



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.

Words from Our President?

Unfortunately, this month our President was unable to put together some “words” for us as her travels have taken her to Gloucester in NSW (not far from Taree) where her activities will include, and I quote “chasing steers around a paddock”!

Upcoming Outings

Wednesday 26 th May	Light Rail trip to Gungahlin for Lunch - Meet at Tuggeranong 10.50 am
July	We are hoping to arrange a “Christmas in July” Lunch
October	A 3 night trip to Sydney to see Phantom of the Opera and sightseeing is being arranged by Trade Travel and they will visit soon to give a 10-minute presentation to the club.

Future Guest Speakers

Date	Speaker	Talking About
May 11 th	Trivia Quiz	One of Jan Petrie’s Masterful Events Again!
June 8 th	David Harding	Neighbourhood Watch - Safer Communities.
July 13 th	Mia Swainson	How to Cut Your Household Waste in Half
August 10 th	Amanda Heal	Looking at life through courage-coloured glasses

Minutes of our Meetings

In the past, it has been our practice for the Secretary to read out the Minutes. Much as we enjoy Alan’s accent, the Committee has decided that we no longer need to do this and we are going to adopt the practice of sending them out to all members by email. However, for those who do not have access to email, a limited number of printed versions will be available at the check-in table.



New Members

At our April meeting, a warm welcome was given to Jan Buchanan as a new Club Member. Barb said she hoped Jan would enjoy her time with us.

Over the Hill? Not us, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve!

At our April meeting Daniel Iglesias, Director ACT Parks & Conservation Agency delivered an informative talk about the “rewilding” projects at the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve.

It was a fascinating presentation and a vote of thanks was given by Glenda on our behalf.

One thing Daniel tried to show us was a Film Clip of some Bettongs, unfortunately, due to technical issues, it did not work.

However, if you would like to view the clip the [link to the Bettong video is here!](#)



Welfare

To all Members with ongoing health problems or other issues that prevent them from attending meetings, we send our positive thoughts and best wishes.

Member Recommendation

Lola Ensbey and her daughter Jennifer, are always on the lookout for a nice coffee shop that serves hot coffee.

Last week they went for a drive and ended up at the Sutton bakery. (just north of Canberra towards Gundaroo)

The bakery was well lit and there was plenty of parking.

The coffee was hot and there was a good range of cakes all freshly baked.

They purchased some pies for dinner and they were judged to be delicious. Jennifer's chunky steak pie was indeed chunky.

All in all, they had a pleasant surprise and outing.

Knitwits

Unfortunately, we were not able to have our Easter bun-fight as I was unwell!

We made up for it this month with a belated Easter with Hot-Cross Buns and Chocolate Eggs.

Three of our 'girls' were unable to make it and "we missed them"!

We have all worked very hard and have turned out a variety of beautiful scarves, beanies and gloves.

Sheri has put together some beautiful blankets from our squares and Carol and Karen have crocheted around them.

We had hoped Mansour from 'St. Vinnies Night Patrol' would attend, but he was unable to make it and so will pick up our donations next week!

Louise.

Emergency Contact Details

When members initially applied to join the club they all filled in details of their Emergency Contact(s)!

There are many reasons this is important, particularly if they need to be contacted in the event of an emergency at a meeting or during an outing.

Are your details still correct? If you are not sure could you please check with Alan or Carol and make sure they have the correct information for you?



May Birthdays

Only two May Birthday Members, Judith Ashton and Tessa Kenehan.

A very Happy Birthday to you both.



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.

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

Any contributions from members would be greatly appreciated.