



PROBUS CLUB OF DARWIN INC

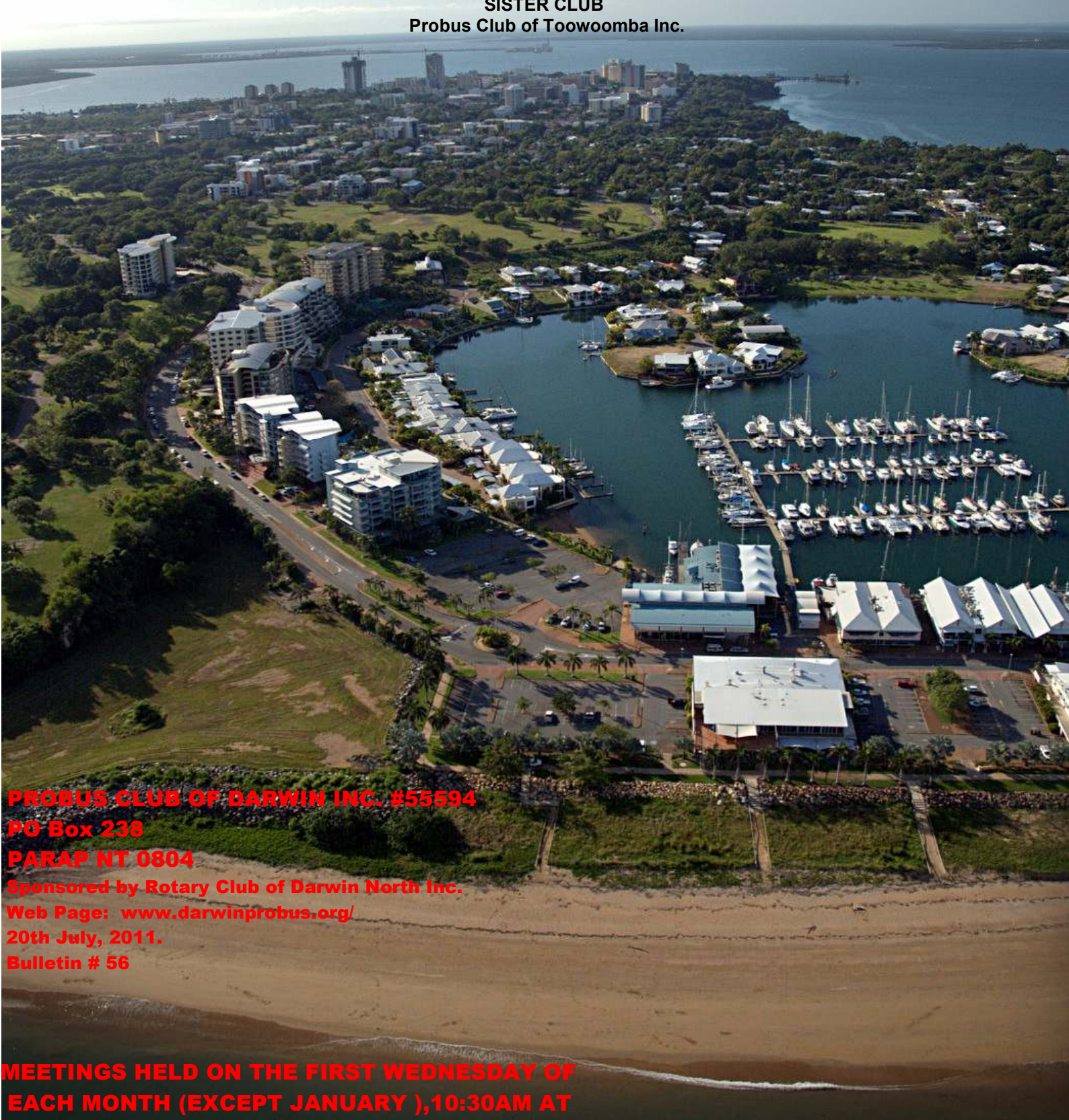
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It's objectives are to stimulate thought, interest and participation in activities at a time of life when it is
easy to become complacent and self centred.

PRESIDENT
Bill Porte
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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST, 2011.

SECRETARY
Ean Thorne
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PATRON
His Honour The Administrator, Mr Tom Pauling AO QC
SISTER CLUB
Probus Club of Toowoomba Inc.



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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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BILL'S BLOG

The Crab Claw Island visit on the 27th July looks to be fully booked and hopefully Eean, our esteemed Secretary will have recovered sufficiently from his operation, due to be done on the 20th July, to enjoy the day. Although, his Specialist, much to his disgust has forbidden him to drive that day.

naturally, our thoughts and best wishes for a successful outcome to his treatment go to Eean.

The new sound equipment has now been installed in our Club Room at Casuarina but unfortunately my visit to the U.K. will preclude me from its use until the September meeting. In my absence John, as Vice President, will have the honour of testing its capabilities.

Ken and Connie have reluctantly retired from organising the 'monthly dining out' and I, on behalf of our Club, would like to thank them for all their hard work in making these occasions such a valuable contribution to the success of the club.

Kind regards,
Bill

2011 IS A VERY INTERESTING YEAR

(courtesy Joy Meeder)

This year we are going to experience four unusual dates: 1/1/11; 1/11/11; 11/1/11; 11/11/11 and that's not all.

Take the last two digits of your birth year—now add the age you will be this year and the result will be 111 for everyone.

This is the year of MONEY!!!!

This year, October will have 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays and 5 Saturdays.

This happens only every 823 years.

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST

Guest Speaker

KEN MIDDLEBROOK

Executive Director, NT Correctional Services.
A follow up to our visit to the Berrimah Goal and to learn more about the new prison.

VOTE OF THANKS—Dr. Hunter McEwen



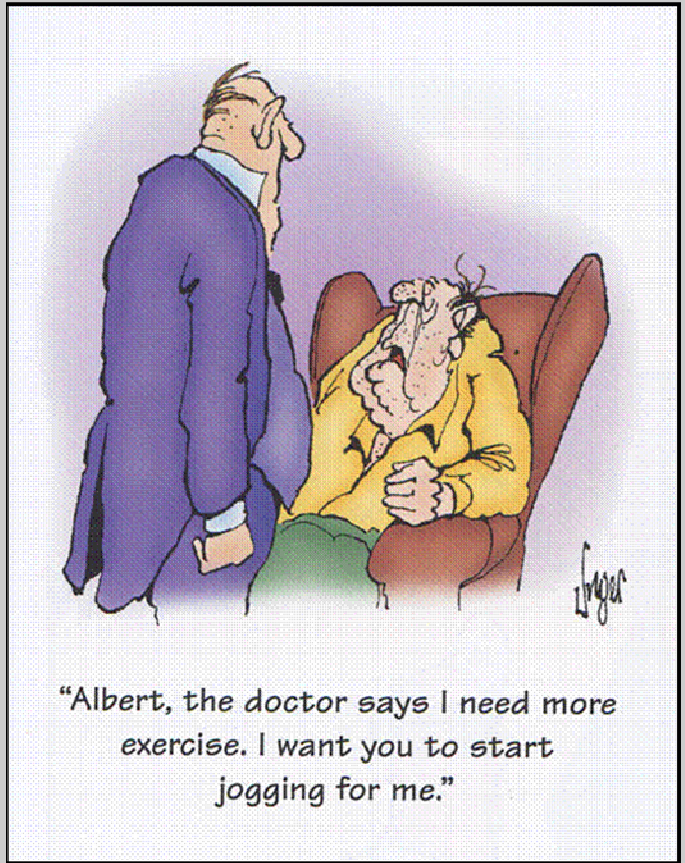
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| Birthdays: | Joy Meeder | 2nd Aug. |
| | Elaine Prosser | 5th Aug. |
| | Frances Robson | 9th Aug. |
| | Heather Dawson | 10th Aug. |
| | Denis Power | 14th Aug. |
| | Jenny Wright | 16th Aug. |
| | Paul Denniss | 17th Aug. |
| | Rita Cluley | 28th Aug. |
| | Barbara Baggley | 30th Aug. |

Anniversary: Les & Scottie Penhall
21st Aug.

Elaine & Trevor Hoskins
Dennis & Gwenda
Smallcombe 29th Aug.

Editors Apology

Due to an impending surgical procedure, this months bulletin will not achieve the usual standard.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2011

1. DINING OUT The next Dining Out venue will be:



il Lido Italian Restaurant
Wednesday 17th August, 7pm
Darwin Waterfront Precinct
19 Kitchener Drive
All dining participants can pay individually. Please bring change.

2. TOUR DAY TRIP TO: CRAB CLAW ISLAND



WEDNESDAY 27th JULY, 2011.

Meet at Noonamah
Hotel 8:45 am
\$50.00 per person,
includes morning tea,
lunch and afternoon tea.

3. MOVIES

"GET LOW"

Stars—Robert Duval, Bill Murray & Sissy Spacek
Sat 6th August —6:30pm dinner
7:30pm movie
DECKCHAIR CINEMA, Jervois Road.



4. GOLF Coordinator Johnno Scott advises that:

PUTT PUTT GOLF
Gardens Park Golf Links
Wednesday 24th August
\$5.00 pp. Hit off—9am sharp.



Notify John if you want to join the group for a fun morning followed by coffee and a giggle

5. DARWIN TRIPE CLUB—August Meeting



SCHOONERS BAR & GRILL

Wednesday
10th August, 2011.
5/15 Marina Blvd, Cullen Bay
12:00 noon for 12:30pm.

6. INVESTMENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Inaugural meeting was held on Monday 27th June at 10:00am. 8 members attended with 3 apologies. Further information has been sort from Graham Lee, Probus Club of Burnside Inc. SA. Next meeting to be advised.

7. 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.

MURPHY'S LAW

"Something tells me that they probably screwed up and named Murphy's Law after the wrong guy."

"Everybody must believe in something.... I believe I'll have another drink." — Murphy (of Murphy's law fame).

"enythink thiT ken Go rong willl." — Morfy's law.

"A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries."

"Damm my spel cheker,"

"Sometimes I lie awake at night, and I ask, 'Where did I go wrong ?' Then a voice says to me, 'This is going to take more than one night!'"

"You can't fall off the floor."

"If we see light at the end of the tunnel it is probably the light of an oncoming train."

"Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter since nobody listens."

"Virtue is its own punishment."

"If the shoe fits, it's ugly."

"Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth."

"Fools you are who say you like to learn from your mistakes. I prefer to learn from the mistakes of others, and avoid the cost of my own."

"The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those who haven't got it."

"A closed mouth gathers no feet."

"Birthdays are good for you - the more you have the longer you live!"



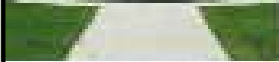
The Barossa

PROBUS RENDEZVOUS 2011

9th - 14th October



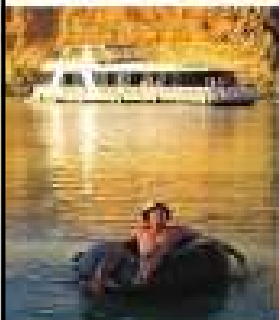
The Barossa Valley is Australia's most famous wine region and home to some of the oldest Shiraz vineyards in the world, acclaimed Rieslings and iconic Premium brand wines.



The Barossa is a gourmet lover's paradise enriched in a strong cultural heritage reflected in its wine, food, buildings and people.



Why not come and enjoy The Barossa experience - premium wines, fine restaurants and shopping, fresh country air and stunning rural landscapes of undulating hills.



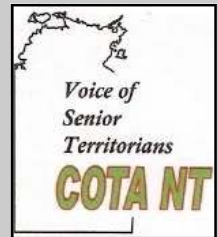
The beautiful rolling countryside is scattered with ancient manicured vineyards, old churches, rustic stone cottages and closely linked towns and villages.



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Do you have any camping gear, sleeping bags etc that is taking up space in your spare room or shed? Call Eean Thorne and we will pass on to the Scouts or Girl Guides.



KNOW YOUR DARWIN HARBOUR CRUISE

A combined venture of the Probus Club of Darwin Inc and COTA NT to celebrate Seniors Month.

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST, 2011.

9:00am till 12:00 noon

Launching from Stokes Hill Wharf on the "Spirit of Darwin"

\$16.00 per person includes finger food mid morning with tea or coffee.

Includes an expert talking about the bombing of Darwin and significant sites, + + comments from Impex on their development and what that means for Darwin and its harbour.



Bookings are limited and essential

Probarians please support this joint venture

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