



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.

Vale Rhoda Parker

Rhoda Parker, the wife of our Secretary and a Founding Member of the Club has passed away. Those of us who knew Rhoda will remember a lively energetic person who was full of fun and a person determined to live life to the full. She will be missed by all her friends at the Club.



New President and Committee Member

A warm welcome to Barb Manning our new President and Noela Power as our new Joint Social Co-Ordinator!

A Few Words From Our New President

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you, my fellow Probuss members, how honoured I am to be allowed to serve on the Executive Committee of our great Club for the next twelve months.



On the 6th April, the executive committee met and among the many matters discussed was the outcome of the survey of members taken at the general meeting on 4th March 2021. The survey sought your views of the club, its activities and its administration.

Thank you to all who participated as it gave the committee a good idea as to how our members wish to move forward. And in the words of the great Walt Disney, **“around here we don’t look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things”**.

My best wishes for a year of fun, friendship and fellowship.

Barb

Emergency Contact Details

When you all initially filled in details of your Emergency Contact(s)! Is the information you provided still correct? If not could you please let Alan or Carol know?

Upcoming Outings

Wednesday Apr 21 st	Lake Burley Griffin Cruise - 9.45 for 10.00 am. Finished as 11.30 am Lunch at Snappers
Monday 3 rd May	Queanbeyan Probuss Club is taking a bus trip to Mogo Zoo

Future Guest Speakers

Date	Speaker	Talking About
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 13th	Trivia Quiz	One of Jan Petries Masterful Events Again!
August 10 th	Amanda Heal	Looking at life through courage-coloured glasses

“Remembering and Interpreting Australia's Wars”

This was the title of a talk from Professor Peter Stanley, based on his extensive and long term involvement with the Australian War Memorial. He included an impassioned discussion about his views on the upcoming controversial and expensive extensions to the Memorial.

On behalf of the members, present Graham Lacey thanked Professor Peter Stanley for his talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Welfare

Jan Deacon, Elizabeth Chisholm, Lorraine McPherson and Jim Turner all had ongoing health problems which prevented them from attending meetings. To them and others, we send our positive thoughts and best wishes.

Knitwits

We were bereft when Joan Stuckey had to retire from the excellent work she did putting our squares into beautiful knee-rugs and blankets.

Sheri (Longhurst) another very clever and talented lady, has volunteered to take over from Joan. Thank you, Sheri and Joan!

Please note, due to the lack of space we are limited to the number of people we can accommodate. We are at full capacity, so are unable to take new members!

Louise Samuel (Convenor)

New Members

At our March meeting, President Paul took the opportunity to welcome Don and Janice Reid, into the Club.



April Birthdays

Firstly I must apologise to Jane Taylor for missing her birthday last month, also I included Glenda Sullivan and her birthday is not until July! Sorry Ladies

This month I'll try to do better, so Aprils Birthday Members are Elizabeth Chisholm, Joan Harrison, Joan Stuckey, Sue Thompson



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.

Reminder - Checking Into The Vikings Towncentre Club

The Vikings Club, following ACT Health guidelines, had indicated they prefer Members book in using the “Check-In CBR” smartphone App.

Having said that it now appears they have introduced a new “face recognition” system that not only measures your temperature but also recognises your face and associates that with your membership card. Ain't technology wonderful!

For more information about the Club go to the Greenway Probus Web Site by just clicking here -> [Greenway Probus](#)

Any contributions from members would be greatly appreciated.