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Our Chief Minister has announced that the ACT Lockdown is to be continued for another two weeks from 2nd September to 17th of September!

“A Few Words of Woe From Our President”

What unusual times we now find ourselves in. Each day seems to present a new challenge.

It is unfortunate that at present we are unable to have our usual Probust meeting so that we can catch up with friends and that so many of our planned outings have been cancelled or put on hold. However, there is little we can do except to keep telling ourselves that someday soon we will find ourselves back in our very normal world.

I have been very fortunate in that I am spending lockdown with my family in Weston and have been learning all about the Economics of Crime while listening to my son delivering lectures and tutorials online to his students. In fact, I think by the end of lockdown I will probably be awarded my PhD!

I sincerely hope that you are all keeping safe and well and I look forward to catching up with everyone very, very soon. As the author Oscar Wilde once quoted “ We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars”.

Until we can all meet again my friends “keep looking at the stars”.

Stay well and warm!

Barb

Upcoming Outings

The first item to be affected will be our Birthday Lunch which was scheduled to follow our Meeting on 14th September. Needless to say that meeting will not happen!

For those members who paid for the Birthday Lunch, there are two options, one is to obtain a refund, while the other is to leave the money with Glenda to go towards your Christmas Luch.

I have included the following for information but be aware, there is no certainty about our meetings etc beyond 16th September will not be affected in some way!

28 th September	Tulip Tops – Sign up by August Meeting for Discount Entry Voucher
December	Christmas Party details to be advised

Future Guest Speakers

Date	Speaker	Talking About
October 12 th	Emeritus Professor Stephen F. Cox	The Geology of Canberra
November 9 th	Amanda Heal	“Looking at life through Courage-Coloured Glasses”
December	Christmas Party	Details Pending!
11 th January 2022	The Return of Two Truths and a Lie!	

We will keep you informed as things change, so: -

“WATCH THIS SPACE”

For more up to date information and other news go to the Greenway Probust Web Site by just clicking here -> [Greenway Probust](#)

Bob Bush!

Bob Bush was a surprise speaker who came along at the last minute when our original speaker was unable to come.

What a delight Bob turned out to be! Bob entertained the whole meeting with his down to earth attitude and poems.

At the end of his presentation, it was amazing to see how many members were paying \$20 for Bob's book of his poems.

Glenda gave a vote of thanks on our behalf!



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.

August Birthdays

Despite there being several Members with a birthday in July only two turned up for their Chocolate Frogs!



.September Birthdays

There are only three September Birthday Members, Margaret Anderson, Michael Brown, Robyn Johnson.

A very Happy Birthday to you all.



To Lighten your Mood: -

The Talking Dog

A guy is driving through the Queensland outback, near Longreach, when he sees a sign in front of a broken-down shanty-style house: 'Talking Dog For Sale.'

He stops, gets out of his car and rings the bell. The owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard.

The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador dog sitting there.

"Do you talk?" he asks.

"Yep," the Dog replies.

After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says, "So, what's your story?"

The dog looks up and says, "Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so... I told ASIO.

"In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.

"I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running, but the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down.

“I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals.

“I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I’m just retired.”

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog.

“Ten dollars,” the guy says.

“Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?”

“Because he’s a bloody liar! He’s never been out of the yard.”

Pregnant

A woman bursts out of her doctor’s examining room screaming. She had just been told that she was pregnant.

Another doctor in the hospital stops her and asks her what the problem is. She tells the doctor, who gets her to sit down.

This doctor marches down the hall to his colleague’s office, hoping to get an explanation. “What are you playing at? Mrs Jones is 60 years old. She had six grown children and nine grandchildren. Her husband passed away two years ago. Why did you tell her she was pregnant?” the doctor demanded from his colleague.

The doctor barely looked up from the notes he was writing. “Tell me,” he said, “Does Mrs Jones still have the hiccups?”

A Chimpanzee Walks into a Bar

A chimpanzee walks into a bar and orders a martini.

This amazes the bartender, but he thinks, “What the heck, I guess I might as well make the drink.” He mixes the martini. He then walks back over to give it to the chimpanzee, and the animal is holding out \$20.

Now the bartender is at a loss for words. He can’t believe that a chimpanzee walked into his bar, ordered a martini, and then actually had \$20 to pay for it.

In amazement, he takes the \$20 and walks to the cash register to make the change. While he’s standing in front of the cash register he stops for a second and thinks to himself, “Let me try something here and see if the chimpanzee notices anything.”

He walks back over to the chimpanzee and hands him a dollar change. The chimpanzee doesn’t say anything, he just sits, sipping the martini.

After a few minutes, the bartender just can’t take it anymore. “You know,” he says to the chimpanzee, “we don’t get too many chimpanzees in here.”

And the chimpanzee says, “At \$19 a drink I’m not surprised.”