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A Word from our President

Now that winter is closing in on us, we can slowly withdraw into our inner sanctums, and partake of even more reading, viewing, phone and Skype chatting. Not to mention snacking and napping.

That is not to say that the garden should be ignored: in my case there are eight grape vines and an apple tree yet to be tackled. And tending to the winter vegie garden.

I am heartened to hear that many of you have been ringing other members and keeping an eye on each other.

And we are about to make social contact even easier. In this edition you will read about the roll out of the Probus Greenway Facebook site, accessible only by our members. I encourage those who are already Facebook Members to join our site, and for the rest to consider whether this might be a good opportunity to try Facebook. Keep safe.

Paul

Communications with Members

As foreshadowed in our previous Newsletter we have progressed with the formation of a **Greenway Probus Club** Facebook Group/Page!

This was not without its dramas, the main one being a lack of understanding of the difference between a Facebook Page and a Facebook Group. However, thanks to some sterling work we think we have now sorted this out.

A Facebook **Group** has been created called the **Greenway Probus Club**.

This is a Private Group, which means that unless you are a member you will not be able to find it.

Membership will be restricted to Members of the Greenway Probus and will be by invitation only. The only other restriction is that **you will need to have a Facebook account of your own**.

Because we do not know which members have Facebook accounts and/or are interested in being a member of the group, we are relying on you to let us know.

If you would like an invitation to join the group you can email me at petersandra2@hotmail.com and I will arrange for an invitation to be sent to you. You will

then need to accept that invitation and then you will be able to access the Group Page and have full rights to read, add and post things to the Group as a whole.

As they say, there is many a slip 'twixt' cup and lip, so please bear with us as we sort out the inevitable issues that might arise.

Knitwit News

Hello everyone, hope you are all well, keeping safe and not going 'stir crazy'.

The telephone is a 'marvellous invention so please use it to keep in touch. Not everyone is 'Computer literate!'

We have made a donation of 'Beanies & scarves to St.Vinies 'night patrol' who will give them out to anyone who needs them.

Could I please make a request on behalf of our knitting group? Does anyone have a surplus of 8 ply (dark coloured) acrylic wool they can spare?

We would be most grateful for any donations. The nights are getting rather chilly now and the wool is getting in short supply in the shops!! **THANK YOU!**

Take care everyone in PROBUS and we hope it will not be too long before things start to get 'back to normal' or as near to it as possible!

Love,
Louise.

Guest Speakers

We are not announcing the restart of Meetings, that is out of our hands!

Having said that, in case things do resume, here is a guide as who our Guest Speakers may be: -

- June – Jack Waterford – The Canberra Times in the community.
- July – Mia Swainson - How to Cut Your Household Waste in Half.
- Aug – ACT Elections Staff – How your vote is counted.
- Sep – Dance for Wellness.
- Oct – Trivia quiz.

Birthdays

This month we wish a Happy Birthday to Judith Ashton, Tessa Kenehan and Rhoda Parker. I know Jeanette would love to send you all a Chocolate Frog, but we have not yet worked out how to send them electronically!

Annual Subscriptions

Despite us not being able to hold our monthly meetings a significant number of members have already paid their annual subscriptions; this is a good indication of the support we have for the club. At the time of writing we have only eleven members who have not yet paid and I would encourage these people to do so!

Some Humour

An elderly farmer in Florida had a large pond down by his fruit orchard. One evening he decided to go down to the pond and took a five-gallon bucket to pick some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard female voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in the pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, 'We're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man thought for a second and said, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim or to make you get out of the pond naked.'

Holding the bucket up he said, '**I'm here to feed the alligator!**'

Moral: Old men can still think fast

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Hint: to get to the Greenway Probus Web Site quickly just click here on -> [Greenway Probus](#)

Any contributions from members would be greatly appreciated.