

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

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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Presidents Potpurri

What a difference between July to September, then October. Almost frenetic activities for a few months, then a very quiet schedule. My round-up of October's events includes:

Tea and Trivia on 2nd October - our team turned up at Cazalys ready to do battle only to find that the "Quiz Master" was ill so there would be no quiz night. So, we just had dinner and enjoyed each-others company.

Golf on 7th October at Palmerston Golf Course again with Probians from the other three local Probus Clubs. Next game here is on 4th November. As mentioned last month, we are mostly 'hackers' going out for a bit of fresh air, not to win a sheep station or such, so, golfer or not, you are welcome to come along for a hit with us on the first Monday each month. We gather at 8.30am to 'register' for an 8.45am hit off - and golf carts *are* available to hire for those of us who have walking limitations. (*However, November may be the last for 2019 with a return on 2nd March 2020. See me for more details*)

On 13th October a group of us went to the Deck Chair Cinema to see Bohemian Rhapsody (Karaoke version) and had a little sing-along with the movie. Sadly, in the middle of it, Iris needed an ambulance trip to Hospital - all OK now other than a bit of on-going recuperation.

The trip to the Chocolate Factory on 31st October was a great outing for the dozen or so members partaking in 'morning tea/coffee and a variety of chocolates' followed by a tour of the premises - tasty and interesting. Then followed an enjoyable meal at Santa Fé for 15 of us. Jenny has some plans that could include one or both of these establishments between now and April next year- watch for her announcements!

Throw in a Committee Meeting and our monthly General Meeting and suddenly, October was not as quiet as I first thought, but enjoyed by all as far as I can establish!

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find November's activities listed as well as notice of Christmas Lunch in December. Also coming up in January will be a BBQ (*at Gwen Legget's home*) with the reprise of Jack and the Beanstalk, so that will be your chance to see what some of us got up to at the FFF Revue in September.

See you for some more friendship, fellowship and fun at our meeting on 21st November.

Jim



Senior Snippets

- **Darwin Funerals** – cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000 Cremation – burial depending of type, site etc.
- **Car Registration** – hope you are claiming all – indication 12 months Registration \$762.10 less Senior Card \$55 less pensioner \$154 paid Bpay \$533.10
- **Late Eean Thorne** – passed away 12 months ago he was very involved in all Top End Probus Clubs and we thank him for his efforts
- **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL SURVEY** – Please help Neighbourhood Watch NT in their commitment to create safer and more secure Territory neighbourhoods by filling out their survey. This Safety Survey assists NHWNT better understand the safety environment and level of crime in Territory neighbourhoods. It remains open until the end of November 2019. To encourage participation all respondents who provide contact details will be entered into a prize draw for their chance to win a home security system valued at over \$400! To take part in the 2019 NHWNT Safety Survey, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/9CF7WLN
- **Beggars** – I was surprised that 5 groups sitting on the footpath Knuckey St 5.30pm Wed were asking for money. Seniors need to be careful but what image does this give our visitors?
- **CDU are looking for Senior** – Ageless Play is where older members of the community spend time at play with kindergarten aged children cdu.edu.au
- **How good is your memory?** – In 1952/56 British set of 3 Atom Bombs in Montebello Island Western Australia which allowed them to join the Nuclear Club with USA and Russia
- **Palmerston City Council** – Interesting Area 52.9 square kilometres, Population 33,786,
 - **Vision** – A place for people
 - **Mission** - Improving the safety of all our citizens
 - Maintaining our own identity
 - Providing services, facilities and amenities to support the community's needs
 - Developing and maintaining our reputation for being clean and green

We will achieve this through delivering to our community high quality value for money services that meet their diverse needs.
- **Probus Club of Stuart Alice Springs** – they have offered invitation to their 25th University of inauguration Gillen Club Milner Rd November 13th 11am RSVP by 1st Nov kanassie@hotmail.com

Ken Cohalan OAM

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER



Christmas Dinner
Howard Springs Tavern
Thursday 12th December 6pm
Christmas Buffet
\$29 pp
BSB: 015 891
Account No: 1877-92692

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Trivia Night Cazalys
Wed 6th November
Dinner 6.30
Trivia 7.30



Movies
Tuesday 12th November
I will email Movie,
Time, Place



Marilyn Roberts 2/11
Diane Spicer 25/11



Guest Speaker
Kylie Wells
Terrace Gardens Residential Care
Meeting
Thursday 21st November
10.30am

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Melbourne Cup Lunch
5/11 Cazalys 11.30am
Buffet Lunch
\$35 pp Members
\$45pp Non Members



Durack Retirement Village
Cota Run
Armchair Aerobics
Community Hall
Tuesdays 9am
Gold Coin Donation
All Welcome
Not on 5/11



Garden Club
Wed 13th November
10.30am
Mike Foleys Home
46 Witherden St
Nakara

Probus Meeting 7th Birthday Celebrations 17/10/19



**Melaine Robinson Guest Speaker
From Top End Mental Health**



Thank you from Marilyn Roberts



**Valerie Wilkes from Rotary
Presents Marilyn Roberts with her
Service Medallion**



**Appreciation Award to Angie
Walker**



Dot Chapman Service Award



Jenny Wright Service Award



Julie Booth Service Award



Carmen Tester Service Award



Christine Ilic Service Award



**Valerie Wilkes, Jim Wright present
Service Medallion to Marilyn
Roberts**



**7th Birthday Cake kindly donated
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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
3 rd Tues	11.00am	Writing Group	Casuarina Club		

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A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

—Phyllis Diller

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

—Phyllis Diller

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

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Remembrance Day 11/11



November Blooms



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Hisbiscus Month

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