

### ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS

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

For Outings information call Linda (6293 1113)

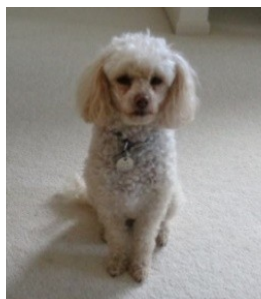
or Lola (6288 0888)

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

OUTINGS	
21 February	Tour of the National Library + afternoon tea
14 March	Lunch at the Burns Club
SPEAKERS	
February	Jan Morgan – Confessions of an Arboretum junkie
March	AGM & members to give short talks
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 – Soldier settlers of Tuggeranong



#### ELLA'S AMAZING FACTS:



- \* Portuguese aristocrat Luis Carlos de Nornha Cabral da Camera left his fortune to 70 strangers picked at random from the phone book. That will teach you not to go ex-directory;
- \*Gina Lollobrigida ran Britain's first espresso bar, The Moka Bar, which opened in Soho in 1953;
- \*Switzerland and the Vatican City are the only countries with square flags;
- \*Male bees have no sting.



### PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

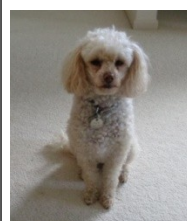
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Town Centre Sports Club,

Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong – 10.30 am 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



Pauline Cameron Storey, Joy Chandler, Margaret Dawson, Mike Durston, Lorraine Freeman, Tom Longhurst, Vi Rich and Carl Thompson.



**Guest Speaker:** The Guest Speaker for January was Dr Brad Tucker from the Australian National University, based at Mt. Stromlo Observatory. Brad is an Astrophysicist/Cosmologist and currently a Research Fellow at the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics. This was Brad's second visit to the Club. The first time he talked about the history of Mt Stromlo Observatory. This time he talked about The Past, Present and Future of Space in Australia.



He explained how Australia was the third country to send a satellite into orbit. After many years of official inaction, Australia has finally created its own [Australian Space Agency](#). He told us about some of the current research into space exploration. He said that On New Year's Day, 2019, the New Horizons spacecraft will pass close by the Kuiper Belt object 2014 MU69. The flyby will be the most distant in the history of space exploration, a billion miles beyond Pluto.

A vote of thanks was given by Tom Anderson.

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**New Start Time for Meetings:** Because of the change to the opening time of the Vikings Town Centre Club to 10am, the start time for the Greenway Probus general meetings has had to be changed to 10.30 am. This also means that the finish time will probably be a bit later than 12 noon.

Committee members helping to set up the room for the meeting will be allowed in a bit earlier. Other than this allowance, The TCC will be strict on not letting anyone in before 10am.

**AGM:** The AGM will be held at the general meeting on the 19th March. All nominations for committee positions must be lodged with the Secretary by or at the February meeting. Nomination forms have been sent out by email. Some extra copies will be available at the meeting. Please give consideration to nominating for a position.

**Knitwits:** The first meeting of the Knitwits for 2019 will be on Saturday, the 23rd February, at Louise Samuel's home.

## New Members:



Judith Ashton and Des Bird were inducted as new members by President Janice at the January meeting.

**Membership Fees:** After reviewing the Club's finances, the committee is recommending that, to accommodate the increase in PSPL fees and other administration costs, the annual membership fee should be increased to \$28 and the joining fee to \$15.

**Linga Longa:** Linda and Lola are seeking expressions of interest for another Linga Longa trip later in the year. Please let them know if you are interested in going.

**Sunday Dining:** Last month's Sunday Dining was at the Hog's Breath Café in Woden. A group of 16 from both the Greenway and Conder- Lanyon Clubs had a lovely lunch in great company. If you are interested in joining the group, please let Rhoda or Alan know and they will add you to the list.

**Missing a Meeting:** Just a reminder. If you can't make it to a meeting could you please give Louise a call on 6231 4869. Also if you want to bring a visitor, let Louise know so that she can arrange for a visitor's name badge.

If you have to leave the meeting early, please sign out on the sheet at the door for insurance purposes.

