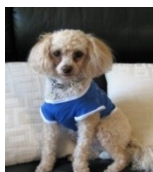


ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS	
Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are:- 12 for 12.30pm	
For Outings information call Linda – 6293 1113	
UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING:- call Louise – 6231 4869	
September 15 th Fri.	Friendship Lunch
September 19 th Tue.	Birthday Lunch
September 21 st Thur	Lunch at Thai Restaurant Lanyon
October 5 th Thur.	Visit to Tulip Farm
October 19 th Thurs	Visit to Queanbeyan Museum and lunch
November 7 th Tues.	Melbourne Cup lunch at Chisholm Club
November 14 th Tue.	Visit to Botanical Gardens
December 7 th Thur.	Christmas Party, Chisholm Club
SPEAKERS	
September	Alan Foskett – The Mystery of Molonglo Gorge
October	Beryl – Women’s Refuge.

KNITWIT NEWS – We have been involved in “Knitting for the Homeless” and we were able to donate beanies, scarves, mittens and blankets to Molly Rodin. There is a big article about her in the Canberra Times. At a Ceremony at the Salvation Army HQ, Molly distributed the Beanies and scarves. Knit-Wits received a lovely letter of thanks for all the Beanies and Scarves we had knitted.



ELLA’S AMAZING FACTS

- *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.

- *Did you know that rats can tell the difference between two human languages?
- *Stressed spelt backwards is Desserts.
- *In Tokyo a bicycle is faster than a car for most strips of less than 50 minutes.
- *Have you ever thought why you are so ticklish? A tickle sensation is your body’s reflex warning to something that may potentially harm you.
- *Dolly Parton entered and lost a Dolly Parton look-alike contest.
- *There is a city called Rome on every continent.
- *In England the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
- *Life continues around us, even when troubles seem to stop time.
- *The essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail.



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

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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,
 Margaret Anderson, Michael Brown,
 and Cec Hill,



GUEST SPEAKER: Nichole Overall gave a talk on the wonderful contributions that women had made in the development of Queanbeyan over nearly 200 years. Nichole is a researcher, writer and speaker on all aspects of social history pertaining to the Queanbeyan- Capital region. She also spoke of the role of Queanbeyan in the development of Canberra as the Nation’s Capital. There were many interesting aspects of the development of the Queanbeyan Canberra development. For instance in the early days the town only had one store and a very small population. As the towns grew and the population increased many things started to happen. For instance, Mrs James



husband was killed. The Gale family were involved in the crime and sentenced to hang. Another resident Maryanne Brownlow stabbed her husband and was also sentenced to hang. As time went on Mrs Mary Rustsan became the Matron at the Queanbeyan Hospital for 21 years. She had 4 children then adopted a further two. Nelly Hamilton had three husbands and 3 children who all died before her in 1897. Mary & Dick Robertson lived at the Oak Homestead and built a Pub in Queanbeyan. Finally, in 1849 Canberra became known as the gateway to Queanbeyan. In the same year Queanbeyan gained a reputation for the highest number of arrests for drunkenness.

KNIT-WITS: We have a new project. We have a request from Joan M's Son, "I am a Registered Nurse at the Canberra Hospital" for Twiddle Muffs. They are 'to calm patients experiencing Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other acute stressful states'. Joan gave us patterns, Karen & I have made one each (so far) so let's 'have- a-go'. A big 'thank you' to Joan S. who has 'graciously and painstakingly sewn together our squares, and crocheted around the blankets.

Louise.

SUNDAY DINING

There wasn't a Sunday Lunch on Sept. 3rd as it was 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 17th for lunch at the China-Tea-House in Erindale.



Margaret Dawson presenting Charlie Samuel with a chocolate frog for his birthday.

A VISIT TO THE LEGESLATIVE ASSEMBLEY

A few members from Lanyon Probus club and members from Greenway Probus Club (the organisers of the trip), travelled by bus to Canberra where they were met by Joann McAllister, Assistant Education Officer to the ACT Legislative Assembly. Jo Ann gave everyone a broad outline of the workings of the Assembly, after which we were invited to a very enjoyable sandwich lunch and a platter of luscious fruit. Then we were entertained to a 'question and answer session' by two of the current members. After that we were met by Tom Duncan, Clerk of The Chamber, who explained the protocol/working of the Chamber. Upon the members entering, Vickie Dunne (Acting Speaker) welcomed the Greenway Probus Club visitors. We had a group photo taken as a souvenir of our visit. After thanking Joann for organising everything, we left the assembly about 3.15 pm.



