

ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS		
Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are: - 12 for 12.30pm		
UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING: - please call Louise on 6231 4869		
Outings		
25 Mar	Train trip and lunch at Ginger and Spice, Gungahlin.	
30 March	5-day trip to Mudgee organised by Macquarie Probus Club.	
6 April	Trip to Mogo Zoo organised by Canberra Lakes Ladies	
29 April	Boat trip on Lake Burley Griffin with lunch	
28 May	Proposed trip to Jugiong using Malcolm Risby's coach	
Speakers		
21 April	History of the Southern Ocean	Dr. Joy McCann
19 May	Neighbourhood Watch	David Harding
16 June	History of the Canberra Times	Jack Waterford
21 July	How to cut your household waste in half	Mia Swanson
18 Aug	ACT Elections: how your vote is counted	Election Staff
15 Sept	Dance for Wellness	TBA

Theatre Group

Mother and Son	Saturday 25 July 2pm at the QTheatre Queanbeyan \$47 - money to be paid by 22 June (If Membes are interested we could have lunch at the Royal Hotel)
The Wharf Revue	Saturday 26 September 2pm at the Playhouse Theatre Civic \$65 - money to be paid by Monday 27 April (money needs to be paid early because it is part of the Seasons Performances)

The **Macquarie Probus Club** is organising an 8 Days/7 Nights tour to **Kangaroo Island, Victor Harbor and a trip on the Murray Princess.**

The Cost is \$3798 pp twin share with a single supplement of \$780. Cost includes Return Flights, Coach Travel, 7 Nights Accommodation, All touring and entrance fees and Meals as per itinerary. Cost based on minimum 20 pax

The Tour starts on Friday 4 Sept 2020

For information, bookings contact: Trade Travel 1800 034 439 or email: linda@tradetravel.com



PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am
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A Word from Our President

It's heartening to see our membership numbers on the rise. From a low of 51 to now 57, with more applications incoming. I'm proud of our members' responses to our call for leaflet drops, local news items and straight out shoulder tapping. You've done so well. The Club Plan, emerging from the Working Group Report, sets a target for the current year of 65 members, and 75 for the following year. I've no doubt we'll get there."

New Members



Paul inducted three new members at this meet, **Barb Manning and Alice and Don Sams**. Unfortunately, another new member, **Lorraine McPherson** was unable to attend so her induction was delayed.



February Birthdays

Jeanette handed out chocolate frogs to our Birthday Members, Margaret Dawson, Lorraine Freeman, Vi Rich and Alice Sams

March Birthdays

Gayle Abbott, Cheryl Dobson, Susanne Green, Tom Green, Gail Lacey, Tessa Kenehan, Sheri Longhurst, Carol

Martin, Karen Nastvogel, Jane Taylor and would you believe Jeanette Wentworth, all have Birthdays in March.

Welfare

For all who are unable to attend our meetings please be assured we are thinking of you and wish you all the best.

Knitwits

Our first 'knitwits' meeting for this year was very enjoyable, as it 'always is!'. We have a very successful group with many projects in hand.

We are at 'full capacity' & therefore cannot take any more members at this time!

February Meeting



We were very lucky to welcome back Dr Brad Tucker who entitled his talk

“Who Demoted Pluto?”

Brad's talk was well up to the quality we have come to expect from him. The talk covered more than the history of Pluto (which was in fact named before the dog Pluto, in Disney's Mickey Mouse),

His talk encompassed a wide range of issues associated with how to a planet and a moon are defined. It's a lot more complex than any of us thought!

It certainly reinforced the rate at which our knowledge about the Solar System is growing.

Brad's talks are very entertaining as he has the ability to explain complex concepts at an easily understood level combined with a goodly amount of humour.

Tom Anderson, on behalf of all present, thanked Brad for his excellent presentation.

March Meeting

The March meeting also includes our AGM at which time there will be the important function of electing a new Committee.

These events can become a bit "heavy" and as we do not have a Guest Speaker, Jan will be running a Trivia Competition, so make sure you have your best "thinking caps" on!

Editorial

With our growing membership we need to continue looking at how we can best communicate to all our members.

The monthly Newsletter will remain an essential way to communicate.

We understand not all members are computer literate. However, for those who are comfortable with a computer I can recommend the Greenway PROBUS Club Website which contains lots of information.

Thanks to John Payne, it is very easy to reach. Open any Internet Browser, except Google, and look in the top left corner where you will see a box containing an internet address. Delete that address and replace it with "tinyurl.com/probusclub", (ignore quotes) and press enter or go. This should take you directly to the Greenway Probus Web page - Enjoy! Create a Favourite of this in your Browser.

Some thoughts from Glenda

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try to sing the two songs?

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die from natural causes!

Can you cry underwater?