



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 JUNE MESSAGE

Dear Members

I would like to thank everyone for all of your kind phone calls and messages after Peter’s latest misadventure. I really appreciated the care and concern that you showed for his recovery.

Winter has finally arrived! I had nearly forgotten how beautiful the Brindabella Mountains looked covered with snow.

Noela, Tom, Peter and myself attended the PROBUS Orientation Day held on Friday 27 May. It was an informative day with nineteen clubs represented out of a total of twenty-three Probust clubs in Canberra. The meeting broke into various groups to exchange ideas and share information.

My group consisted of nineteen Presidents and one Vice President, with their club sizes ranging from 25 to 93 members. The emphasis of our discussions focused on the importance of inclusiveness, communication amongst members, providing opportunities for members to get to know each other and making the meetings fun. It was interesting to discover how the various clubs’ committees operated. One particular club has three Vice Presidents and several sub-committees under each, sharing

all of the roles. Club fees also varied and ranged from \$25 to \$50 so our club has done very well by keeping our fees at \$28 for some years now.

One club, which has 93 members was going to close down because the President wasn’t able to get enough volunteers to form a committee. I have trouble understanding this, given the size of their membership. It emphasised the point for me that although we are smaller in number we have never had a problem forming a viable committee.

On another note, Fiona Hunt has had to stand down as our Welfare Officer due to personal reasons but Glenda has kindly offered to fill this role until our next AGM. I would like to thank Fiona for all of the caring and empathy that she has shown our members.

Take care, stay warm and keep smiling.

Sandra

Upcoming Outings

Wednesday 29 th June	Lanyon Homestead – Tour \$8 - \$10 if you wish at 11 am. Lunch at Barracks Cafe at 12.15 pm
Wednesday 27 th July	Lunch at the Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong at 12 noon
Monday 22 nd August	Friendship Lunch @ Deakin Football Club - \$40 – more details to come
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Probust Day Tulip Top Visit– more details to come
17 th -19 th November	Riverboat Postman Cruise
24 th -26 th November	Gungahlin Probust Club has a trip for 3 days to Christmas Lights in the Hunter Valley. Please contact Noela or Gail for further information

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Future Guest Speakers

Date	Speaker	Talking About
June 14 th	Amanda Heal	Looking At Life Through Courage -Coloured Spectacles
July 12 th	Jacqueline Gibb:	Confessions Of A Counsellor
August 9 th	Caroline Le Couteur	Caroline, Canberra, and Climate
September 13 th	Jenny Mobbs	COTA (Council on 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	TBA
January 10 th	Joan Munroe	The Return of Two Truths and A Lie
February 14 th	Tim Kilby	That Old Time Rock'n'Roll Schtick
March 14 th	Annual General Meeting	-

Lunch at the George Harcourt Inn

Due to changes to these people going to Cockington Green, that visit has been postponed until a later date. However, a small number of Members visited the George Harcourt Inn for lunch. It was a “cool” day and the Guinness and Beef Pot Pie was very popular.

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.

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.



June Birthdays

Birthdays in June are Tom Anderson, Lola Ensbey, Peter Howitt, Fiona Hunt, Don Reid, Mary Samara and Jenny Southwell.

A very Happy Birthday to all of us



Some Humour to Fill in

A few old couples used to get together to talk about life and to have a good time.

One day one of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. “Really?”, one of the men said, what’s it called?

After thinking for a few seconds Harry said, “what are those good smelling flowers called again?” “Do you mean a rose? the first man questioned.

“Yes that’s it,” he exclaimed. Looking over at his wife he said, “Rose what’s the name that restaurant we went to the other night?”