



# PROBUS CLUB OF CHARLES DARWIN INC

Probus Club of Charles Darwin is not for profit and non-fundraising. It is non-sectarian. its objects are to stimulate thought, interest and participation in activities at a time of life when it is easy to become complacent and self-centred

**Next MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 13th AUGUST 2019**

**PATRON**

The Honourable Kezia Purick MLA  
Speaker of the House

President  
Joyce Chin  
08 8981 9752

Secretary  
Judy Berry  
04 0884 2116  
probus.charles.darwin@gmail.com

Editor  
Ian Berry  
04 1985 6401  
ianberry@ozemail.com.au

PROBUS CLUB OF CHARLES DARWIN INC #29004131  
PO BOX 186, PARAP,. NT. 0804  
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise Inc.  
Web Page

1st August 2019  
Volume 5 # 8

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.

If not delivered please return to: PO Box 186, PARAP, NT. 0804

"BITTER SPRINGS—MATARANKA"  
PHOTO BY LEON BLIGNAULT  
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY-ART

# Joyce's Jottings



Our glorious weather continues, and we're loving it - except for the bush fires and annoying smoke haze. It's busy here with the Darwin Show and Darwin Cup Carnival visitors – tourists are crowding the markets, functions and car parks. Hopefully it's the economic boost our businesses have been waiting for.

There are interesting things to do and places to go during August Seniors' Month and take advantage of the exciting program of the Darwin Festival. Festival Park is a great place to drop in for a casual meal, meet friends and to soak up the atmosphere, with live music and glittering lights.

We enjoyed the Adelaide River Rosella Festival which was bigger and busier this year. A bus load of seniors from Darwin bought rosella jam, homemade preserves and gifts and relaxed under the shade. There were lots of interesting craft and gift stalls to browse.

Our digital classes are progressing with fluctuating attendances, but I understand that our numbers are strong compared to other groups. New participants are still most welcome to join us - classes continue until June 2020, so take advantage of the opportunity. It's never too late to learn. And what's more, it's

FREE.

If there are any members with competent computing skills your assistance at these sessions from 3.00 – 4.30 pm Wednesdays would be greatly appreciated.

I'll think of you at the next meeting, while I'm with our family of 12 (three generations), enjoying a cruise to Singapore, via Timor Leste, Komoda Island and Bali! There will be other familiar faces who also embark in Darwin – it's much easier and cheaper than having to fly elsewhere to board.

To those having a birthday this month, "Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many". Socialise and enjoy yourself. Until next month Cheers.....Joyce

## Your Management Committee and Appointments:— 2019

<b>PRESIDENT:-</b>	Joyce CHIN
<b>PAST PRESIDENT:-</b>	Ron STRACHAN
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	Joe LOUDON
<b>JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT:-</b>	Val HAYDOCK
<b>SECRETARY:-</b>	Judy BERRY
<b>TREASURER:-</b>	Margaret HIMMELREICH
<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY:-</b>	Gloria YOUNG
<b>ASSISTANT TREASURER:-</b>	Alwyn NICHOLSON
<b>MEMBERSHIP OFFICER:-</b>	Ros POCOCK
<b>DINING OUT:-</b>	Judy WRIGHT & Gloria YOUNG
<b>GUEST SPEAKER (SPEAKER SEEKER):-</b>	Val HAYDOCK
<b>BULLETIN EDITOR:-</b>	Ian BERRY
<b>LIASON MEMBER:-</b>	VACANT
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS:-</b>	Mary HILL Ron STRACHAN
<b>PHOTOGRAPHER:-</b>	Ian BERRY
<b>PUBLIC OFFICER:-</b>	Ian BERRY



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR AUGUST  
2019**

Maureen Hartree  
Alwyn Nicholson  
Cath Beaton  
Lyndell Holtham  
Val Haydock  
Kathryn Collinson  
Maree Hewett

**Probus Charles Darwin Bank Details:  
BSB: 633 000 Account: 1539 73136**

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information collected in relation to members shall be held in accordance with the information privacy principles contained in the Privacy Act ( Privacy Act, Australia 1998 ), Each Probus Club shall ensure that it complies with such information privacy principles and shall not disclose any such information, except in accordance with the Privacy Act.

### INSURANCE

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

This Directory of Members is for the exclusive use of members of the Probus Club of Charles Darwin and should not be made available to Non-Members. The information contained in this publication is "Private and Confidential" to Members' and is not to be used for any other purpose.

## Guest Speaker for August

Moogi PATU from Domestic Violence

- **\* COTA-NT – Seniors Month Online Calendar 2019**—<https://www.cotant.org.au/territory-seniors-calendar>. Print copies available at libraries, electoral offices, shopping centres etc.
- **Senior Beautiful Garden Competition 2019** – 3 categories Small, Large and Rural Gardens. Judging in June and 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
- **New National Elder Abuse Phone No**—1800 353 374 available 8:00am—8:00pm Mon to Fri.
- **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
- **Howard Springs Accommodation Village** - haveyoursay.nt.gov.au where you can also provide your suggestions for the Village's future. Please note only pre-registered members of the public will be able to attend the guided tours. Strictly no walk-ups. Spots are limited and registration closes Tuesday 23 July 2019. Online feedback is open until Tuesday 6 August 2019.
- **CDU NT Resident Survey** – NT News reports that 40% have listed that they will leave the NT within 5 years. The survey takes 15 minutes—available on <https://theterritoryandme.cdu.edu.au/survey-link>.
- **Solar-Powered Security Senior Light** – available from Bunnings \$62 - gives some security to reduce the risk of potential break-ins.



## DEAR DIARY



### DATES for this month

- 05-Aug** **Book Club**  
(with Darwin Probus)  
Casuarina Club— 11:am  
.....
- 13-Aug** **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**  
**09:30 for 10:00**  
**Buff Club**  
.....
- 14-Aug** **Tripe Club**  
Call Jenny Parish  
04 2434 1616 / jenny\_prsh@yahoo.com.au  
.....
- 21-Aug** **Ten Pin Bowling**  
Planet 10 Pin Bowling—NIGHTCLIFF  
9:30 for 9:45 start—with Darwin Probus  
.....
- 26-Aug** **Golf**  
Gardens Golf Club  
8:30 for 8:45am start  
.....
- 27-Aug** **Board Games**  
With Darwin Probus, 1-3pm  
Pearl Recreation Centre  
.....
- 27-Aug** **Dining Out**  
Smokey J's  
Beachcomber Hotel  
.....
- 12-Sep** **Probus Top End REVIEW**  
Marrara Golf Club  
From 6:30pm  
More info page 7  
.....
- EVERY Thursday** **Table Tennis**  
MARRARA Sports Stadium  
0900—1100  
.....
- EVERY Wednesday** **TRIVIA**  
BUFF Club, 7pm  
.....
- EVERY Wednesday** **Digital Workshop**  
BUFF Club, 3-4:30pm  
.....

# SPECIAL INTEREST / ACTIVITY GROUPS — 2019

## 10 PIN BOWLING

WED 21-AUG-19



**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 14-AUG-19**

Venue: Exotic Plants & Water Gardens  
 85 Coral Road, HERBERT

In conjunction with PCDI

Bev Aitken is your coordinator—Phone 0412 196 032



## DINING OUT

### Smokey J's

Beachfront Hotel (Old Lims Hotel)  
 342 Casuarina Drive, Rapid Creek

**Tuesday 27-AUG-19**

**6:30 for 7:00pm**

Meals \$15—\$32. Pay as you order  
 Purchase own drinks from bar



## GOLF CLUB

### GARDENS GOLF Club

Monday, 26-Aug-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



## TABLE TENNIS

EVERY THURSDAY

MARRARA SPORTS STADIUM

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

### DARWIN TRIPE CLUB

Next Get Together

**Wed 14-AUG-19**

Phone Jenny Parish

0424 341 616

email [jenny\\_prsh@yahoo.om.au](mailto: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.



## FITNESS—ZUMBA GOLD

for seniors  
 CDU Fitness

Centre

Lakeside Drive, Alawa

**08:45-09:45 am**

**Saturdays**



In Obedience UFN

## TRIVIA CLUB NIGHT



### BUFF CLUB

**07:00pm Wednesday nights**

Talk to Ros Pocock to participate

## 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  
 27-AUG-19— 1:00—3:00pm.

Bring your favourite game.

## BOOK CLUB

(in conjunction with Darwin Probus)

Literature, Lunch and Laughter

Meet at the Casuarina Club at 11am

Monday 05-Aug-19

Contact: [Sheena Short](mailto:Sheena Short) for details—

08 8985 4406



## Digital Inclusion Workshop



**Wednesdays**

**3:00-4:30pm**

**Buff Club**

## 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 the success of previous outing, to the meeting if they are attending.

# Dining Out—JULY 2019 - Boatshed



**A tough day at the office!**

# Last Meeting—July 2019



Our newest member, Frank Linnett, is inducted into Probus Charles Darwin by President Joyce.

On the lighter side .....

**SARCASM**  
THE ABILITY TO INSULT  
IDIOTS WITHOUT THEM  
REALIZING IT.



**F**un  
**F**rivolity  
**F**riendship



## Probuss Clubs of the Top End

Probuss 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

Cost: \$45 per person

Bookings need to be made and paid as soon as possible please



OMG, I'm rich!  
 Silver in the hair,  
 Gold in the teeth,  
 Crystals in the kidney,  
 Sugar in the blood,  
 Lead in the butt,  
 Iron in the arteries,  
 and an inexhaustible  
 supply of natural gas!

*I never thought I would  
 accumulate such wealth!*

POSTED BY THE  
 "FIGHT LIKE A GIRL CLUB"

-Unknown Author



Retirement  
 is the only thing  
 that will make  
 you realize  
 how you wasted  
 all these years  
 trying to  
 BE MATURE  
 when you can  
 get back to  
 BEING A CHILD  
 at the end  
 of it all...

WishesMessages.com



Why are there never any  
 "GOOD" side-effects?

Just once I'd like to  
 read a medication bottle  
 that says

**"MAY CAUSE EXTREME  
 SEXINESS".**

-Unknown Author

POSTED BY THE  
 "FIGHT LIKE A GIRL CLUB"

## True Darwin hospitality at YOUR favourite watering hole



**Buff Club** has been serving Darwin locals with a cold beer and friendly smile for more than 40 years. From humble beginnings in an old tin shed to picking up the pieces following Cyclone Tracy, we have grown with the community to become the club we are today.



Drop into our air-conditioned club for a drink, bite to eat or to try your luck on the pokies, keno or the TAB. We regularly run promotions and are available to help you celebrate your next special occasion with tasty meals from our bistro and drinks from the bar.



At my age...  
**"Gettin' Any?"**  
 means sleep!

www.cafepress.com/GeezerShop

**YOUNG AT HEART**  
 Slightly older  
 in other places.

www.cafepress.com/GeezerShop

## NT Seniors Month Calendar

The NT Seniors Month calendar for August 2019 has been produced by COTA NT on behalf of Territory Families, Northern Territory Government. The calendar is now available in print and digital editions. Print copies have been widely distributed throughout the Territory into libraries, electoral offices, shopping centres and more. You can also download a copy from our Territory Seniors Calendar landing page or view it directly online by region.

**Online Calendar** - <https://www.cotant.org.au/territory-seniors-calendar/>

**Print Calendar Pick Up Points** - <https://www.cotant.org.au/territory-seniors-calendar/seniors-month-2019-print-calendar/>



**SARCASM**  
THE ABILITY TO INSULT  
IDIOTS WITHOUT THEM  
REALIZING IT.

**Stop your hearing from disappearing.**

Call 1800 940 951 to book a **FREE\*** Hearing Check at AudioClinic Fannie Bay or Palmerston



**AudioClinic™**  
Hear in full colour  
\*Adults 26 years and over only.

## Plant of the Month

**Allora**  
GARDENS NURSERY

*"For everything flora, go to Allora"*

ph: 8984 4006

**Orange Trumpet Vine**

2 for \$20 this month



*Pyrostegia Venusta is a fast growing climber that has beautiful orange trumpet like flowers. Ideal to cover fences and arches and flowers around 2-3 times a year. Low maintenance and full sun.*

2 for \$20 this month only. (140mm pot\*)

Email: [info@alloragardensnursery.com.au](mailto:info@alloragardensnursery.com.au)



**DIGITAL INCLUSIONS**  
NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

*Social justice through digital literacy*

**FREE WORKSHOPS**

Designed to deliver a range of resources to support and increase confidence when using the internet and everyday technology.

- talk to or see family and friends who live far away, more often
- learn how to shop and bank online, and stay safe, without leaving home
- and more...

Ring 0490 238 446

[hello@digitalinclusions.org.au](mailto:hello@digitalinclusions.org.au)



**Be Connected**  
Every Australian online.



**STAYSMARTONLINE**



## National Flags "Top" flag Company Australia

1 Edmunds Street, Darwin.  
Phone Ron 0418 835 644  
With all enquiries for flags, Flagpoles and court mounting of Military Medals. Most flags are 100% Aussie made.



PH: 8948 2110

E: [info@curbysnt.com.au](mailto:info@curbysnt.com.au)

100% Local for over 40 years

**SUPPLIERS TO**



**BADGES**

**TROPHIES**

**SHIRTS**



**DARWIN PODIATRY CLINIC,**  
3A/24 Litchfield Street,  
Darwin City and Berrimah  
Phone: 08 8941 9955

Darwin Podiatry is a specialist clinic, that deals exclusively with conditions affecting the foot and ankle, as well as treating problems associated with the shins, knees, hips, and lower back which result from the influence of foot function.



**It's the little things that make a big difference.**

Regis Home Care Darwin, 11 Creswell Street Tiwi  
Visit [regis.com.au](http://regis.com.au) or call 1300 188 740



**Everyday's a holiday at Pearl Retirement Resort.**

Pearl Retirement Resort offers a life of lavishness, comfort, ease and total independence. With waterfront on your doorstep, a range of onsite leisure amenities and activities, Pearl is only 10 minutes from Darwin city. Set amongst stunning established gardens in the exclusive enclave of Fannie Bay, Pearl has a limited number of top end tropical villas available right now.

If you'd like to start your holiday at home, call Rebecca on 8946 1812.

11 Waratah Crescent, Fannie Bay | [pearlretirement.com.au](http://pearlretirement.com.au)

Southern Cross Care (SA & NT) Inc, ARBN 129 895 905, South Australia, liability limited



**Greenfields Living offers two unique Seniors Living Communities.**

**Tiwi Gardens - Tiwi**  
Private and secure independent living homes for Senior Territorians. The community environment is one built on friendship, experience and respect for one another.

**Durack Gardens - Palmerston**  
Our most recent development, offering a mix of two and three bedroom luxury homes. Nestled in 'The Heights' Durack Gardens, Palmerston.

Properties now available.  
Ask about our flexible finance options.



Call our friendly Village Manager today 1300 669 755

◆ Private appointments available ◆



[www.greenfieldsliving.com.au](http://www.greenfieldsliving.com.au)



**Probus Club of Charles Darwin is not for profit and non-fundraising. It is non-sectarian. its objects are to stimulate thought, interest and participation in activities at a time of life when it is easy to become complacent and self-centred.**

**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".