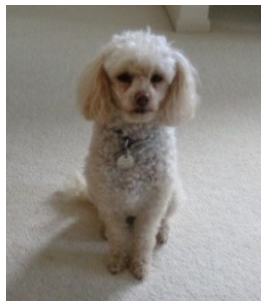




PROBUS CLUB OF GREENWAY INC.
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
Town Centre Sports Club,
Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong - 10am start.
Postal address: 5 Evan Place Gordon, ACT 2906

ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS	
Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are:- 12 for 12.30pm	
For Outings information call Louise – 6231 4869	
UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING:- call Louise – 6231 4869	
22 March	Lunch at Burns Club (Conder-Lanyon)
10 April	Lunch at La Piazza, Erindale
28 Oct	6 day Linga Longa tour (organised by Conder-Lanyon)
	SPEAKERS
March	Dennis Dyer – python snakes
April	Geraldine Triffitt - working in Fiji
May	Kurt Barnett – Honeysmith – benefits of bees in our lives

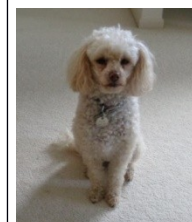
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ELLA'S AMAZING FACTS:

*Did you know that 5 minutes is the amount of time a tea bag should be left in the cup for a perfect cup of tea.
 *1 minute of running a day makes our bones healthier. This reduces the risk of osteoporosis.
 *The weight of the world's heaviest onion, which was grown in Leicestershire in 2014, weighed 18lbs and would have made 36 bowls of French Onion Soup.

- *20 horses and six Kangaroos have been given to the Queen during royal tours.
- *7.2 billion is the world's current population. In 1800 it was only 1 billion.
- *50 is the age when, according to scientists, we all become more creative.
- *52% of us smile most when we are with friends and family.
- *5 inches is the length of the African Pygmy Squirrel, they are the world's tiniest squirrel.
- *95% of the Earth's oceans have yet to be explored by mankind.



Hello Everyone, I know that some of you are ill, I want you all to know that we are thinking of you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you in any way. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday wishes to:-
 Gayle Abbott, Cheryl Dobson,
 Susanne Green, Tom Green, Gail Lacey,
 Karen Nastvogel, Jane Taylor, Janette Wentworth



GUEST SPEAKER:- Our own Tom Anderson generously filled in for the arranged speaker for February, who cancelled at the last minute. Tom spoke about his working life for the Australian Customs Service. In particular he talked about working in Parliament House for the Minister as a Departmental Liaison Officer. He told plenty of stories about the various Ministers he had worked for over a number of years and the problems and stresses of preparing briefings for Question Time. It was amazing that Tom could come up with such an interesting and entertaining talk at such short notice.
 A vote of thanks was given by a very relieved Tessa Kenehan.



Sunday Dining on 4th March was at the Hellenic Club. The food and service was excellent. There were 12 gourmet diners from both the Greenway and Conder–Lanyon Clubs present. Many thanks to Julie and George Ahmat who arranged it. The next Sunday outing is being organised by Jan Petrie for 1st April at Erindale Viking Club in the Cookery Bistro.

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The Knitwits had their first gathering of the year on 24th February. Joan Stuckey excelled again at putting together 5 beautiful “knee rugs” (see photo) from squares knitted by Karen, Lola, Louise and Joan. They have all been donated to the Age-Care unit at the Canberra Hospital. Many thanks to Joan and the rest of the team.

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Outing to St Andrew’s Church.



11 members had a very enjoyable morning at St Andrew’s Church in Forrest on Monday, 19th February. A really beautiful building built in the early days of Canberra. A very informative tour was provided by the Reverend Joy, David and John. The tour, called “Living Stones”, is generally open

to the public on Wednesdays. The group appreciated the special tour being arranged for a Monday. Lola’s daughter excelled at ringing the bells. Hope the neighbours were appreciative. Afterwards, the group went to Bees&Co in Yarralumla for a delicious lunch. A lovely day out. Thank you Louise.

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