



PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am
Vikings Town Centre Sports Club,
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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		
Thurs 20 Feb	Lunch at the Burns Club	
22 Feb	Senior Moments 2 at the Playhouse Theatre	Fully Subscribed
Wed 25 Mar	Train trip and lunch at Ginger and Spice, Gungahlin.	
May	Trip to Jugiong and lunch.	
Speakers		
18 Feb	Who Demoted Pluto?	Dr. Brad Tucker
17 Mar	Annual General Meeting Plus Trivia Quiz.	Jan Petrie
21 April	History of The Southern Ocean	Dr. Joy McCann
19 May	What's the Buzz About Bees	TBC
16 June	The Canberra Times In the Canberra Community	Jack Waterford
21 July	How to Cut Your Household Waste in Half	Mia Swanson
18 Aug	ACT Elections: How Your Vote Is Counted	ACT Election Staff
15 Sept	TBA	
20 Oct	TBA	
17 Nov	TBA	
15 Dec	No Meeting – Xmas Party	

Canberra Lakes Ladies Probud Club invites all Probud Members to join them on a Day Trip to Mogo Zoo and Mogo Village on **Monday 6 April**.

Cost for coach & entry to Zoo is \$50.50. \$40 deposit to be paid by 20th March to Tessa. Remaining \$10.50 pay on the day.

Hi Everyone - Welcome to my first Newsletter for the Greenway Probud Club. Firstly, I would like to thank Alan, Rhoda and Ella for their magnificent work over many years, it will be a hard act to follow.

Editorial

This summer is continuing to provide us with contradictions. After record high temperatures and disastrous bush fires, the rain teased us for a couple of days until finally delivering an amazing amount of rain. Wasn't it good to see?

I hope everyone came through the ordeals without too many problems and have recovered from all the heat, smoke and water.

The irony is that we were on tenterhooks for some weeks hoping that we would miss the fires only to have both ACT fires start by accident.

Welfare

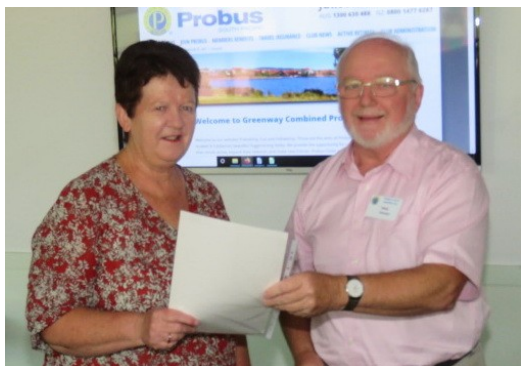
I have no information about who may be on the "sick list", however, if you do qualify we wish you all the best and a speedy recovery.

February Birthdays

There appear to be a lot of Birthdays this month: -

Pauline Cameron Storey	Joy Chandler	Margaret Dawson
Lorraine Freeman	Tom Lyndhurst	Vi Rich
Alice Sams	Carl Thompson	Mike Durston

January Birthdays and a new Member



Photos: - Thanks to Charlie Samuel

Paul inducting Jenny Southwell while Paul, Glenda and Esther had birthdays.

January Meeting

There was no Guest Speaker for our January get together, instead Jan Petrie put in a lot of work persuading members to provide pictures of themselves as babies or toddlers, and was very successful collecting around 30 pictures. These were displayed and numbered on a couple of boards.

It was our task to determine (guess!) who they were pictures of. Of course people who had submitted pictures were able to recognise their own, but after that it was

“Pot Luck”. I recognised Sandra and myself and guessed another, but it was Glenda who won the prize for identifying 10, yes ten photographs of Members.

Jan made it difficult by submitting a picture of herself with a cow, but nobody knew she had grown up on a farm, and thought her picture was Glenda.

Many thanks Jan you did a great job and everyone had a lot of fun. Jan is also preparing a Trivia Quiz for our meeting in March (the AGM).

Readers Sugestions

As this is my first newsletter I thought I would ask if there is anything in particular you would like me to cover in future editions?

Annual General Meeting

I’m sure I don’t need to remind you that this happens at our March Meeting and I encourage everyone to consider volunteering for a position on the new Committee.

As at all PROBUS AGM’s all positions are declared vacant and hopefully Members have Nominated for the various positions available.

Nominations officially close at this February meeting, but if on the day there are still vacancies nominations can be accepted from the floor.

Personaly I think our PROBUS Club is very successful, but I know this is only so because of the willingness of members to take up Committee Positions.

There are PROBUS Clubs that have had to close simply because there were not enough people willing to form a Committee and I would hate this to happen to our Greenway Club.

To end – A Joke (or two)

Knock knock - Who's there? – Beats - Beats who? - Beats me!

A patient sobs to his doctor: “I feel like a pair of curtains!” –
Doctor: “Well pull yourself together man!

A man was hit hard on the head with a can of Lemonade.
He’s alright though, it was a soft drink!