

**ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS**

Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are:- 12 for 12.30pm

For Outings information call Linda – 6293 1113

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING:- call Louise – 6231 4869

Tue. 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Lunch at Lanyon Homestead
Thur. 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Little Brother – Red Hill
	<b>SPEAKERS</b>
Tue. 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Chris Barry – Communities @ Work
Tue. 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Alan Foskett Hostels in the early days of Canberra



Having Fun at the Christmas Party. They all won Prizes  
Linda Dack, Elaine Pennock, Joy Chandler, Joan Monroe, Jan Petrie

**PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY  
INC.**

**Meets: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month**



**Town Centre Sports Club,  
Athllon  
10am start – Postal  
ACT 2906**



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Hello Everyone, I know that some of you are ill, I want you to know that we are thinking of you. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



**Happy Birthday wishes to:-**  
Edith Niven, Esther O'Loughlin  
Paul Varsanyi

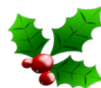


**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.** I hope the New Year will bring you god luck good health and happiness and that each new day will bring you joy. Did you enjoy Christmas I did; I received lots of presents because I've been so good. On Christmas Eve I saw Santa putting presents around our Christmas tree, he said to me "do not touch them now; you must wait until tomorrow morning when it will be Christmas Day then you will be able to open your presents". So that's what I did I waited. In the morning the best part was tearing off all the paper from my presents, and running off with them all around the house. It was great fun, and I didn't have to clean up the mess because I had been so good. My best present was a big Christmas cracker made from special dog chew. It took me ages to open it but when I did I found lots of dog chew sticks inside. Hasn't it been hot? I have to go out for a walk early in the morning these days so that the pavements don't burn my paws.



**KNIT-WITS.** The next Meeting will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### THE GREENWAY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Jolly

Santa (AKA) Tom Anderson with his helpers

Margaret Anderson, Glenda Sullivan and Louise Samuel

The Greenway Christmas Party was held at the Chisholm Vikings Club. It was the happiest of afternoons. Santa was very generous with his gifts and the Club's Restaurant had produced a wonderful feast. Many of the members said how wonderful the atmosphere was and that they had had a good time.

\*Christmas Crackers were invented by Thomas Smith

\*FM radio was patented on Boxing Day, 1933

\*An adult reindeer can stand 46 inches tall and weigh 300 pounds

\*In 1536 Henry VIII travelled from London to Greenwich in a sleigh on the frozen River Thames

\*Santa Claus is the Americanisation of Sinter Klaas, The Dutch name for St. Nicholas

\*Electric Christmas lights were first used in 1895

\*The poinsettia is a traditional Christmas flower. It originated in Mexico and is known as "The Flower of the Holy Night"



### THE MONTH OF JANUARY

January is the first month of the year, has 31 days, and is named after the two-faced Roman god Janus. It is the first month of the year in our modern day Gregorian calendar, and its predecessor the [Julian calendar](#). It consists of 31 days and the first day of the month is known as New Year's Day. It is named after the Roman god, Janus, the god of doors because this month is the door to the year. The Roman god Janus represents all beginnings and possesses the ability to see all things past and future.

Middle English – Januorie

Latin Name - Ianuarius

French – Janvier

Saxon – Wulf-monath – Wolf month

The month of January was added to the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius around 700 BCE so that the calendar would equal a standard lunar year of 355 days. January became the first month of the year around 450 BCE, although March was originally the first month of the year in the old Roman calendar. January originally consisted of 30 days when it was added to the 10-month Roman calendar. However, a day was added making it 31 days long in 46 BCE by Julius Caesar. It is the first month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendar that consists of 31 days. It did not exist in the 10-month Roman calendar. It is considered the coldest month of the year in most of the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest month of the year in most of the Southern Hemisphere.

January starts on the same day of the week as October and ends on the same day of the week as February and October in common years. During leap years, January starts on the same day of the week as April and July, and ends on the same day of the week as July. January's birth flower is the Snowdrop and the birthstone is a garnet which symbolizes constancy.

