

DISTRICT 9640 NEWSLETTER December 2009

PROBUS – Today's Vision for Active Retirees



As the festive season approaches it occurs to me that our Probus year is almost 75% complete.

I do hope that all Clubs can reflect back over the past nine months with the knowledge that their Club has met and achieved the objectives set at the commencement of the year and above all delivered fun and fellowship to all members.

How could we fail when we have such a good service to deliver and an outstanding support service through the PCSP.

On November 25 we welcomed a new Club into our District, the Probus Club of Sanctuary Cove and over 55 Foundation members were inducted as new members of Probus. The Club was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hope Island, their second Club sponsored in less than three years. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

I am confident that you will join me in welcoming our new Club into the District.

PROBUS AND DISTRICT UPDATE

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 – please ensure that every member of your Club receives a copy – it is most informative and represents outstanding value. To ensure this tremendous value we need to ensure that each member has an annual subscription for the magazine.

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.

Probus Information Days

Arrangements have been made for Information Days to be held as follows:

Gold Coast – April 30 at Gold Coast Arts Centre Bundall

Warwick - April 29 at Warwick Town Hall

Arrangements will be made to hold a third Information day in the Southern area of the District early in January.

Final details, programs and registration forms will be forwarded to all clubs by January 31, 2010.

I would encourage all Presidents, Office Bearers and committee members to attend the Information Day as this is your opportunity to receive the necessary training for you execute your responsibilities and at the same time to gain information about current developments within Probus. Naturally you will have an opportunity to meet fellow Probians from other Clubs and network with them about interclub opportunities. All members of Clubs are welcome to attend.

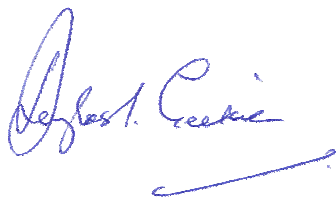
Probus Rendezvous

Please make you bookings early for the **DARWIN PROBUS RENDEZVOUS 2010**

Sunday August 29 to Friday September3, 2010

PORT LINCOLN will be host for **Probus Rendezvous in 2011.**

Finally I wish all members and their families a happy and safe Christmas, and best wishes for the New Year – may it be healthy, prosperous and give each and every one peace and contentment.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be assistance to your Club.

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