



## PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

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

### **This Months talk: - Plastic: No Longer Fantastic?** by Helen Oakey, Exec. Director, ACT Conservation Council

#### **A Few Words From Our President**

Hello fellow club members

Once again we are plunged into a chilly Canberra winter. However, I am happy to see so many smiling faces braving the elements to attend our Greenway Probus meetings.

Thanks to our Speaker Seeker, John Payne, we are very lucky to be treated to interesting and entertaining guest speakers. At our May meeting, David Harding from Neighbourhood Watch spoke about creating safer communities and spoke of many safety issues we could all take on board to keep us and our property safe. David certainly provided us with food for thought.

A thank you to our Vice President, Sandra, who has stepped into the breach to act as secretary of your committee while our friend Alan Parker is unwell. Keep up your shorthand skills, Sandra.

Until next month my best wishes to all at Greenway Probus. Keep safe and warm.

Barb Manning



DAVID HARDING

#### **Upcoming Outings**

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Our “Christmas in July” Lunch has been moved upstairs to the Restaurant at the Town Centre Vikings Club, from noon, 30 July 2021. Choose from the normal or lunchtime menu at your own cost.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Macquarie Probus Club is organising a trip to Mudgee. The Cost is \$1450.00 twin or \$1700.00 single. Pick up can be from North and South Canberra and Gungahlin as necessary. Applications to Jenny Burns at <a href="mailto:jjhburns@me.com">jjhburns@me.com</a> but must be before 16 <sup>th</sup> July. Payment will be required before the beginning of August.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	A trip to Sydney to see Phantom of the Opera and some sightseeing. <b>FULLY BOOKED</b>

#### **Future Guest Speakers**

Date	Speaker	Talking About
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Heal	Looking at life through courage-coloured glasses
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Kilby	“Old Time Rock and Roll”
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Emeritus Professor Stephen F. Cox	“We Are Not All Fossils!” or The Geology of Canberra

*Note From John: During our discussion on the upcoming Speakers at our last meeting I was asked what an “Emeritus Professor” was. My answer indicated that I didn't know! Subsequently, I have checked the ANU website and found this:- “ Emeritus Professor” refers to a retired Professor whose sustained and eminent contribution warrants ongoing recognition.*

## New Members

At our June meeting, a warm welcome was given to Robyn Johnson and Roger Bean as new Club Members. Barb said she hoped they would enjoy their time with us.

## Welfare

Members with ongoing health problems or other issues that prevent them from attending meetings are not forgotten and we send them our positive thoughts and best wishes.

I would like to pass on an update on our Secretary and a Founder Member, Alan Parker, who has been unwell of late.

Alan was sent to Sydney for Surgery which went well but he is now “trapped” there by the COVID-19 quarantine restrictions.



## June Birthdays

There were so many June Birthday Members it was difficult to get them all into the picture!



Picture Courtesy of Charlie Samuel

## July Birthdays

Our July Birthday Members are Marie Andrews, Chris Baxter, Alan Parker, Janice Reid, Arthur Rich, Louise Samuel, and Glenda Sullivan.

A very Happy Birthday to you all.



## Thoughts For The Day!

Courtesy of Tom Anderson

Sure God created man before woman.  
But then you always make a rough draft before the final model.

Why does it take one million sperm to fertilise one egg?  
Because like all men, they won't stop to ask for directions.

Why shouldn't you let a man's mind wander?  
Because it's way too little to be out all alone.

Why are men like parking spaces?  
All the good ones are taken, and the ones left over are disabled.

I've received hundreds of responses to my ad seeking a husband!  
They all say the same thing: "Take mine, please."

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