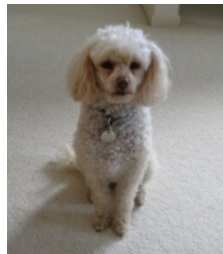




PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
Town Centre Sports Club,
Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong - 10am start.
Postal address: 5 Evan Place Gordon, ACT 2906

ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS	
Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are:- 12 for 12.30pm	
For Outings information call Louise – 6231 4869	
UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING:- call Louise – 6231 4869	
15 th March	Lunch at Lanyon Homestead
22 March	Lunch at Burns Club (Conder-Lanyon)
April	Lunch at Erindale Club
	SPEAKERS
February	Margo Neale – National Museum curator – Songlines Exhibition
March	TBA

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ELLA'S AMAZING FACTS:

- *4 pairs of hen harriers remain in England, taking these beautiful creatures to the brink of extinction.
- *14 million people have attended the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo since it began in 1950 – and another 220,000 will attend the event this August.
- * 1,000 boats will be taking part in Cowes week in the Isle of Wight UK this year.

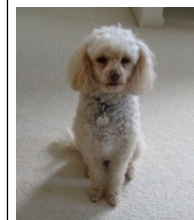
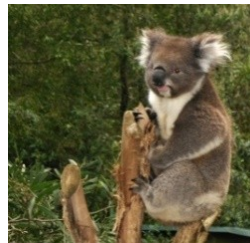
*Augusts 1st is officially a celebration of all things Yorkshire, from Yorkshire puddings to the Yorkshire Dales.

*80 years of SPAM! The tinned pork delicacy first appeared on our shelves and on our plates in 1937.

*In the UK 2 minutes and 56 seconds is spent on average deciding what to have for breakfast while dinner involves 10 minutes, 22 seconds of deliberation.

* 11 days disappeared in September when the reform of the calendar led to a jump from September 2nd to September 14th.

*18 to 20 hours is the amount of time koalas sleep every day.



Hello Everyone, I know that some of you are ill, I want you all to know that we are thinking of you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you in any way. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday wishes to:-

Pauline Cameron Story, Joy Chandler,
 Margaret Dawson, Mike Durston,
 Lorraine Freeman, Vi Moore,
 Carl Thompson.



GUEST SPEAKER:- The speaker for last month was Bridget Colless. Bridget spoke about the sinking of HMAS Sydney in WW2. Bridget's father was the Captain of the ship and was lost with the rest of the crew after a naval engagement with the German raider Kormoran in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Western Australia. She spoke about her father's life in becoming a naval officer and the troubles they faced as a family growing up. She talked about how she nearly died as a child from typhoid fever when coming back to Australia from the UK in a naval convoy.

She also spoke about the terrible anguish and problems that all of the families of the crew members suffered as a result of the ship going missing without anybody knowing what had happened to it. It was many years later when the ship

was eventually found, the full story could be put together. Unfortunately her mother had died before the discovery was made.

She then went on to tell us about the beautiful memorial that had been built in Geraldton WA in remembrance of over six hundred men who lost their lives in the disaster. The memorial includes the statue of a mother pointing out to sea where the HMAS Sydney finally came to rest.



Bridget Colless being thanked by Peter Howett and Tessa Kenahan

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Membership Fees. It was agreed at the last general meeting to increase the annual membership fee to \$25 from the 1st of April. This is to cover increasing administration costs.

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Eleanor Edith Magers



Eleanor joined Probus in 2006 and became a member of the Greenway Combined Probus Club in 2007. She passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, on the 25th January at the age of 78. Eleanor was a nurse in Cooma for most of her working life. She had three children, Richard, Garrick and Nicola. She will be remembered as a very friendly and fun loving person.

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Cameo: Graham Lacey gave a very interesting and moving talk at the January meeting about Mick Clements. Mick was a Canberra boy who died at the fall of Singapore in WW2.

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Would anyone like to give a cameo? I am sure there are plenty of interesting and funny stories out there to be told. Let Tessa know if you would like to do one.

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DID YOU KNOW THIS? - * 18 Muscles enable dogs' ears to undertake their impressive range of movements.

*50 years ago on September 10th, the people of Gibraltar voted in favour of remaining part of Great Britain.

*An Owl can rotate its head 270 degrees.

