

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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President's Potpourri

Another month gone already and the Dry is well and truly here. Isn't it fabulous!

Once again I must apologise for not being at the July Meeting as Jenny and myself have headed off to Corindi Beach (*near Coff's Harbour*) via outback Queensland. We leave on 6th July and return on 2nd August. (*This has been an annual event for us to catch up with friends of some 60+ years standing.*) However, we are contactable most days by mobile or email in case of dire need. My thanks to Vice President Ian Dawson for again standing in for the monthly Meeting!

The Seniors Expo at the Palmerston Recreation Centre, on 31 May, seemed to be successful and thanks to Marilyn for organising the majority of handouts et al. While we manned the stall for the entire day this year, there will most likely be a change to a Roster system (*Club by Club*) next year.

On the 12th June the Friendship, Fellowship and Fun Games were held and the winners were Darwin Probus Club by a small margin over Charles Darwin with us close behind, but in third place again. This year the results were the closest since the games started! Marrara again did not participate citing small membership numbers as their reason. Our numbers were up on last year and, as the organising club, I must say thank you to those who both volunteered as Officials and participated in the games.

The Dining Out at Howard Springs Tavern on the evening of 27th June was reasonably well attended and we had a great meal and lots of Fellowship. The only complaint seemed to be that the meals were too large! This month's outing is a Luncheon at the Good Times Restaurant in Palmerston (*formally the Arch Rival*). See elsewhere in the Newsletter or contact Chris Edwards for the details.

A gentle reminder that we have an Activities Committee who will be glad to hear suggestions for things that the Club could undertake as a venture for members – please.

I hope all members enjoy abundant Friendship, Fellowship and Fun in July.

Jim



Senior Snippets

- **Royal Commission** – into Aged Care Quality and Safety hearing in Darwin from Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July at the Supreme Court Building State Square or make a Submission until end September 2019 <https://agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au/>
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- **Senior Beautiful Garden Competition 2019** – 3 categories Small, Large and Rural Gardens. Judging in June & July. Winners announced at award presentation at Senior Month Lunch Monday 26th August at the Italian Club Marrara. Get your nomination in to KAB ceo@kabcnt.org.au or Ph. 0407 186 461
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- **Rotary Club Sponsorship** – a member asked me which Rotary Club related to which Probus Club
 - Probus Club of Darwin – Rotary Club of Darwin North
 - Palmerston Combined Probus Club – Litchfield/Palmerston Rotary Club
 - Probus Club of Charles Darwin – Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise
 - Probus Club of Marrara – Rotary Club of Darwin South
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- **Aged Care** – upgrade effective 1 July 2019 Charter aged Care Rights www.opan.com.au/charter or 1800 237 981 and Aged Care Quality Standards you will find the new standard in full www.agedcare.health.gov.au/quality/aged-care-quality-standards
- **Social Clubs** – we are fortunate in Darwin/Palmerston to have Social Clubs good for Probus Clubs, meals are reasonable and great to meet friends.
 - P.I.N.T Sporting and Social Club
 - Tracey Village Social and Sports Club
 - Buff Club
 - Cazaly's Palmerston Club
 - Casuarina All Sports Club
- **Senior Cards** – over 2,700 have been issued in the last 18 months of these 270 are to senior relocating to Darwin. Probus Clubs need to offer invitation to attend our meetings. If you would like a Senior Card contact COTA admin@cotant.org.au or ph. 8941 1004
- **New National Elder Abuse Phone** – 1800 353 374 available 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday
- **Senior Month Calendar 2019** – available second week July.
- **Solar-Powered Security Sensor Light** – we have just bought our second one from Bunnings \$62 they give some security to reduce the risk of potential break-ins. We set ours up on an old chair in our garden.

Ken Cohalan OAM

NOTICES FOR JULY



Dining Out
Thursday 25th July
Good Times Bar & Grill (Archies)
12 Noon

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Trivia Night Cazalys
Wed 3th July
Dinner 6.30 Trivia 7.30



Movies
Tuesday 9th July
I will email Movie, Time, Place



Bala Velukutty Nair 1/7
Ray Grimshaw 6/7
Bev Carter 8/7
Chris Edwards 31/7



Guest Speaker

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Meeting
Thursday 18th July
Kirsten Kelly
From
NT Government
Concessions



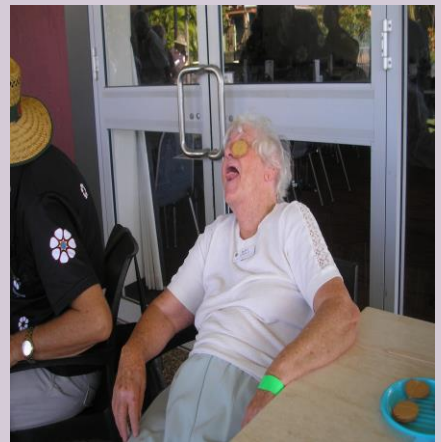
Probus Clubs of the Top End
Probus Clubs of Darwin, Palmerston, Charles Darwin and Marrara invite you to a night of ***Fun, Frivolity and Friendship*** with a Dinner and a Revue At Marrara Golf Club **On Thursday, 12 September 2019**, from 6:30pm \$45 per person



Garden Club
Tuesday 9th JULY
10.30am

. A one off change in day so that the group can visit Jenny Parish's lovely garden at 6 Aralia Street, Nightcliff

Probus Games Day 12/6/19



**Winner Darwin Probus
Vice President Bronwyn Russell with
Trophy President Jim Wright PCPC
& Barry Darben from CDP**

Probus Meeting 20/6/19



Special Thanks from Ray Grimshaw to Karl Tester



Karl Tester Guest Speaker On Insurance



President Jim thanks Ray for his years of service to PCPC



Howard Springs Tavern 27/6/19





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

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
2 nd 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
TBA	TBA	Tripe Club	Jenny Parish	0424 341 616	jenny_prsh@yahoo.com.au

Territory Sunset



July Blooms



Can you name this flower

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