



**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**

Dear Members

Unfortunately, our esteemed President has contracted Covid-19 and her recovery is not going as quickly as we hoped.

So rather than risking infecting others, Sandra is sending her apologies for not attending the meeting.

It also means there are no “Words from the President” this Month”.

So guess what, I get a go!

Reflecting on the time I have been the Newsletter Editor, it has been a challenging few years for the Club and I am pleased to say we have come through with “Flying Colours”.

There have been several challenges during that period and not all due to Covid-19.

Even with contributions from others, putting together a newsletter can be a challenge, and trying to keep in touch when there were no meetings was a bit tricky.

However, we succeeded and I feel we can be proud of what we achieved!

Now things are getting closer to “normal” (whatever that is), it is pleasing to see attendance at our monthly meetings and outings is increasing.

I would like to pass on a vote of thanks to our Committee for what they have accomplished.

Peter Howitt - Editor

**Upcoming Outings**

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| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July             | Lunch at the Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong at 12 noon  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August              | Friendship Lunch @ Deakin Football Club - \$40 –We will be entertained on the day by "the Bush Poet", Bob Bush.                                |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September          | Greenway Probust Birthday lunch  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept               | Probust Day Tulip Top Visit– more details to come  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Trip to see Phantom of the Opera in Sydney   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> November | Riverboat Postman Cruise   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November | Gungahlin Probust Club has a trip for 3 days to Christmas Lights in the Hunter Valley.<br>Please contact Noela or Gail for further information |
| December                                    | Christmas Party  |

Please contact Noela or Gail for further information - Gail - 0417 432474

## Future Guest Speakers

| Date                       | Speaker                                 | Talking About                               |
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| July 12 <sup>th</sup>      | Jacqueline Gibb:                        | Confessions Of A Counsellor                 |
| August 9 <sup>th</sup>     | Caroline Le Couteur                     | Caroline, Canberra, and Climate             |
| September 13 <sup>th</sup> | Jenny Mobbs                             | COTA (Council on the Aging) ACT: What We Do |
| October 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Kellin Kristofferson and Craig Phillips | Estate Planning in The Digital Age          |
| November 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Dr. Claire O'Brien                      | Food For Thought. Gut Health                |
| December                   | <b>Christmas Party</b>                  | -   |
| January 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Joan Munroe                             | The Return of Two Truths and A Lie          |
| February 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Tim Kilby                               | That Old Time Rock'n'Roll Schtick           |
| March 14 <sup>th</sup>     | <b>Annual General Meeting</b>           | -   |



### Amanda Heal: Looking At Life Through Courage-Coloured Spectacles

At our last meeting, we met and listened to Amanda tell about her experiences and achievements. Amanda became blind during a difficult birth but has faced life with an amazing attitude.

Her strength and positive attitude in overcoming difficulties were an inspiration to us all.

#### 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

Unfortunately, John Allen was missed from our June Birthday list so we take this opportunity to wish him a belated *Happy Birthday* from all of us



#### July Birthdays

Birthdays in July are Sandra Allen, Marie Andrews, Chris Baxter, Janice Reid and Arthur Rich.



***A very Happy Birthday to all***

#### Some Humour to Fill in

Two senior ladies were out for a Sunday drive. Neither of them could see too much over the dashboard. When they came to an intersection, the light was red yet they kept on cruising through. The passenger thought to herself, "I feel like I'm losing it, but I swear we just drove through a red light."

A few minutes later, they drove through another red light.

The passenger was almost certain that the light had been red but was still slightly concerned that she might be going mad, so she decided to give the driver one last chance.

As they were approaching the next intersection, the passenger paid a great deal of attention. This time the lights were certainly red, yet just as before they just sped past.

“Susan!" the passenger yelled. "Do you know we just ran 3 red lights in a row? We could have been killed!"

**"Oh, am I driving?" came the reply.**