



# PROBUS CLUB OF DARWIN INC.

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It's objectives are to stimulate thought, interest and participation in activities at a time of life when it is easy to become complacent and self centred.

**PRESIDENT**  
Janet Elliott  
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**NEXT MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL, 2011.**

**SECRETARY**  
Ean Thorne  
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His Honour The Administrator, Mr Tom Pauling AO QC  
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**MEETINGS HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**EXCEPT JANUARY )**  
**10:30AM AT CASUARINA CLUB, 269 TROWER ROAD, CASUARINA, NT.**  
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**JANET'S JOTTINGS**

Congratulations to Bill Porte for accepting the position of President of the Probus club of Darwin Inc. for 2011/2012.

I hope you enjoy your year, Bill, as much as I enjoyed mine.

You have an enthusiastic Executive Committee, so we look forward to another busy and interesting Probus Year.

I would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to our friends in Christchurch, Queensland and Japan. We wish them and their families a speedy recovery as communities work together to regain normality in their countries ,lives and economy.

Due to the wet weather in Darwin over the past few weeks, the dining out evening and the golf day had to be cancelled. So I am looking forward to catching up with you all at the next function.

This will be my last of Janet's Jottings, I will miss writing my little segment, with Eean hot on my tail with dead lines. I thank all my Executive Committee for their support, especially while I was recovering from surgery.

I thank them for their enthusiasm and hard work over the past year. It's been a pleasure working with each one of you! Cheers, Janet

**HELPFUL HINTS FOR SENIORS**

**This is the time of the year to think about flu injections.**

**See your Doctor now!!! They're FREE**

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR HEALTH. IT'LL GO AWAY.**

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**NEXT MEETING**

**MICHAEL CAMPBELL**  
Manager— Victims of Crime.

Our Past President Ken Cohalan sits on this board.

A very interesting and important Committee that deserves more understanding. Question should be lively. Who hasn't been a victim of some sort of crime?

**Vote of Thanks — PP Ken Cohalan**



- Birthdays: Jenny Parish 2nd April
- Rudy Cohen 3rd April
- Kevin Fletcher 9th April
- Judith Guyton 13th April
- Hazel Header-Friend 22nd April
- Trevor Hoskins 28th April
- Judith Wagland 29th April
- Anniversary: David & Hazel Header-Friend 7th April
- Neil & Elaine Prosser (40th) 14th April
- John & June Scott 19th April

**PROFILE—ELAINE HOSKINS**



I was born in Mt. Isa and grew up on the Atherton Tableland west of Cairns. After finishing my education at Mt St Bernard College in Herberton, my first job was with an accountant in Ravenshoe. At the time, my parents were living in Ravenshoe but later moved back to Herberton to be nearer a hospital because my mother

was in poor health.

I found a job working at the hospital and it was during that time that I met my husband who was a Postal Officer.

Shortly after meeting him, he joined the RAAF and upon finishing his basic training in Adelaide, he was posted to Wagga Wagga where I joined him. In 1970 he was posted to Darwin and then to Vietnam for 12 months. I stayed in Darwin and found a job with Atlas Copco where I worked on and off for 16 years as a Spare Parts Manager and Centre Administrator.

In 1979 my husband was posted to Victoria Barracks in Melbourne. As the time was approaching where he had to make a decision to sign on for another five years, he decided to call it quits and we returned to Darwin in 1980 and have been here ever since.

We love Darwin and as we have two married children and grandchildren here, we have no plans to leave. We also have a son who is married and lives in Brisbane.

In 1990, Atlas Copco restructured the company and as a result many of us were made redundant. In 1992 I was lucky enough to find a position as Administration Manager with then Blackwood Hodge (later called Marubeni and then Hitachi) and worked there until my retirement in 2009.



## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2011

**1. DINING OUT** Past President Ken has declared that the next Dining Out destination will be:-



### HAPPY GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT

2 Parap Place, Parap.

**WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL, 2011 at 7pm.**

### 2. TOUR — 23rd MARCH 2011



Great day at Darwin Port Authority and Land Development Corp.

### NEXT TOUR Details at 6th April

**meeting.**

**Tentative date 27th April, 2011.**

### 3. MOVIES

We will consider a once a month outing to the Deckchair Cinema in 2011. At least we will be able to plan and pick each movie. More next meeting

### 4. GOLF

Co-ordinator, Johnno Scott advises that



**Cancelled  
because of rain!!!  
More news next meeting**

the next "Golf Outing" will be on Wednesday 9th March at the

### 4. DARWIN TRIPE CLUB— APRIL MEETING



### DARWIN RSL SERVICES CLUB

**Wednesday  
13th APRIL, 2011**

27 Cavenagh Street  
Darwin City 12:00 noon for 12:30pm.

**Price \$25.00 per person.**

If you wish to join the tres chic crowd and enjoy a fabulous lunch of tripe cooked three ways, along with scintillating company then you must phone Peter Pusterla or Eean Thorne.

### 5. LUNCHEON — POST MEETING



"The Table of Knowledge" has resumed post meeting luncheon. Simply join the other members in the dining area of the Casuarina Club, solve the problems of the world, have a relaxed lunch, and enjoy.

### RIB TICKLERS (courtesy Bill Kerr)

1. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
2. Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects!
3. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
4. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
5. A backward poet writes inverse.
6. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
7. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
8. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
9. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
10. The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
11. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
12. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
13. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
15. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
16. In democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
17. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
18. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

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**"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"**

### **Dear Lord,**

So far today, I'm doing all right.

I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

**But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.**



Treasurer Peter Pusterla advises that

# Annual Fees are now due

## FROM THE ARCHIVES— 25 YEARS AGO

### Extracts from the Minutes — 2nd April, 1986:

**Present:** H. Giese, W. McLaren, R. Chin, N. Field, R. Franklin, T Tharmarajah, P. Purick, E. Evans, I MacGregor, K Frey, J. Larcombe, L Wade, H. Harrison, C. Patterson, M. Ford, R Eddy, E Ferrier, C. See Kee and J. Gallacher.

**Apologies:** L. Penhall, J. Wright, W. Arthur, E. Milliken, M. Taylor and A Clarke.

**Correspondence:** Letter from Probus Centre-South Pacific about membership and directory. It was agreed that our Club would donate \$28.00 (i.e. \$1 / member).

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurer, Noel Field, reported a credit balance of \$274.13.

**General Business:** The Chairman thanked Rex Eddy for his generous donation of meeting badges for all members. The Chairman reported on his visit to the Rotary Club of Darwin North where he was able to give information on the progress made by our club and was able to thank NDRC officially for their sponsorship and financial assistance to get our club functioning.

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Bob Collins, MLA, Leader of the Opposition gave an interesting and informative address on how he sees Statehood coming to the N.T. Mr. Collins knowledge of constitutional history was greatly appreciated. Question were well handled and many interesting points were discussed and debated. Ian MacGregor moved a vote of thanks which was received with acclamation.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR SENIORS—ICE

Apparently this is a standard procedure all paramedics follow at the scene of an accident when they come across your mobile phone. ICE - 'In Case of Emergency'

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign. The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognised name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as 'ICE'.

For more than one contact name simply enter **ICE1**, **ICE2** and **ICE3** etc. A great idea that will make a difference!  
 Courtesy Ray Walton.

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