



PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month

Town Centre Sports Club,

Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong

10am start – Postal address: 5 Evan Place Gordon, ACT 2906

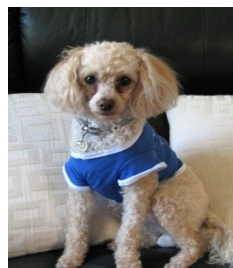
ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS	
Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are:- 12 for 12.30pm	
For Outings information call Linda – 6293 1113	
UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING:- call Louise – 6231 4869	
Thur. 23 rd February	Little Brother – Red Hill
Tue. – 28 th March	Lunch at Gungahlin Lakes Club
SPEAKERS	
Tue. 21 st February	Alan Foskett - Hostels in the early days of Canberra
Tue. 21 st March	Brad Tucker - Astrophysicist & Cosmologist

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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:-



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



On the 31st January, a combined group from the Greenway and Conder-Lanyon Club went for lunch at Lanyon Homestead . We had a delicious lunch in the company of friends.

Left:- Charlie Samuel, Tessa Kenehan, Joan Munro, Rhoda Parker.

Right:- Louise Samuel, Elizabeth Phillips, Jane Taylor, Alan Parker.

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Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.” Muhammad Ali



Cameo

Janette Wentworth told a very funny story about a retired lady stirring up a number of people in a shopping queue. Her Cameo didn't last very long but it did make us all laugh. Thank you Janette well done.

Guest Speaker

Michelle Robertson and Ruth Zanker, from Communities at Work, gave a very informative and interesting account of the range of services provided by their organisation. The organisation has won National and ACT Awards for their Early Educational Care, Community Education programs. They look after the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the community. They see over 1000 people weekly helping them to do work for themselves. We were told that anyone who needs help can come into their office where they have pantries run

by volunteers 5 times a year, they provide bus tickets and food bags of groceries. On Fridays there is a morning tea to enable people to socialise with others and emotional support is provided. At Christmas time hampers of food and toys for children are provided. There are 2000 people in Canberra who are homeless. The organisation has 7 houses where they can provide shelter. 3000 people rely on their food banks. Where there has been domestic violence, shower packs and clothing are provided. They assist anyone who is applying for a job. In the Hyperdome there is a store called Best Dressed, monies received from the sale of clothing from the store goes into providing food for those in need. The message is they are looking for volunteers to help them in their work. If you would like to help, all you have to do is give them a call.



Michelle Robertson and Michelle Zanka



KNIT-WITS.

The next Meeting will be held on Saturday 25th February.
The March Meeting will be held on Saturday 18th March.



Happy Birthday
Paul Varsani
Esther O'Loughlin
Receiving their chocolate
Frog from
Janette Wentworth

Wishing you a day filled
With happiness & a year
Filled with Joy

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February is the second month of the year, has 28 days in a common year, and is named after the Latin word *februum*. It is the second month of the year in our modern day Gregorian calendar. It is the year's shortest month with only 28 days in common years and 29 days in leap years. February is the second month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and its predecessor, the Julian calendar, and is the only month that has less than 30 days. It was named after the Latin word *februum*, which means purification because the month was a time for purification. Middle English – *Februarius*, Latin name - *Februarius mensis* - Month of Februa, Latin - *dies februatus* - Day of Purification, Old English - *Solmonath* - mud month. The old Roman calendar considered winter a monthless period, thus it only consisted of 10 months. The month of February was added, along with January around 700 BCE by Numa Pompilius so that the calendar would equal a standard lunar year of 355 days. February became the second month of the year around 450 BCE, although it was originally the last month of the year in the old Roman calendar. It was shortened to either 23 or 24 days at certain intervals in the Roman calendar, in which a 27 day intercalary month was inserted after February to realign the year with the seasons. During the Julian calendar reform, the intercalary month was abolished and leap years were added every fourth year thus February gained a 29th day in leap years. February is the second month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and its predecessor, the Julian calendar and consists of 28 days in common years and 29 days in leap years. It did not exist in the 10-month Roman calendar. It is considered the seasonal equivalent of August in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the only month that can pass without a single full moon. February starts on the same day of the week as March and November in common years. During leap years, February starts on the same day of the week as August. Once every six years and twice every 11 years, the month of February will have only four full seven-day weeks, where the first day of the month starts on a Sunday and ends on a Saturday. February's has two birth flowers, the violet and the common primrose. The birthstone for February is the amethyst which symbolizes piety, humility, spiritual, wisdom and sincerity.

