



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



A picture of Arthur taken on the recent “Postie” trip on the Hawkesbury River

Vale Arthur Rich

We were saddened to hear that a relatively new member, Arthur Rich died suddenly on 12th December 2022! Arthur has been a member of our club for three years and was respected by all and a true gentleman in every sense of the word. Our thoughts are with his wife Vi at this difficult time.

PRESIDENT’S JANUARY MESSAGE

Dear Members

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023! I always have a sense of excitement as each new year begins, wondering what the year will hold. The last few years have held a lot of changes but I know that we have a strong Club and will manage whatever we are faced with together. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting for the year on 10 January 2023.

What a wonderful Xmas party we had! It was so lovely to see everyone laughing and chatting and enjoying each other's company. So much fun with Santa even putting in an appearance with his helpers.

Justice of the Peace.

One of our new members, Karen Kidd who is a JP, has very kindly offered to bring her stamps along to meetings to witness documents for our members. Please contact Karen on 0407 484 567 before a meeting to discuss your requirements. Many thanks for your generous offer, Karen!

Take care, stay safe and keep smiling.

Sandra

Upcoming Outings

31 st January 2023	Members are invited to join us for a self-catered picnic / BBQ lunch at Pine Island
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At least one of us will be there from around 10:30 to hold the tables, however, we envisage lunch will occur around midday. Turn up anytime from **10:30 onward**. If you come early, you might like to consider packing a thermos flask and some morning tea.

Bring your lunch and something to drink. BBQs are available if you want to cook snags etc.

There are undercover tables and fixed seating, however, if you’re after more comfort, consider bringing a folding chair. There are toilets, a short walk away from the picnic tables.

There is no need to RSVP, just turn up on the day.

Future Guest Speakers

Date	Speaker	Talking About
January 10 th	Noela Power	My visit to Norway
February 14 th	Tim Kilby	That Old Time Rock'n'roll Schtick
March 14 th	AGM and Joan Munro	Two Truths and a Lie
April 11 th	-	TBA
May 9 th	Jan Petrie	Her Famous Trivia Quiz
June 13 th	Dr Brad Tucker	Space Race 2

Celebrating Valentine's Day 14 February 2023

Our February meeting for 2023 will coincide with Saint Valentine's Day. We thought it might be fun to celebrate on the day.

Get your thinking cap on and let Gail and Noela know (at January's meeting) if you have a bright idea about a simple way members could celebrate Valentine's Day at February's meeting.

To get you started, what do you think of when you think of Valentine's Day? Wear your heart on your sleeve, wear red clothing or make someone's day by sneaking them an anonymous valentine? Over to you!

Christmas Party



What a turnout! It has been quite a few years since we had this number of people at our Christmas Lunch.

The atmosphere was jovial and given the effort put in by everyone a fun time was had by all. The Lucky Door prizes went very well as did the visit by Santa. What could be better than a good meal accompanied by good fun, all in a convivial atmosphere?

Many thanks to Gail, Noela and Glenda as well as all the others who helped the event go off as well as it did.

Welfare

We currently have some Members with ongoing health problems or other issues that prevent them from attending meetings. We have not forgotten you and send our positive thoughts and best wishes. If you know of any unwell members, could you please let Glenda know so that she can follow up with a phone call?

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.



January Birthdays

I had to check three times, however, I could find no more than two Members with January Birthdays and they are Ester O'Loughlin and Paul Varsanyi.

A very Happy Birthday from all of us



Christmas Party Pictures - 2022



A Table of Very Happy Guests



An amazing array of Prizes



Claire and John Unpacking their Gifts



More Happy Guests



Santa and his Helpers