

### ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS

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

For Outings information call Linda (6293 1113)

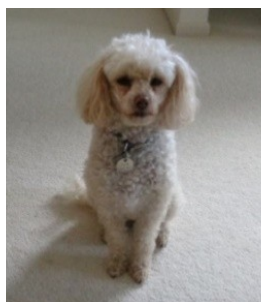
or Lola (6288 0888)

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

OUTINGS	
21 February	Tour of the National Library + afternoon tea
SPEAKERS	
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
August	Prof Hugh White – US, China, Australia relations
September	Jennifer Horsefield – ACT settlers after WW1



#### ELLA'S AMAZING FACTS:



- \* The Vatican Bank is the world's only bank that allows ATM users to perform transactions in Latin.
- \*When the computer mouse was first invented it was called the "X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System".
- \*The sum of all the numbers on a roulette wheel is 666.
- \*The dot above a lower case letter "i" is called a tittle.



### PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

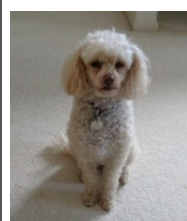
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

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



Enid Niven, Esther O'Loughlin, Lynne Richards and Paul Varsanyi.



**Guest Speaker:** The guest speaker in November was John Jervis who gave a very interesting presentation on the Towrang Convict Stockade in Goulburn. The Towrang Stockade was the major stockade for chain-bound convicts and others involved in the construction of the Great South Road, from around 1836 to 1842. The Stockade was the major penal settlement in southern New South Wales and enforced harsh discipline. Around 250 convicts slept there on bare boards with a blanket



each and 10 men to a cell. One of the floggers was later murdered.

Near the site of the Stockade, there are the remains of the powder magazine next to the Wollondilly River, three graves on the north bank of Towrang Creek, and the remains of a weir on Towrang Creek built for the stockade. Aboriginal stone tools have also been found on the banks of Towrang Creek,

indicating that this was a route well-travelled long before Hamilton Hume came this way in 1818.

Today it's located on the north side of the Hume Highway at Towrang Creek, about 11km north of Goulburn. On the opposite side of the Hume Highway, near the Derrick VC Rest Area, there is Towrang Creek Bridge, built by the convicts.

John is shown above giving his talk. Jane Taylor gave a vote of thanks.



**Birthdays:** The birthday boys for November, John Payne and Graham Lacey, are shown getting their cards and frogs from Janette Wentworth. The birthday girl, Sandra Barker couldn't make it to the meeting.



The birthday people for December were Margaret Brown, Linda Dack, Carolyne McHarry, Joan Munro, Elaine Pennock and Jan Petrie. Carolyne, Linda and Jan are shown receiving their cards at the Christmas party.

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**Knitwits:** The Knitwits had their end of year party at Louise Samuel's house. They will be ready to commence production in the New Year. First meeting will be on the 23rd February.

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Mr and Mrs Santa Claus giving out presents at the Christmas Party. Many thanks to all those wonderful people who organised such an enjoyable lunch and to the Chisholm club for providing such lovely food.