

### ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS

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

For Outings information call Linda (6293 1113)

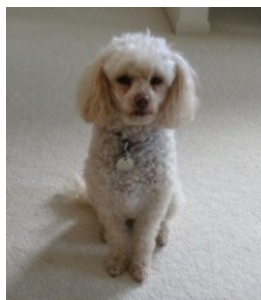
or Lola (6288 0888)

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

OUTINGS	
14 March	Lunch at the Burns Club
9 April	Lunch at La Cantina
SPEAKERS	
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:



\*43% of millennials say they have never written a letter.

\*Voice calls are only the 10<sup>th</sup> most-used function on mobile phones, with most users' texting, emailing and watching videos more frequently.

\*Cryology is the study of snow and ice.

\*You go to bed about 8mm shorter than when you get up.



### PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

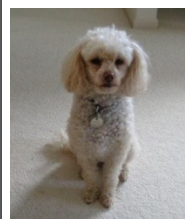
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

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



Gayle Abbott, Des Bird, Cheryl Dobson, Susanne Green, Tom Green, Gail Lacey, Sheri Longhurst, Carol Martin, Karen Nastvogel, Jane Taylor, Janette Wentworth.



**Guest Speaker:** The guest speaker in February was Jan Morgan. Jan is shown giving her talk called "Confessions of an Arboretum Junkie".



Until 2012 Jan Morgan was only interested in trees because birds could be found in them. When she learned about the National Arboretum Canberra she was strongly opposed to it. Today she is a

Member of the Council of the Friends of the National Arboretum, and has recently been awarded their Volunteer of the Year for 2018.

Jan's talk told us about her conversion, and about how it has changed her life over the last six years. She told us about some of the fascinating people and stories she has encountered on the way. She said that the National Arboretum Canberra features 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from around Australia and the world. Many of the trees are still young but two of the forests are over 100 hundred years old. Over 44,000 trees from over 100 countries are growing across the huge 250 hectare (618 acre) site, making it one of the world's largest living collections of rare, endangered and significant trees.

A vote of thanks was given by Peter Howitt.

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#### Birthday People:



Margaret Dawson, Carl Thompson, Vi Rich and Lorraine Freeman are shown receiving their frogs and cards from Janette Wentworth.

**Outing to the National Library:** The visit to the National Library proved to be very interesting. We were taken into the innermost rooms in the library, mostly underground, to see how the library records are kept and how services are provided to the public. The number of documents kept and the complexities of searching for them was mind blowing. Many thanks to Lola, her daughter and Linda for organising the outing.

**Lunch at the Burns Club:** Members from both the Greenway and Conder-Lanyon Clubs enjoyed lunch at the Burns Club. You will have to imagine Charlie Samuel sitting at the far end in the second photo. He was too shy to be in it.



**Knitwits:** Unfortunately the Knitwits get together had to be cancelled last month as Louise was ill. All should be back to normal this month.

**Linga Longa Tour:** If you are interested on going on a Linga Longa Tour later in the year, please talk to Linda or Lola. Other clubs are being asked if they would like to go along to make up a full coach load.

