

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	
August 17 <sup>th</sup> Thur.	Visit to Legislative Assembly
August 18 <sup>th</sup> Fri.	Visit to Portrait Gallery and lunch (Lanyon)
September 15 <sup>th</sup> Fri.	Friendship Lunch
September 19 <sup>th</sup> Tue.	Birthday Lunch
September 21 <sup>st</sup> Thur	Lunch at Thai Restaurant Lanyon
October 5 <sup>th</sup> Thur.	Visit to Tulip Farm
October 19 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Visit to Queanbeyan Museum and lunch
November 7 <sup>th</sup> Tues.	Melbourne Cup lunch at Chisholm Club
November 14 <sup>th</sup> Tue.	Visit to Botanical Gardens
December 7 <sup>th</sup> Thur.	Christmas Party, Chisholm Club
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	
August	Nicole Overall – Queanbeyan historian.
September	Alan Foskett – The Mystery of Molonglo Gorge



#### ELLA'S AMAZING FACTS

\*Laughing boosts your immune system and protects the heart. American researchers found we only have to laugh to feel better. When we anticipate enjoying ourselves the level of stress

hormones in our body go down and the level of the immune-system-boosting hormones shoot up. We feel happy.

\*In ancient times parsley wreaths were used to ward of drunkenness.

\*In Tokyo a bicycle is faster than a car for most trips of less than 50 minutes.

\*French Fries are originally from Belgium.

\*the Penguin is the only bird that can swim, but not fly.

\*Fortune cookies were invented in Los Angeles in 1916.

\*Ice cream was invented in China around 2,000 BC.

\*Americans consume about 100 acres of pizza a day.

\*Dolphins sleep with one eye open

\*Dolly Parton entered and lost a Dolly Parton look- a-like contest.

\*During the time of Peter the Great, any Russian man who wore a beard was required to pay a special beard tax.

\*Hippopotomostresquipedaliophobia is the fear of long words.

\*Stressed spelled backwards is Dessert.



#### PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Town Centre Sports Club,

Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong

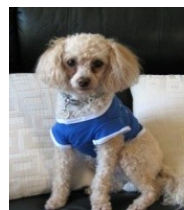
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Hello Everyone, I know that some of you are ill, I want you to know that we are thinking of you. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



Happy Birthday wishes to,  
Charlie Samuel, Norma Steel,  
Marti Vasrsanyi



**GUEST SPEAKER:** The Speaker for last month was Dr Pauline Bryant. She is a Visiting Fellow in Linguistics in the School of Language Studies at the Australian National University. Her particular interest is the place of language in its social context. Other interests include Australian English, dialects, language planning and dictionaries. Pauline has travelled extensively around Australia to research the varying dialects and use of words and she found significant differences in a number of regions. Even though many people believe there are no significant differences in the way people speak the English language in Australia. Dr Bryant worked as a consultant for the third edition of the Macquarie Dictionary, adding the regional words and the dialect map. Other work she has done is, she has published her findings in academic journals and in chapters in books. These works included editing an Applied Linguistics journal, entitled Current Issues in Language Planning. In addition she has worked with authors who are not native English speakers so they can publish in English. She is a

convenor of a Current Affairs class for U3A. She loves word games especially the cryptic crossword puzzles in the Sydney Morning Herald; and broadcast regularly on language matters mainly on the ABC. Dr Bryant was an interesting speaker and prompted many questions at the end of her talk. She was presented with a bottle of wine and a Certificate of appreciation by Jane Taylor.

**KNIT-WITS:** We have been involved in knitting for the homeless and were able to donate Beanies, Scarves, Mittens and Blankets to Molly Rhodin. There is a big article on her in the Canberra Times Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>. 'Molly is The Convenor of this project'. At a Ceremony at The Salvation Army HQ, Molly distributed these items to those in need. We received a lovely letter from Molly in appreciation. This is to be an annual event. We now start again in May 2018. Thank you everyone, and keep knitting. Many thanks to Lola for her generous donation of wool, it is much appreciated,



#### THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY PEOPLE

From the left: Louise Samuel, Enid Niven, Alan Parker, Glenda Sullivan and Janette Wentworth who is about to present everyone with Chocolate Frogs.



**SUNDAY DINING**

Sunday Dining August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Chisholm Viking Club was very pleasant and enjoyable, although we had a very small number attend, the company was excellent and everyone had a great time.

Pictured below from the left are: Charlie Samuel, Louise Samuel, Linda Dack, Ron Moat, Rhoda Parker, Alan Parker, Colin Petrie, Jan Petrie, Don Read and Janice Read.

There won't be a Sunday Lunch on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, it is Father's day. After a round-the-table conference with the Lanyon Members present, it was thought it would be a good idea to join forces on September 17<sup>th</sup> for lunch at the China-Tea-House in Erindale.



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**Did you know?** \*A baby Grey whale consumes enough to fill more than 2000 bottles a day. \*American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad they served in first class.

