



DISTRICT 9460 NEWSLETTER December 2009

PROBUS – Today's Vision for Active Retirees



Greetings

Well here we are almost at the end of 2009 and what a year it has been. Marlies and I have participated and enjoyed many Probus Club visits and presentations across the Perth and the South of WA, have been instrumental in assisting the commencement of two new combined Probus Clubs in Albany and Mandurah, had interest in forming and re-birthing Clubs from different areas, arranged the successful Probus Information Days at Albany, Bunbury and Perth with most clubs from our District in attendance as well as others from Districts 9450 and 9460. We were privileged to have Patricia Atkinson, General Manager of PCSP visit WA for the Information Days as well for the Perth Rendezvous 2009 along with The Chairman George Wyman and all of the PCSP Board of Directors. Clubs throughout have enjoyed much fun and fellowship and members should be rightly proud of the efforts of their committees in managing their club programmes. Some clubs have matched with enjoyable inter club visits occurring. Congratulations to all. We thank all clubs' members and PAWA committee for their co-operation and shared hospitality.

2010 will see the coming together of the three Rotary Districts into two with consequent reforming of clubs into the two new districts. This will provide an important opportunity for a re-assessment of where Probus is at in Western Australia. New opportunities are out there and we must endeavour to recognize just where semi retired and retired people may come together forming new and re-birthing Probus clubs allowing a greater participation in what is seen by many as the most important community service programme of Rotary Clubs.

A reminder for new 2010 committees coming into office are the following.

Probus Centre-South Pacific Inc. ANNUAL FEES 2010 - 2011:

Administration	\$2.00 per member
Insurance	\$3.00 per member

Our flagship publication – **PROBUS** – *the magazine* remains at the very affordable subscription rate of \$6.00 per annum – *fantastic value for six issues.*

PCSP Optional Travel Insurance has been renewed – but clubs and members need to support this product for it to continue. Although there has been a slight increase in the access premium the cover is extensive and includes a waiver for pre existing conditions and up to the age of 100.

PCSP Optional Travel Insurance Fees effective 1st January, 2010 * conditions apply

Australia Domestic	\$100.00 per person per trip
World-wide (including Norfolk Island)	\$149.00 per person per trip
In conjunction with above;	
Extension for independent travel	\$20.00 per person * conditions apply
Waiver for Excess on hire car	\$20.00

Remember to make you bookings early for **DARWIN PROBUS RENDEZVOUS 2010** Sunday 29th August to Friday 3rd September, 2010

I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and safe festive season and I look forward to your attendance at the Probus Information Days and having an opportunity to share Probus fellowship with you in the new year.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me should you need any assistance.

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