

## PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.

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Hi everyone,

**If for any reason you are unable to attend the meeting, please call or text Annette 0408 926 128 (then you are an apology rather than an absence.)** **PRESIDENT'S MARCH MESSAGE**

On Tuesday we'll hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) within our regular monthly meeting. Thankfully the committee has received nominations for most positions. There will only be a small turnover this year as people move into, out of, or transfer positions. We'll have a mix of new members and experienced hands which is an ideal outcome for the club. At the AGM I am stepping down as president and moving into the immediate past president role. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members and the outgoing committee, for keeping our club fun and interesting.

This is a reminder to be kind to yourself and mindful of your mental health. There is a LOT happening globally at the moment, much of it is distressing. If you are feeling overwhelmed, give yourself permission to look away, to turn off the news or social media. Take some quiet time to 'just be'. If you need it, please reach out for support. Unfortunately, more and more misinformation and disinformation is circulating. There may only be a grain of truth (if any) in what you are seeing and hearing. It pays to carefully check the source of your information before you a) believe it and/or b) pass it on. If something sounds dodgy, check whether trusted mainstream media (e.g. ABC News website) is carrying the story. **Noela**

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### NEWS FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING

We have **72** members; the meeting was attended by **49** with **15** apologies. Our visitor this time was Anne Meade, Editor from Probus Tuggeranong who wishes to join Greenway as well.

At the February meeting, we held a one-minute silence for Clem who died recently and whom we miss.

Members, please remember to put your phone on silent before the meetings start.

**THE AGM IS NEXT TUESDAY** The following members have accepted nomination: **President:** Sandra A; **Treasurer:** Pam McP assisted by Gail L; **Delegate & Secretary:** Tom A; **Minutes Secretary:** Linda T; **Membership/Attendance Officer:** Annette H assisted by Catherine E; **Welfare Officer:** Sandra B; **Newsletter Editor:** Maria P; **Vice-President:** Chris B; **Speaker Seeker:** Sue W; **Webmaster:** Russell D.  
**WOULD YOU LIKE TO WEAR SOMETHING GREEN NEXT TUESDAY? (St Patrick's Day)**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES \$36 DUE BY END MARCH PLEASE

(If paying by cash, please put *correct money in a named envelope*. (Pam has envelopes.)

**CHANGE TO THE ACCOUNT NAME** below:

**Combined** Probus Club of Greenway Inc. BSB 062914 ACCOUNT 10634121

**WE SANG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS**

**Kristin, Jan, Lorraine & Tom**

**WE ALSO WISH A HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Gayle A, Gail G, Tom G, Sheri, Carol, Phill,  
Karen & Janette**

**"THE BEST MEDICINE FOR A HUMAN BEING IS ANOTHER HUMAN BEING"**

**~ African Proverb**

**WELFARE**

**Tessa has moved into a care hostel and would enjoy visits from old friends. For information ring Sandra B.**

(If you know of any member who is unwell, please call Sandra B on 0429 133 363)

**ON 3 FEBRUARY THE COMMITTEE TOASTED 50 YEARS OF PROBUS IN AUSTRALIA**

**THESE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROBUS SOUVENIRS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE**

**A5 Notebook; Key Ring; Bucket Hat; Visor; Scarf; Large golf umbrella;  
Small fold up umbrella; Cardboard coasters. (Costing information coming.)**

**\*JP AVAILABLE:** Karen Kidd is available as a Justice of the Peace at each Probus Greenway meeting.  
(Don't forget to bring the original if needing a photocopy certified as authentic.)

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**GREENWAY'S OUTINGS**

**NEW! MONTHLY COFFEE-N-CHAT GROUP**

**3rd Thursday each month. STARTS 16 APRIL** If you feel like company, just come along at 10.15 to our old haunt, the Town Centre Vikings Club. All welcome. **Enquiries Maria 0400 301 516**

**GREENWAY SUNDAY DINING GROUP**

**First Sunday of each month (except January & September.)** Members meet at various venues for lunch. There are usually about 20 of us and you'll be welcomed. Why not come along and give it a try and then decide if you want to join? **Contact Jo on 0407 911 198**

**GREENWAY REGULAR MOVIES GROUP**

Want to go to the movies but reluctant to go by yourself? Why not join our regular movie group? Just give your name to **committee** and you'll be in the loop for the regular outings also to have coffee or lunch after. This is likely to be alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays on a fortnightly basis if there is a movie that members wish to see.

**\*\*THURSDAY 16 APRIL SEE ABOVE FOR THE NEW MORNING COFFEE-N-CHAT GROUP.**

**\*\*FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1PM** our bus departs from Southern Cross Club for the **BUNDANOON HIGHLAND GATHERING** on 18<sup>th</sup> **(1 motel room left.)** call Linda re parking 0407 917 133

**\*\*SUNDAY 31 MAY “LES MISÉRABLES”** by The Queanbeyan Players at the Que. \$62 We’ve booked 26 seats. Put your name in the book on the outings table.

**\*\*SUNDAY 19 JULY THE XMAS IN JULY CRUISE: (27 Greenway members) have paid up, 19/7 to 29/7/26.** [linda.tregonning@bigpond.com](mailto:linda.tregonning@bigpond.com)

**\*\* FRI 4 SEPTEMBER SPORTS DAY** Belconnen Bowling Club.

**\*\* SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER LUXURY COACH TRIP TO GRIFFITH** 6 days & 5 nights. We’ll be staying at the Griffith Motor Inn and taking daily tours from there so only unpack once. **(5 from our club have signed up so far.)** With our Probus discount \$1,383 pp twin share and with Probus discount \$1,708 for solo. (All meals and entry to attractions included in this cost.) If interested, **please let Gail know ASAP** [gglacey@hotmail.com](mailto:gglacey@hotmail.com) or 0417 432 474.

**\*\* TUESDAY 8 SEPT OUR CLUB’S BIRTHDAY LUNCH** will be held after the meeting. Prizes & fun.

**\*\*THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY & FRIENDSHIP LUNCH COMBINED** will be held at Yowani Golf Club Northbourne Ave Lyneham. Put your name on list.

**THE “GUESS WHO” CHALLENGE WAS FUN & WELL PRESENTED BY ANNETTE**

**Thanks everyone who provided photos and congratulations to Glenda who won with nine correct guesses.**

Tues 10 March	AGM	+ 2 Cameos Tom & Sandra A
Tues 14 April	Barbara Jane Gilbey	Retired Professional