterritoryand-me.cdu.edu.au/survey-link>
- **Howard Springs Accommodation Village**
- haveyoursay.nt.gov.au where you can also provide your suggestions for the Village’s future. Please note only pre-registered members of the public will be able to attend the guided tours. Strictly no walk-ups. Spots are limited and registration closes Tuesday 23 July 2019. Online feedback is open until Tuesday 6 August 2019
- **Ian Dawson** – good to see a fellow Probarian photo in NT News Wed 24th July page 2 it shows Ian with his friend Brain Bates showcase their Meccano models.
- **NT Statistics** – Area 1,346,200 km², Land from 450 m below to 1,200 m above sea level. I did not know that we had a mountain that high.
- **Air North’s Timor Deal** – Airfare and two nights’ accommodation for \$799 might be worth considering for a joint top end Probus event in 2020
- **Recycling drink Containers** – we bought a separate bin and collected our drink containers – first month some 42 containers took them Tomra Recycling Centre 11 Tang St. Coconut Grove.put them through their reverse vending machine received a voucher, cashed \$4.20 . not a lot dollars but helps.
- **Fight Against Scammers** – I have received scams from so called banks, ATO, Telstra, overseas financial organisations.
 - have good virus protection on all devices
 - Never give out your personal information over the phone.
 - Be alert for spelling errors or unusual addresses in suspicious emails
 - Warn others of known scams
 - Report scam attempts to authorities
 - Monitor scam alerts.
- **Top End Health Services – Dental Services** – Senior with Concession Cards are eligible could be up to 3 months wait times. Further details www.NTGOv.AU

Ken Cohalan OAM

NOTICES FOR AUGUST



BBQ At Dot's
3 McPhee Place Gunn
BYO Drink & Chair
Food Provided
Thursday 29th August
6.30pm

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Trivia Night Cazalys
Wed 7th August
Dinner 6.30 Trivia 7.30



Movies
Tuesday 6th August
I will email Movie, Time, Place



Heather Dawson 10/8
Jenny Wright 16/8
Deborah Edgar 19/8
Bob Evans 20/8
Shirley Collins 26/8



Guest Speaker

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Meeting
Thursday 15th August
10.30am

Mayor of Palmerston
Athina Pascoe Bell



Probus Clubs of the Top End
Probus Clubs of Darwin, Palmerston, Charles
Darwin and Marrara invite you to a night of
Fun, Frivolity and Friendship
with a Dinner and a Revue
At Marrara Golf Club
On Thursday, 12 September 2019, from 6:30pm
\$45 per person



Garden Club
Wed 14th August
10.30am
Exotic Plants & Water Gardens
85 Coral Road
Herbert
(Directions at a later date)

Probus Meeting 18/7/19



**Guest Speaker Kirsten Kelly
Director NT Concessions
Thanks from Rod Edwards**



**Vice President Ian Dawson
Inducts Brenda Blackadder &
Heather Dawson**



**Inductees with Vice President
Ian Dawson**



**Lunch Good Times Bar & Grill
25/7/19**



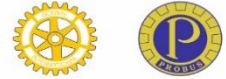
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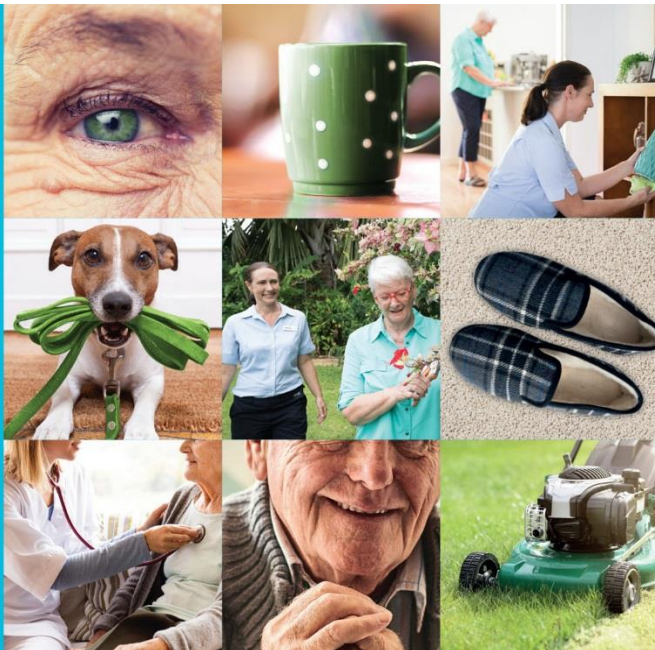
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Plant of the Month



ph: 8984 4006

Orange Trumpet Vine



Pyrostegia Venusta is a fast growing climber that has beautiful orange trumpet like flowers. Ideal to cover fences and arches and flowers around 2-3 times a year. Low maintenance and full sun. 2 for \$20 this month only. (140mm pot)*

Email: info@alloragardensnursery.com.au



Darwin Probus Club Activities (which we are invited to join)					
Date	Time	Activity	Contacts		
2 nd Mon	08.30am	Golf	John Scott	0407 865 220	ian.scott7@bigpond.com
1 st Mon	11.00am	Book Club	Beverly Barnes	0434 866 226	bev007barnes@gmail.com
2 nd Wed	10.30am	Garden Club	Bev Aitken	0412 196 032	bev.aitken@bigpond.com
3 rd Wed	09.30am	10 Pin Bowling	Shirley Porte	08 8942 1330	tutank@westnet.com.au
3 rd Wed	06.30pm	Dining Out	Janet Elliott	0432 154 306	ejanet51@gmail.com
2 nd Wed	TBA	Tripe Club	Jenny Parish	0424 341 616	jenny_prsh@yahoo.com.au

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Palmerston Combined Probus Club Members Are welcome to join any of the following Darwin Probus Activities

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Darwin Beer Can Regatta 12/7/19



August Seniors Month



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Darwin Festival 8th-25th August

