



**PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.**

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**A Few Words From Our Acting President**

Dear Members

It is very hard to believe that we are entering our third year with Covid. Many PROBUS Clubs have folded but our club has survived during these difficult times. I credit this success to the resilience and ability of our members to rise to the challenges that have been presented. Also to the wonderful Committee members who keep coming up with new ideas to enable us to meet and enjoy each other’s company.

On this note, a big thank you to Gail and Noela for organising the wonderful morning tea at Pine Island for Valentine’s Day. It was a beautiful day and the ladies had made a special effort to decorate the picnic shelter. Twenty members attended and they certainly outdid themselves with all of the baked goods that they produced.



I am pleased to report that nominations have been received for all of the Committee positions for the AGM, except for someone to undertake the selling of the raffle tickets. Also, your Committee has been discussing the need to have a male Welfare person to contact the men in our Club for a chat. So if any male member would be interested in this position please put your hand up.

I am very proud of the club that we have built together over the years and have great expectations that this will continue in the future, with the help of all of our wonderful members.

Take care and keep smiling.

Sandra

**Upcoming Outings**

October	<b>“Phantom of the Opera” trip to Sydney</b> There are still 8 vacancies for the trip – Phone Gail on 0417 432 474 for details
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**Future Guest Speakers**

Date	Speaker	Talking About
March 8th	AGM+ Marti Varsanyi	Marti Varsanyi's Fun Origami Session
18 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30.am.	Autumn Picnic Lunch at Weston Park
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Emeritus Prof. Stephen Cox	The Geology of Canberra
May 10th	Janice Petrie	Trivia Quiz
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Heal	Looking At Life Through Rose-Coloured Spectacles

## Autumn Picnic Lunch



We thought we would have our last pre-winter outdoor outing together as a lunch. The venue is across from the Miniature Railway at Weston Park in Yarralumla where there are 4 large tables under cover and a couple of BBQs.

If we can get a couple of people to get there early and save a couple of tables. (I intend to)

**BYO everything.**

If anyone needs a lift please ask and we will see what we can organise.

Replies - Ring Noela & Gail on 0417 432474 if you intend to go!!

### Two Truths and a Lie

This very popular Game went off very well and a good time was had by all. The results for the person who identified the most lies were determined on the day, however the winner of competition to fool the most people had to be collated later.

The results were :-  
1<sup>st</sup> - Mary and Paul fooled 19 people each  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Linda and Arthur fooled 14 people each  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Peter and Jan fooled 13 people each

**Congratulations go to Mary and Paul!!**

### Welfare

We are thinking of Norma Steele, Cheryl Dobson and Joan Harrison who are still not 100%. In an addition, 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.

### Greenway Sunday Dining Group

Members meet on the first Sunday of each month at various venues for lunch. Why not come along and give it a try and then decide if you want to join. Please contact Sandra on 0429 133 363 for more information.

### March Birthdays

There are a lot of birthdays in March starting with Gayle Abbott, Cheryl Dobson, Gail Graham, Sue Green, Tom Green, Gail Lacey, Sheri Longhurst, Carol Martin, Karen Nastvogel, and last but not least our very own Janette Wentworth.

***A very Happy Birthday to all of you***



### A Cautionary Tale

Bob was in trouble. He had forgotten his wedding anniversary and his wife was really annoyed.

She told him, "Tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 100 in six seconds... and it'd better be there!"

The next morning, Bob got up early to play a round of golf. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough, there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, she went outside to unwrap it. She opened it and found a brand new, shiny, chrome set of bathroom scales.

**Bob has now been listed as an official missing person !**