

### ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS

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

For Outings information call Linda (6293 1113)

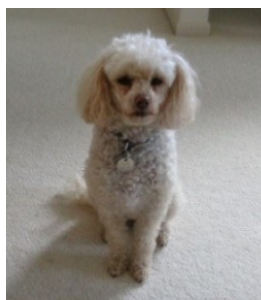
or Lola (6288 0888)

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

15 November	Morning tea at Oak Vale Gardens at 10.30am
11 December	Christmas Party – Chisholm Club - \$22
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	
November	John Jervis – early convict stockade at Goulburn
January	Dr Brad Tucker – Australian Space Agency
February	Jan Morgan - Volunteer from the Arboretum
March	AGM
April	Tony Patis - The University Of The Third Age
May	Dr Rachel Wood – Dating the past
June	Tim Mather - Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro
July	Stephen Munro - Peopling Of Australia



#### ELLA'S AMAZING FACTS:



\*Cats have five toes on their front paws and four toes on their rear paws.

\*Kleenex tissues were developed from the filters in gas mask.

\*Jack Russell terriers were first bred by the Rev. John "Jack" Russell.

\*Some birds have 2000 songs in their repertoire, while others have only one.



### PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

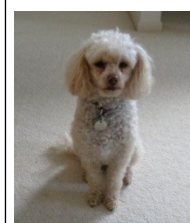
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Town Centre Sports Club,

Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong - 10am start.

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Hello Everyone, I know that some of you are ill, I want you all to know that we are thinking of you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you in any way. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sandra Barker, Graham Lacey and John Payne.



**Guest Speaker.** The guest speaker for October was Peter Gorton. Peter has a long history of involvement in the renewable energy and emerging technologies field and spoke about the future of the motor car.

He has been Chair of the ACT Branch of the Australian & New Zealand Solar Energy Society, an Australian Director of the International Solar Energy Society (past Secretary), and past National Treasurer of the Australian Institute of Energy.



He spoke about the growing penetration of electric vehicles, the development of autonomous vehicles and ride sharing are all combining in a revolution of what the motor car will become, and how we will use it. As an early adopter, Peter drives a BMW electric car, affectionately known as Ian.

He covered the history of electric cars, going back the 19<sup>th</sup> century. As a user he explained some of the problems that still needed to be overcome before they will be extensively adopted. Particularly the shortage of public battery charging facilities, which necessitated careful planning for long journeys. He said that for short journeys, such as going to work and shopping, they provided the ideal solution for the future.

Peter is shown giving his talk. A vote of thanks was given by Tom Anderson.

After the meeting, Peter took two lucky winners, Linda Dack and Charlie Samuel, for a drive in his electric car.

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**Sunday Dining.** Another successful lunch in November. Fourteen people turned up at the renovated Chisholm Club. All agreed that it was a very good meal. Looks good for the Greenway Christmas Party which is to be held there on the 11th December.

The next Sunday Dining will be at the China Tea House in Erindale on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If you would like to go along, call Louise who is arranging the booking.



There have been some excellent outings over the past few weeks. There was a lovely cruise on the Lake (even though the weather wasn't the best), followed by fish and chips at the Yacht Club. The Linga Longa trip was a great success. It was so good that plans are already being made for another next year. Last week was an outing to Oak Vale Gardens. This has got to be Canberra's best kept secret. About twenty people went along and enjoyed walking through the extensive gardens which had many water features, streams, a water lily pond and masses of roses. This was followed by lunch at the café at Weston Nursery. The picture above was taken in the gardens by Carol Martin.

Many thanks to Linda, Lola and the outings people from Conder-Lanyon for organising such wonderful events.

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**Knitwits.** Our last meeting this year will be on Saturday, 24 November, at 11am. It will be our end of year celebration. If you are coming, please RSVP ASP on 6231 4869 or email [nananpop0290@bigpond.com](mailto:nananpop0290@bigpond.com). Thanks to everyone for all the hard work. Louise.

