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Next MEETING
TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 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



After a wonderful family bonding holiday I'm back with my feet firmly on the ground again and our extended family want to do it again, so we might spend their inheritance now and enjoy it together!!

The Darwin Festival has broken all sales records – news has reached our southern cousins, who have come up to enjoy the reasonably priced fantastic shows. Let's hope that they return next year with more followers.

Special thanks to the hard working Darwin Probus Social Committee for their time and effort in presenting the Combined Dinner & Revue and to our Charles Darwin members who will entertain us on stage. Be sure to get tickets and go. It will be fun.

Our membership is increasing and we will soon reach our target of 80 members. If you have friends who have shown an interest in joining please remind them that we have a cut off number due to the limitations of the size of the Buff Club.

Cyclone clean-up has started and it was suggested in the NT News that one should drive around to pick up treasures on the footpath, before the Council pick up day. "One person's trash is another man's treasure". As long as it's stored and not left out to blow around in a cyclone!! However, I think that at our age, we have enough stuff and don't need to accumulate any more.

The Darwin Symphony Orchestra celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a Gala performance in the Convention Centre, the highlight of which was the world premiere of a new work. The traditional singing, dancing and didgeridoo playing from Numbulwar together with our own orchestra, was powerful – worthy of the standing ovation.

My Quote of the Day is from the ship's newsletter, courtesy of Walt Disney.

"Laughter is Timeless; Imagination has no age; And dreams are forever"

Until next month, keep laughing, Cheers.....Joyce

Management Committee and Appointments:

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Vale Dr Valerie Asche AM PHF

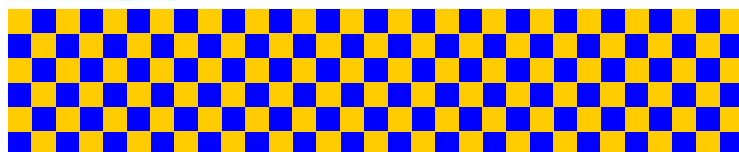
Dr Asche was one of the original women members of our sponsor Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise in 1989, and later as a distinguished Honorary Member



Val will be greatly missed by all who loved her and knew her

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR
SEPTEMBER 2019**

Ian Berry
Kevin Chin
Fiona Darcy
Christine D'Ambrosio



Guest Speaker for September

Sandra Lew Fatt

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SENIOR SNIPPETS *by Ken Cohalan OAM*

NT Statistics – Area 1,346,200 km², Land from 450 m below to 1,200 m above sea level. I did not know that we had a mountain that high.

Air North's Timor Deal – Airfare and two nights' accommodation for \$799 might be worth considering for a joint top end Probus event in 2020

Recycling drink Containers – we bought a separate brink and collected our drink containers – first month some 42 containers took them Tomra Recycling Centre 11 Tang St. Coconut Grove. Put them through their reverse vending machine received a voucher, cashed \$4.20. Not a lot dollars but helps.

Fight Against Scammers – I have received scams from so called banks, ATO, Telstra, overseas financial organisations.

- have good virus protection on all devices
- Never give out your personal information over the phone.
- Be alert for spelling errors or unusual addresses in suspicious emails
- Warn others of known scams
- Report scam attempts to authorities
- Monitor scam alerts.

Top End Health Services – Dental Services – Seniors with Concession Cards are eligible could be up to 3 months wait times. Further details www.NTGOv.AU

Senior Beautiful Garden Competition 2019 – 3 categories Small, Large and Rural Gardens. It has been very interesting and meet very positive Seniors. Some points noted.

- Paw Paw bearing well, why not more Seniors growing
- Power water checking for leak and providing advice on irrigation.
- Corner House - Change of Street address when main road too busy
- Some very good vegetable gardens – Tomatoes, herbs
- Increased fence height by a meter.
- Darwin City Council high pressure cleaning footpath
- Senior 87 yrs. still working 3 days/week with good garden
- Electricity using solar panel reduced from \$1700 to cheque for \$800/qtr.
- Some excellent outdoor entertainment areas
- Positioning of fold up ironing board to get the breeze
- Hand rails where footpath change of level.
- Solar securing on poles at entry to units.

Interesting Discussion – while travelling around doing Senior Garden Judging, public toilets were discussed

- It was noticed that Men's toilets were on the right closest to the road.
- One judge thought that was because men need to get to the toilet quicker,
- I thought it was because men built the toilets so they looked after them self



DEAR DIARY



DATES for this month

02-Sep

Book Club

(with Darwin Probus)
Casuarina Club— 11:am

10-Sep

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

09:30 for 10:00
Buff Club

11-Sep

Tripe Club

Call Jenny Parish
04 2434 1616 / jenny_prsh@yahoo.com.au

12-Sep

Probus Top End REVIEW

Marrara Golf Club
From 6:30pm
More info page 7

18-Sep

Ten Pin Bowling

Planet 10 Pin Bowling—NIGHTCLIFF
9:30 for 9:45 start—with Darwin Probus

30-Sep

Golf

Gardens Golf Club
8:30 for 8:45am start

24-Sep

Board Games

With Darwin Probus, 1-3pm
Pearl Recreation Centre

24-Sep

Dining Out

Trailer Boat Club
12 midday

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 18-Sep-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

FITNESS—ZUMBA GOLD

for seniors
CDU Fitness
Centre
 Lakeside Drive, Alawa
08:45-09:45 am
Saturdays



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GARDENING CLUB

Next Meeting

Tuesday 11-Sep-19

Venue: Coffee Shop
 Bunnings Palmerston
 In conjunction with PCDI

Bev Aitken is your coordinator—Phone 0412 196 032

TRIVIA CLUB NIGHT



BUFF CLUB

07:00pm Wednesday nights
 Talk to Ros Pocock to participate

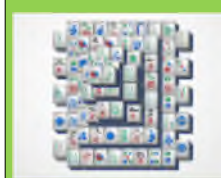
DINING OUT

Trailer Boat Club



8 Atkins Dr, Fannie Bay

Tuesday 24-AUG-19
12:00pm



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
 24-Sep-19— 1:00—3:00pm.

Bring your favourite game.

GOLF CLUB

GARDENS GOLF Club



Monday, 30-Sep-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 05-Aug-19

Contact: Sheena Short for details—

08 8985 4406

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

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Next Get Together

Wed 11-Sep-19

Phone Jenny Parish

0424 341 616

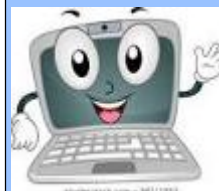
email jenny_prsh@yahoo.om.au

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.

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—AUGUST 2019 - Smokey J's



Who said that to you?



Birthday Girl

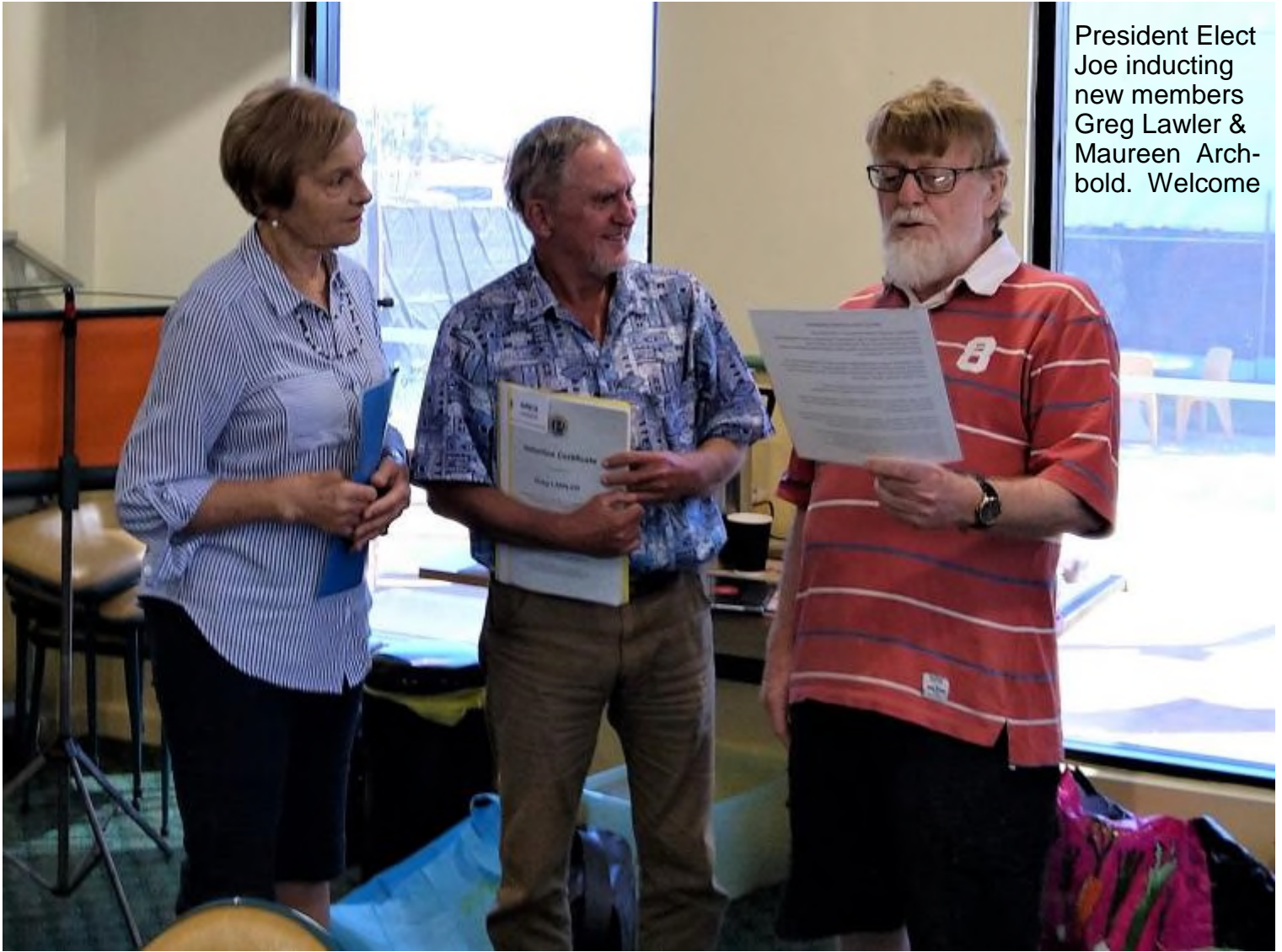


Judging the painting class



A tough evening at the office!

Last Meeting—August 2019



President Elect Joe Archbold inducting new members Greg Lawler & Maureen Archbold. Welcome



Guest speaker Moogie PATU being thanked for her presentation on Domestic Violence by Chris Paynter

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Friendship



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Cost: \$45 per person

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On the lighter side



I will NEVER be
OVER THE HILL.
 I'm too
 darn tired to
CLIMB IT!

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"Did you name it after me,
 like you said you would?"



Someone sent me an
 email about using
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 the cleaner
 the house looked!

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

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YOUNG AT HEART
 Slightly older
 in other places.

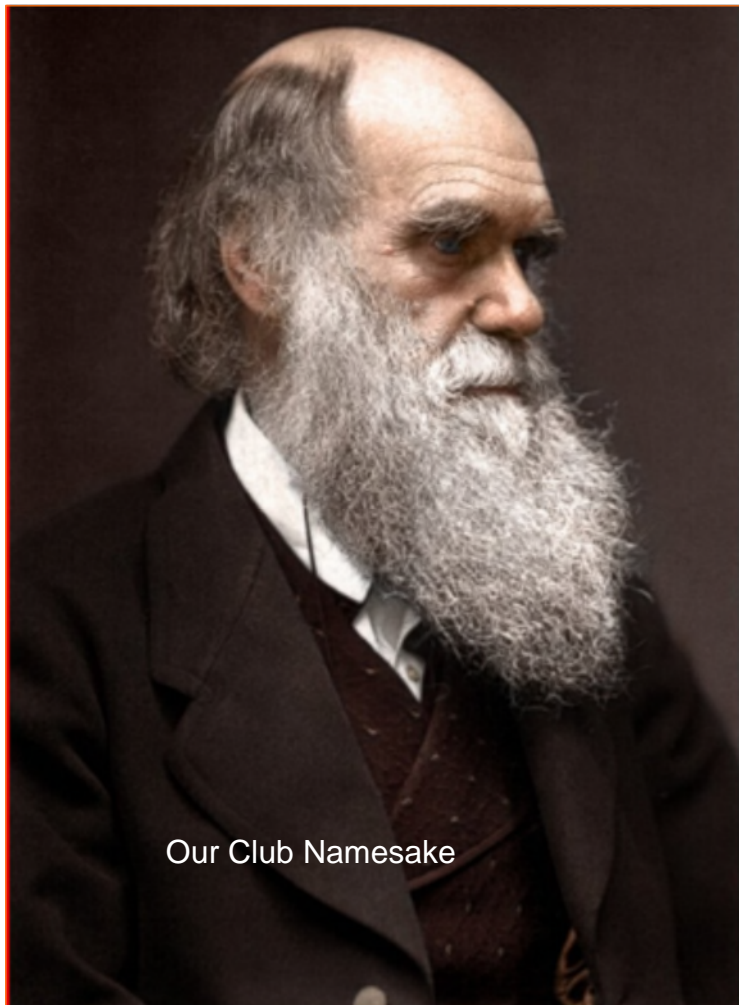
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NT Seniors Month Calendar

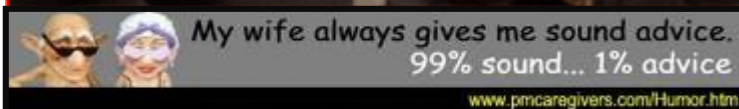
The NT Seniors Month calendar for August 2019 has been produced by COTA NT on behalf of Territory Families, Northern Territory Government. The calendar is now available in print and digital editions. Print copies have been widely distributed throughout the Territory into libraries, electoral offices, 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/>



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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".