



**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 MARCH MESSAGE**

Dear Members

My time as your President comes to an end. I have thoroughly enjoyed being in this role as I have being a member of our Greenway PROBUS Club for the past fifteen years.

I would like to extend a special vote of thanks to the Committee for their assistance, support and friendship throughout the last year. Their willingness to take on any additional tasks has been tremendous. I also appreciate the work done by our volunteers who assist each month by collecting fees,

selling raffle tickets and providing our chocolate frog treats for our birthdays!

Lastly, I’d like to thank all of our members for supporting our club and making it such a welcoming environment for new members when they first join.

I certainly consider that is what makes our club so special!

Take care, stay safe and keep smiling.

Sandra

**Note for Members: -**

Our volunteers at our reception desk have asked if you could try to have the correct money as they have problems with change.

We understand that it is possible to change money at the bar or restaurant if you need help!

**The March meeting is the time for our Annual General Meeting.**

**This is important for members to express any views they may have on where the Club is going!**

**Upcoming Outings**

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| Wednesday<br>March 29 <sup>th</sup> | March outing: Picnic / BBQ at Pine Island Picnic area. This will be held on Wednesday 29 March. BYO everything. You can arrive any time from 10:30 onward, with lunch around midday. No RSVP is required, you can just turn up.   |
| Thursday<br>April 27 <sup>th</sup>  | We’re organising a ‘self-drive’ outing to Goulburn. This may include some carpooling. We’ll tour the <b>Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre</b> (12 Braidwood Rd) at about 10:30 am then head to lunch at the <b>Soldiers’ Club</b> . Members can do one or both activities. Costs are payable on the day and will include an entry fee of \$8.00 for seniors, and lunch. RSVP is required by Friday 21/4/2023. More information will be provided at our March meeting. |

**Cinema:** We are seeking interest from Members who would like to form a cinema group. Limelight Cinemas at South Point offer cheap ticket prices on Tuesdays. They also hold weekly ‘Seniors Screenings’ on Wednesday mornings, with coffee offered before the movie. If you are interested, please let us know at our March meeting.

## Future Guest Speakers

| Date                   | Speaker          | Talking About                     |
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| March 14 <sup>th</sup> | AGM and Talks    | Glenda, John and Joan             |
| April 11 <sup>th</sup> | Marc Nieuwenhuys | A Lonely Journey                  |
| May 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Jan Petrie       | Her Famous Trivia Quiz            |
| June 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Dr Brad Tucker   | Space Race 2                      |
| July 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Ray Esmondson    | Australia's Film & Sound Heritage |
| August 8 <sup>th</sup> | Lina Webber      | Spams and Scams                   |



### That Old Time Rock'n'roll Schtick

How many of you felt nostalgic during the talk from Tim Kilby assisted by his wife Vicky, about old-time Rock and Roll? I know I did and enjoyed his presentation which left me thinking about what his next presentation might be. Thanks to John for persisting with arranging Kevin's talk and thanking him and his wife on our behalf.

### 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.

### February Birthdays



**Vi Rich, Chris Finch, Lorraine Freeman, Jan Deacon**

### March Birthdays

We have many members with March birthdays and they are Gayle Abbott, Cheryl Dobson, Gail Graham, Susanne Green, Tom Green, Claire Hughes, Gail Lacey, Carol Martin, Phill McPherson, Karen Nastvogel and Janette Wentworth.

*A very Happy Birthday from all of us*

