


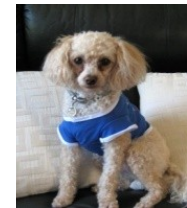


PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.
 Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
 Town Centre Sports Club,
 Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong
 10am start – Postal address: 5 Evan Place Gordon, ACT 2906

ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS	
Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are:- 12 for 12.30pm	
For Outings information call Linda – 6293 1113	
UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING:- call Louise – 6231 4869	
June 22 nd Thur.	Lunch at the Burns Club (<u>Conder Lanyon</u>)
July	TBA
August 17 th Thur.	Visit to Legislative Assembly
September 15 th Fri.	Friendship Lunch
September 19 th Tue.	Birthday Lunch
December 7 th Thur.	Christmas Party, Chisholm Club
SPEAKERS	
June	Heather Hart -The Stroke Foundation
JULY	Pauline Bryant –Linguistic School of Literature ACT How we talk in Australia
AUGUST	Nicole Overall – Queanbeyan historian.

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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,
 John Agius,
 Tom Anderson, Wendy Bennetts
 Iris Dyball, Barbara Fredericks
 Tessa Kenehan, June Werner



Sunday Dining Group Outing held at the Decadent Café in Tuggeranong.
 Left: Rhoda Parker, Jan Petrie, Colin Petrie Margaret Dawson, Lola Ensbey
 Right: Alan Parker, Don Reid, Janice Reid, Louise Samuel, Charlie Samuel

GUEST SPEAKER: The Speaker for May was Alan Foskett who began his talk with a small number of one-liners: “I talk to myself because I need expert advice”, “I don’t need to write anything down because I know I will remember”, “The day the world runs out of wine will be a disaster” and last but not least “Wouldn’t it be nice if we could put ourselves into the dryer and come out wrinkle free”. He certainly made us all laugh. Alan then began his talk on Early Days of Nursing in Canberra. He told us that the first main hospital in Canberra was built in the early forties by the USA Army and named the Royal Canberra Community Hospital. It was later closed and demolished. By the end of the year 2000, the projected population of Canberra was half a million people and the Woden Valley Hospital and the Calvary Hospitals were built. In 1976 Malcolm Fraser and Phil Lynch down sized the Public Service and all plans for more hospitals were shelved. Woden Valley Hospital was renamed the Canberra Hospital. The Calvary Hospital run by The Little Company of Mary was closed

down as it wasn't needed. However The Arch Bishop stepped in and persuaded them that Calvary should remain open. Next Alan showed everyone a book with the Clare Holland Community Nurses on the back cover. Community nurses introduced a whole new range of services that helped patients stay out of hospitals. Later they were renamed District Nurses and provided a service visiting patients in their homes. They carried with them a variety of items such as commodes, bandages etc. One day a gentleman saw them and offered to carry them for them. In 1967 Nursing Sister Lucy Harris from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital drove out to visit a Farmer's wife who was ill. Her husband gave instructions telling her an easier way to go. When she finally arrived it was raining and she had to tramp through mud and the rain with no umbrella to reach her patient. On another occasion a community nurse visited the Bayliss family who had 7 children. Another family the Boyle family; had their two Grandfathers living with them. They had only just moved in; both of them were quite old and had been living alone in their own houses. The good news is, now that they all lived together they coped very well. Janette Wentworth gave Alan a Vote of thanks on behalf of the members and presented him with a Certificate and a gift.

KNIT-WITS: It goes without saying, but we always have a very enjoyable morning at our 'Knit-wits' get together. Joan brought along a wonderful gift, lots of wool donated by a friend of her daughter. As we're starting on a new project, 'Beanies and Scarves for the homeless' it was heaven sent, and greatly appreciated. We would like to say thank you Joan, and also to your daughter, and her friend. It was also lovely to see Pat again, and another visitor Margaret Dawson. Our next meeting will be at the same place, same time, happy knitting. Love Louise.



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Ella's Words of Wisdom: Give someone a job they will never have to work again. Confucious

Laughter is an instant vacation – Milton Berle

Great things are not done by impulse but by a series of small things brought together. Vincent Van Gogh

AMAZING FACTS

- * The Peregrine Falcon can reach a speed of 200 miles per hour when diving for its prey.
- *The average British Male spends 35 minutes a day worrying about his looks, his weight and hair loss.
- *25 million Valentine's cards are sent in the UK every year and over 11 million texts.
- *51% of over fifty year olds have taken up a new sport since reaching their half century.
- *The world's longest lasting rainbow was seen over Sheffield in 1994 and lasted for 6 hours.
- *A Downhill Skier can reach a speed of 74mph when competing in a top level completion.
- *A tortoise will cost its owner over \$27,787 over its seventy five year life span.
- *65 years ago on February 6, 1952 Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth 11
- *13,962 is the average amount of time we spend on average, driving and taking care of our cars.
- *Considering its bulk the rhinoceros can be very nifty. A black rhinoceros can reach an average of 30 – 40 miles per hour, and will charge if startled. A group of rhinos are called a "crash", which emphasises the fact, don't get in their way.
- *6 feet 4 inches is the height of the world's tallest cow, a Holstein steer called Daniel who lives in California.
- *In England 50,000 pounds is the estimated value on the new 5 pound note with a tiny portrait of Jane Austen etched on the watermark.
- *1 hour 47 minutes per week is spent on average by the under-forties updating on social media.



**LUNCH AT THE FIG AND OLIVE
RESTAURANT
THURSDAY 25TH MAY**

