



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

PRESIDENT’S MAY MESSAGE

Dear Members

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful and ever-changing autumn colours in the trees and shrubs throughout Canberra. I am constantly amazed each time I go out. Although I’m not sure that I am ready for winter quite yet as we hardly seemed to have had a summer.

I am looking forward to the Trivia questions that Janice Petrie puts together each year for us as it is always a lot of fun and at times quite challenging. So thank you Janice from all the members for all the effort that you put into these sessions.

The COTA newsletter arrived in our email yesterday and I noticed that they are conducting many talks on various topics and I thought that members might be interested. On 11 May at 1 pm the talk will focus on some practical options to save on heating bills. Experts from Actsmart, ActewAGL and St Vincent de Paul and Care are attending and you can get an on the spot review of your electricity and gas bills to ensure that you are getting all of the discounts and concessions that you are entitled to. Plus check if you are on the best deal for both.

Sessions are held at the Hughes Community Centre and you can book a seat by phoning COTA on 6282 3777, you don’t have to be a member to attend. All “Midweek Matters “sessions are free and you can go back and look at previous discussions on various topics.

A member recently advised me that they had phoned ACTEW to check out that they were on the best plans for their energy usage and were able to save considerable dollars per year by switching to another plan.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

For now, take care, stay safe and keep smiling.

Sandra

April Outing

Our April outing was at the “Honeysuckle”, which is the Denman Prospect’s local pub. Six members gathered for lunch. Everyone enjoyed the food on offer and the cosy catch up. It was lovely weather and our sunny, indoor table had a great view of the earthworks being done for yet another housing development on the next hill.

Upcoming Outings

19 th May	Cockington Green and George Harcourt Inn Our May outing is to Cockington Green, 11 Gold Creek Rd, Nichols, followed by lunch at the George Harcourt Inn, 3 Gold Creek Rd, Nichols. We will meet at Cockington Green at 10:15 am and stay there until about 12:15 at which point we will walk over to the George Harcourt Inn for lunch at 12:30 pm. Cockington Green Seniors \$17.00 (adults under 60 - \$23) . Lunch choose from the menu and pay on the day. RSVP: to Noela by Monday 16 May, please advise us if you are only coming to one venue
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October 11– 14 th	“Phantom of the Opera” trip to Sydney There are still vacancies for the trip – Phone Gail on 0417 432 474 for details
17-19 November	Riverboat Postman Cruise of the Hawkesbury River Organised through Potter Travel , our tour will depart at 7:30 am from Greenway (Vikings) on Thursday 17 November, returning late afternoon on Saturday 19 November 2022. Our accommodation for both nights is Gosford Resort and Conference Centre Tour highlights include: Campbelltown Arts Centre Café; Ken Duncan Gallery; Riverboat Postman Cruise of the Hawkesbury River; Mt Penang Gardens; Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum Cost: \$695 per person twin/double share or \$840 for sole occupancy A deposit of \$100 per person is payable within 14 days of booking The final payment is due by 16 th September 2022

Outings being organised by the PROBUS Association of Canberra and District

26 th August	Ever popular Friendship Lunch at Deakin Football Club
20 th September	Day Out to Tulip Tops and Celebration of Probus Day

Future Guest Speakers

Date	Speaker	Talking About
May 10 th	Janice Petrie	Trivia Quiz
June 14 th	Amanda Heal	Looking At Life Through Rose-Coloured Spectacles
July 12 th	Jacqueline Gibb:	Confessions Of A Counsellor
August 9 th	TBA	-
September 13 th	Jenny Mobbs	COTA (Council Of The Aging) ACT: What We Do
October 11 th	Kellin Kristofferson and Craig Phillips	Estate Planning In The Digital Age
November 8 th	TBA	-
December	Christmas Party	-
January 10 th	Joan Munroe	The Return of Two Truths and A Lie
February 14 th	Tim Kirby	That Old Time Rock'n'Roll Schtick
March 14 th	Annual General Meeting	-

Note from Glenda – our Treasurer

If you have not already paid - 2022-23 Membership Fees are now due - \$28 per person.

Welfare

Cheryl Dobson is still not fit to attend meetings while Joan Harrison is hoping to come to the next meeting and Norma Steele is settled in her Care Home. 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.



May Birthdays

There are only two birthdays in May, they are Judith Ashton and Tessa Kenehan.

A very Happy Birthday to all of you

