



Anyone interested in finding out more about the Club is very welcome to drop in to one of the Friday evening sundowners, or contact the club secretary, **Chris Pemberton, on 9252 0154.**

The Darlington Club was formed in June 2004 after a well-attended public meeting, convened by Darlington Residents and Ratepayers Association (DRRA), overwhelming endorsed the concept.

The idea arose because of Darlington's lack of a focal meeting point where residents could get together and newcomers to the area meet others from the local community. A comparison was drawn with the role of the traditional English village pub.

Starting with a small group of enthusiasts, club membership rapidly grew to over 100. Membership is limited to residents of Darlington or those with a close affiliation to the suburb. A formal constitution has been adopted.

In November 2005, following negotiations with Mundaring Shire, the club moved into its current headquarters in the Darlington Lesser Hall. The area has been attractively furnished and is available for use by other groups when not required by the club.

The club's objectives are:

- To provide the means and facilities for Darlington residents to meet;
- To encourage friendships through the medium of social and community activities;
- To promote the well-being of the community of Darlington;

The club meets every Friday evening from 6.30pm – 9.00pm. Members and guests bring their own refreshments. Once a month a local music group provide entertainment until midnight.

As well as these regular weekly 'sundowners' the club arranges a wide variety of other social events, including dinners, wine tasting, BBQs, games nights, an annual Christmas party (complete with Santa), New Year's Eve party, and many more. For five years we ran the wine tent at the annual Darlington Arts Festival.

The club encourages family participation. Children (appropriately supervised) are welcome at most events. A diary of social events appears each month in the Darlington Review.

The club is managed by a committee of volunteers, elected on an annual basis. Current members are:

Michael Jones (President)  
Edwina Carter (Vice-President)  
Chris Pemberton (Secretary)  
Cliff Burns (Treasurer)  
Glen Whisson  
Margaret McCarthy  
Gregg Boalch  
Eric Rose