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Next MEETING
TUESDAY 9th JULY, 2019

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MEETINGS HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH
MONTH, 9:30 FOR 10:00 AM AT THE BUFF CLUB,
57 STUART HWY, STUART PARK, NT. 0801.

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"BITTER SPRINGS—MATARANKA"
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Joyce's Jottings



At the moment this is the best place to live. What glorious weather we're having. The earth tremor was a reminder that it isn't perfect all the time. I hope that none of our members were inconvenienced too much and that any pets coped with the fireworks celebrations.

Congratulations to Darwin Probus Club who took home the Games trophy this year, with Charles Darwin coming in a close second. Thanks Palmerston Probus for hosting the games and thanks to all the volunteers who assisted - you made the day so much fun.

It is acknowledge that not everyone participates in such activities, so the games day will now be held every 2nd year. Please come forward with suggestions of what other activities the combined Probus clubs might enjoy in the alternate year.

Recently, I went to a Probus Presidents' meeting where many things were discussed. Here's a good suggestion - at each monthly Probus meeting one of our members speaks for a maximum of 5 minutes. It could be about where you are from and places you've lived, or what type of work you've done or your travels etc. That way, we'd all get to know more about each other. The last time some members spoke ad

hoc, it was very interesting and humorous.

Please remember to swipe your Buff Club membership card each time you come to the club. It is advantageous to you as well as the Buff Club. Points are accumulated on your card and occasionally you get a free drink! The swipe station is near the door opposite the back entrance door where we come in.

Are there any competent computer users who can volunteer to assist the learners during the weekly Wednesday afternoon Be Connected sessions? If you can help it would be very much appreciated by the beginners. Please see Frank to discuss this.

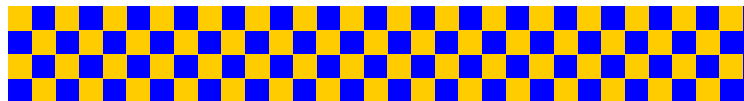
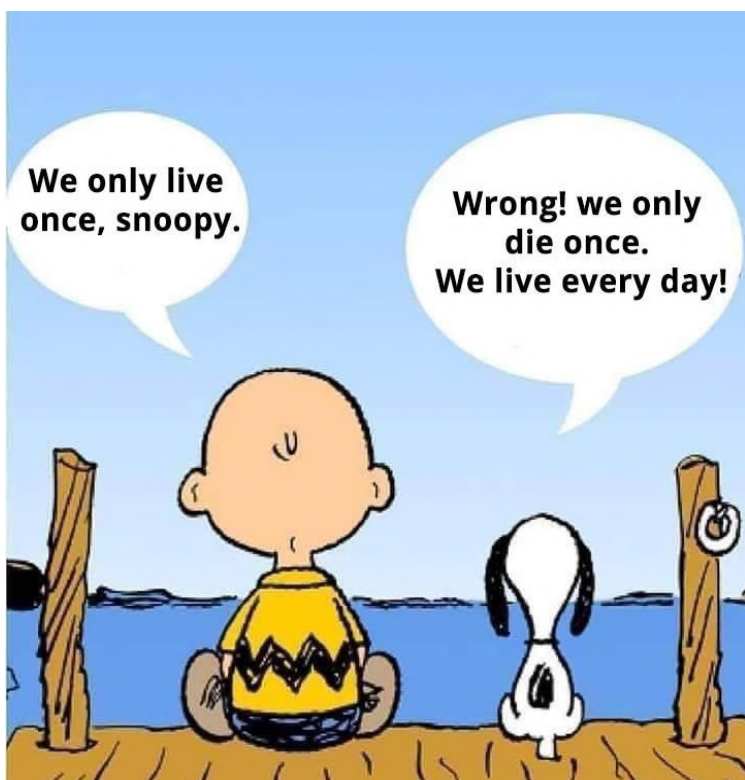
On a difficult day, **If the mountain seems too big today, then climb a hill instead.**

Until next month

Cheers.....Joyce

Your Management Committee and Appointments:— 2019

PRESIDENT:-	Joyce CHIN
PAST PRESIDENT:-	Ron STRACHAN
PRESIDENT ELECT	Joe LOUDON
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT:-	Val HAYDOCK
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY:-	Gloria YOUNG
ASSISTANT TREASURER:-	Alwyn NICHOLSON
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER:-	Ros POCOCK
DINING OUT:-	Judy WRIGHT & Gloria YOUNG
GUEST SPEAKER (SPEAKER SEEKER):-	Val HAYDOCK
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:-	Mary HILL
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All financial members of the Probus Club of Charles Darwin are covered by Probus Insurance. Insurance covers members, visitors and guests whilst attending or participating in a recognised Probus activity function or meeting (age restrictions may apply). Prior conditions may be taken into considerations.

DISCLAIMER

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SENIOR SNIPPETS *by Ken Cohalan OAM*

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

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

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 of 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 Senior Light – we have just bought our second one from Bunnings \$62 they give some security to reduces the risk of potential break-ins. We set our up on an old chair in our garden.

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>

DEAR DIARY



DATES for this month

- 01-Jul** **Book Club**
(with Darwin Probus)
Casuarina Club— 11:am
.....
- 09-Jul** **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**
09:30 for 10:00
Buff Club
.....
- 10-Jul** **Tripe Club**
Call Jenny Parish
04 2434 1616 / jenny_prsh@yahoo.com.au
.....
- 17-Jul** **Ten Pin Bowling**
Planet 10 Pin Bowling—NIGHTCLIFF
9:30 for 9:45 start—with Darwin Probus
.....
- 23-Jul** **Dining Out**
TBA
.....
- 29-Jul** **Golf**
Gardens Golf Club
8:30 for 8:45am start
.....
- 30-Jul** **Board Games**
With Darwin Probus, 1-3pm
Pearl Recreation Centre
.....
- EVERY Thursday** **Table Tennis**
MARRARA Sports Stadium
0900—1100
.....
- EVERY Wednesday** **TRIVIA**
BUFF Club, 7pm
.....
- EVERY Wednesday** **Digital Workshop**
BUFF Club, 3-4:30pm 7pm
.....



SPECIAL INTEREST / ACTIVITY GROUPS — 2019

10 PIN BOWLING

WED 17th July 2019



PLANET 10 PIN BOWLING
9:30 for a 9:45am START
 in conjunction with the PCDI
 69 Progress Drive, Nightcliff,
 \$8.50 per person
 (includes shoe and ball hire)
 Morning Tea at "The Groove" after

GARDENING CLUB

Next Meeting

Tuesday 9th July

Venue: 6 Aralia St., NIGHTCLIFF
 (Jenny Parish's Garden)

In conjunction with PCDI

Bev Aitken is your coordinator—Phone 0412 196 032



FITNESS—ZUMBA GOLD

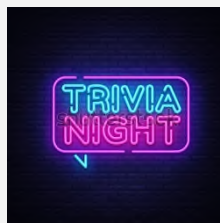
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 CDU Fitness



In Obedience UFN

Centre
 Lakeside Drive, Alawa
08:45-09:45 am
Saturdays

TRIVIA CLUB NIGHT



BUFF CLUB

07:00pm Wednesday nights

Talk to Ros Pocock to participate

DINING OUT

TBA

MAHJONG

At the Buff Club
 After the normal meeting



Talk to Val

Board Games (in conjunction with Darwin Probus)



Last Tuesday of month
 at Pearl Recreation Centre
 30-Jul-19— 1:00—3:00pm.

Bring your favourite game.

GOLF CLUB

GARDENS GOLF Club

Monday, 29-Jul-19

Chin Quan Rd, The Gardens
8:30 FOR 8:45 AM START

\$12.50 GREEN FEES

\$25.00 BUGGY HIRE (2 PROBARIANS)
 HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE—PP ROS POCOCK



BOOK CLUB

(in conjunction with Darwin Probus)



Literature, Lunch and Laughter

Meet at the Casuarina Club at 11am

Monday 01-Jul-19

Contact: Sheena Short for details—

08 8985 4406

TABLE TENNIS

MARRARA SPORTS STADIUM



EVERY THURSDAY

9:00 to 11:00 noon

\$5.00 for the 2 hours.

That covers bats and ball hire

PHONE CHRIS on

0429 171 326 for details

DARWIN TRIPE CLUB

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Next Get Together

Wed 10-Jul-19

Phone Jenny Parish

0424 341 616

email jenny_prsh@yahoo.om.au



LUNCHEON — POST MEETING



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

Activity Coordinators please note:

You are requested to provide any updates to your activity details published in the Bulletin (such as dates, times, locations, etc) each month no later than the Wednesday preceding the meeting day. Otherwise your activity panel will only be updated to the equivalent day the following month. Email or text (SMS) notification is fine.

Activity coordinators should also be prepared to give a short verbal report, such as success of previous outing, to the meeting if they are attending.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JULY

2019

Judy Berry

Joyce Chin

Barbara Klose

Patrica Stephenson

Dr Shirley Richards

Joe Loudon

Penni Tastula

Dining Out—JUNE 2019 La Beach



On the lighter side

The Fourth Marriage

A woman who had been married three times walked into a bridal shop one day and told the sales clerk that she was looking for a wedding gown for her fourth wedding.

Of course, madam," replied the sales clerk, "exactly what type and colour dress are you looking for?"

The bride to be said, "A long frilly white dress with a veil."

The sales clerk hesitated a bit, then said, "Please don't take this the wrong way, but gowns of that nature are considered more appropriate for brides who are being married the first time - for those who are a bit more innocent, if you know what I mean?"

"Well," replied the customer, a little peeved at the clerk's directness, "I can assure you that a white gown would be quite



appropriate."

"Believe it or not, despite all my marriages, I remain as innocent as a first-time bride."

"You see, my first husband was so excited about our wedding, he died as we were checking into our honeymoon hotel."

"My second husband and I got into such a terrible fight in the limo on our way to our honeymoon hotel that we had that wedding annulled immediately and never spoke to each other again."

"What about your third husband?" asked the sales clerk.

"That one was a Labor politician," said the woman, "and every night for four years, he just sat on the edge of the bed and told me how good it was going to be, but nothing ever happened!"

Courtesy of Gloria Young

Last Meeting—June 2019

Dr Annie Whybourne presenting on her experiences in Yeman as a medical volunteer. A great and very interesting presentation— Thank you Annie



Courtesy of Jan Conti

Life is a circle of happiness, sadness, hard times, and good times. If you are going through hard times have faith that good times are on the way.

OLD AGE
IS NO
PLACE FOR
SISSIES!

Profile:-

Valerie Joyce (Robinson/Michell) Hristova

Born in Sydney and a graduate in science from the University of NSW, my first input into the Northern Territory was research work in Canberra into the benefits to the Commonwealth of building a road and bridge across the Adelaide River to service the Mt Bundy iron mine and open up the coastal plains to the pastoral industry. The road was built and has since become the Kakadu Highway. Further work on agricultural development in the Territory led to working visits in the early 1960s until I



moved to Darwin as Agricultural Economist with the Northern Territory Administration in 1965. At that time Nightcliff was considered outer Darwin and the Stuart Highway was a one-lane stretch of bitumen with the tall grass and trees close on either side. Pastoral properties had few fences and driving was hazardous with cattle, buffaloes and wildlife also using the road corridor. There were still visible relics of WWII, old mines and the original telegraph line. The train ran on the old line from Darwin to Larrimah and part of the line was used to rail Mt Bundy iron ore alongside the highway to Darwin wharf. WA State Ships ran a passenger shipping service to Fremantle and Connellan Airways' DC3s serviced Territory communities with passengers and stores.

I married in the late 1960s and we obtained a pastoral block outside of Katherine but the collapse in beef prices in the 1970s led to my return to government work in Katherine to help administer assistance to the pastoral industry. This led on to fulltime work as my children reached school age. I moved from Katherine to Darwin in 1993 and, after an eventful and interesting working life as an agricultural economist covering much of the Territory, retired from the NT public service in 2004.

In 1980 I was appointed a Commissioner on the Australian Broadcasting Commission and over the years I have served on a number of Boards and Committees concerned with agricultural development, education and wildlife preservation:

- 1964-66 NT Agricultural Development Advisory Committee's Technical Sub-Committee
- 1972-77 Northern Territory Reserves Board
- 1976-77 NT Wildlife Advisory Council
- 1979-92 NT Rural College Council
- 1980-82 Australian Broadcasting Commission
- 1985-89 CSIRO Div. of Tropical Crops & Pastures' NW Region Advisory Committee

During the last three decades my committee work included the Institute of Agricultural Science, the Darwin Canoe Club and the Darwin Chorale.

My interests now are my remaining daughter and her family, plenty of overseas travel, singing with the Darwin Chorale, dancing with the Grey Panthers, sea-kayaking on Darwin Harbour, swimming with Darwin Stingers and following up my Australian and New Zealand, English, Irish and French ancestry with the Genealogical Society.

Valerie Hristova
June, 2019



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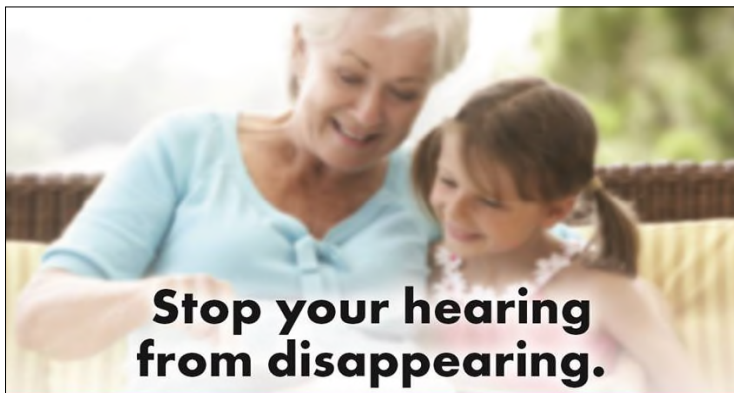
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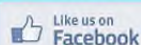
* learn the basics of bonsai making

*make two bonsai's to take home

*learn about maintenance, pruning and training your bonsai's

Cost: \$440 - bookings essential

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Middle Age:

That time when you finally get your head together - then your **BODY STARTS FALLING APART!**

-Unknown Author



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-Unknown Author



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Probus is all about Friendship, Fellowship and Fun in retirement.

Probus opens the door to new experiences. You can hear wonderful guest speakers, stay active by participating in a wide range of activities and explore your community, your country or the world. Probus offers a range of member benefits and to quote a recent Probus Club member "the day I joined my Probus Club, I instantly had 100 new Friends".