



# PROBUS Club of Sidney

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- consult your Membership list  
for the appropriate email  
address or phone number

**To contribute to the newsletter**

- send an email to Pat Currie

## The History, Achievement, and Goals of The Sandown Centre

**Emily Harris (Program manager Sandown Centre)** will speak at the [June 11th](#) meeting. Emily is The Program Manager at the Sandown Centre and brings over 10 years of experience in community building, marketing, and ecological farming. She is co-founder/owner of the Plot Market Garden Ltd. and holds a degree in Geography from The University of Victoria, a diploma in Visual Arts from Camosun College, and a certificate in Permaculture Design from the Brighton Permaculture Trust.

Emily will be joined for the presentation by **Ann Eastman (Board Chair Sandown Centre)**. Anne brings relevant experience from work in the agricultural sector (industry and nonprofit organisations), scientific training and research, and her work for the BC provincial government



The Sandown Centre for Regenerative Agriculture was founded in 2020, and began its Regenerative Farmer and restoration programs in the spring of 2021. Sandown's mission is to showcase environmentally sustainable agriculture, demonstrate ecosystem and soil health restoration, and educate and empower the next generation of regenerative farmers.

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## From Your President



As we approach the last part of our club year, I would like to salute the terrific work of our committee members, who are responsible for finding speakers and event locations and for managing our membership data – not easy tasks, and ones requiring a lot of effort. I think we can all agree that we have had excellent speakers and have visited interesting locations – a job well done.

We are in the middle of choosing committee members for the next club year. Many thanks to those club members who have already stepped forward. For those of you who haven't yet, don't be surprised to find someone whispering in your ear. We do have one specific need that isn't easy to fill; we need someone to take over responsibility for our website. Familiarity with WordPress would be helpful but not essential.

Don't forget that a key remaining event is our summer barbeque on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August. You will have received an email about this. Don't wait to sign up!

John

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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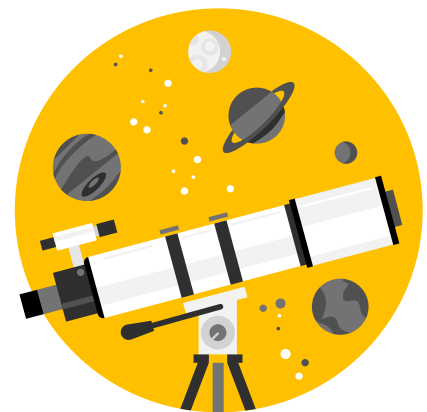
### **CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE TOUR**

(Dominion Astrophysical Observatory)

Date: Friday June 7, 2024      Time: 10 am

**THIS TOUR IS NOW FULLY BOOKED. IF YOU HAVE SENT IN MONEY FOR THIS TOUR, YOU ARE REGISTERED.**

Before the day, you will receive parking and meeting instructions.



# PROBUS SUMMER BBQ

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024



1926 CHINOOK PLACE, DEAN PARK  
HOME OF JOANNA DREWRY & DAVID CAUL  
4 pm to 8 pm

CATERED BY ISLAND CULINARY SERVICES  
BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES  
\$50.00 FOR MEMBERS, \$60.00 FOR GUESTS

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Christmas Party at Shoal**

**Tuesday December 10**