



PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

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**If for any reason you are unable to attend the meeting,
please call Carol Martin on 0401 574 427 to pass on your apologies.**

A Few Words from Our President

It's good to see we are fully back in action, albeit having to live within COVID guidelines.

Next month we are having our AGM. This gives you an opportunity to consider nominating for a Committee position. We are fortunate with the Committee we presently have, but we also need to think about the future. All positions are genuinely available to newcomers. So have a think about what you might wish to contribute to the running of your club. We know there is a lot of talent out there.

The lift at the Town Centre Club (TCC) is still out of order. A critical part, which can only be sourced from the USA, has been ordered.

However, the club has been told by the contractor that it could be end of March by the time the job is completed. There is an alternative to using the stairs at the front. Drive around to the back, and enter at the ground level via the rear entrance.

The club has a wheelchair service you can call on. You can ask for it at Reception. TCC staff will guide the wheelchair to your destination, and settle you into your seat at the meeting. This service is also claimable at the rear entrance.

Welfare

This month Elizabeth Chisholm, amongst others, need our positive thoughts and best wishes.

January Birthdays

Of the three members with Birthdays in January, the only one there was our President Paul. The result was that Janette presented him with the whole bag of Chocolate Frogs – lucky Paul!



February Birthdays

This month we wish Happy Birthday to Jan Deacon, Lorraine Freeman, Tom Longhurst, Vi Rich, Alice Sams, Carl Thompson and even though she has moved away from Canberra, our Founding President, Joy Chandler.



TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE

The success of this 'competition' was amazing, as a participant it was a bit of a mental exercise to come up with "2 Truths and a Lie", particularly as the "Lie" was ideally meant to be believable.

The "stories" of the other contestants were amazing and even though I did not enter the competition, I was unable to guess the lies. However, it will be a long time before I forget Barb's story about breaking the "G String" on her guitar or Graham's tale of how the Army found out he was "scared" of Parachute Jumping, then of course Glenda telling us about riding a horse to school!

The level and depth of questions was amazing and really contributed to the whole atmosphere! Certainly a candidate for a future meeting!

Knitwits

On behalf of the Group, I would like to express our gratitude to Jenny Southwell & Jan, Sandra and Peter's friend, for their generous gifts of wool. We thank them and greatly appreciate it!

The wool will be put to good use and help us with all our donations to the charities we support !

Louise

Future Guest Speakers

Date	Speaker	Talking About
February 9 th		Belco Arts: Dancing for Wellness
March 9 th	AGM and Prof. Peter Stanley	Remembering and Interpreting Australia's Wars
April 13 th	Daniel Iglesias, ACT Parks & Gardens	Over the Hill? Not us, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve!
May 11 th	Mia Swainson	How to Cut Your Household Waste in Half?
June 8 th	David Harding	Neighbourhood Watch - Safer Communities.
July 13 th	Possible Trivis Quiz	Details to be advised

AGM 9th March

I know dozens of you are still anxious to nominate. Nomination **Forms for ALL Committee Positions** will be available and when completed should be submitted to the Secretary by the end of the Meeting. Alan is prepared for the rush and will be incredibly happy to deal with the overwhelming response from all members!

Outings

Wednesday 24 th Feb.	Picnic Lunch at Pine Island - BYO everything, including chairs etc
Thursday 25 th March	Visit to the Australian War Memorial 1.00 to 5.30 pm note will include "The Last Post"
Mid April	We are looking at the possibility of running our proposed trip to Joadja near Mittagong

Theatre Group

Sandra Barker is looking at possible visits to the Theatre for 2021. Further information will be provided if there are any that might interest us. If you have any suggestions please contact Sandra.

Sunday Dining

The Sunday Dining Group meets on the first Sunday of each month at different venues for lunch. If you would like more information about the group or would like to join, please contact Sandra Barker on 0429 133 363.

Feedback

One of the jobs of your Committee is to keep abreast of our members' views on what we are doing. One measure could be membership growth and on that score it seems we are doing rather well. There are however, other things that could be taken into account and your Committee is considering unobtrusive ways of sounding out your views!

So Be afraid – **Very afraid!**

Administrivia - We try not to handle larger amounts of cash at meetings and Lola has asked if you could please have the correct money available for your meeting fees. There was a bit of a problem last month when someone presented a \$50 note!

Joke -Two men needed some wood, so they drove their truck to a building supplies store.

One of them walked inside to the front desk and said, "We need some four-by-twos."

"You mean two-by-fours, don't you?" the storeman asked.

"Let me go check," replied the man, and he went back to the truck.

"Yeah, I meant two-by-fours," he said, returning a few moments later.

"Alright. How long do you need them?"

The customer paused for a minute to think and then finally said, "I'd better go check."

After a while he returned to the office and said, "A long time. We're building a house."