

Thursday 4th August 2022

Members Celebrating a Birthday this Month.

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| 1. Yvonne Wilkins | 2. Ken Yabsley |
| 3. Anne Taylor | 4. Fay McGeechan |
| 5. Maureen Johnson | 6. Dallas Bartley |
| 7. Barbara Millward | 8. Eddie Evans |
| 9. Doreen Johnson | |

Welfare. COVID has inflicted its presence on some of our members. Most have recovered well but it's still causing havoc in Brisbane. For those still feeling the effects, we hope that their recovery is soon.

- *Pam Barnes, we believe, is on the mend
- *Irene Smith –Our thoughts and best wishes.

Past Event. Tuesday 19th July 2022 **Christmas in July** at Fox and Hounds, **Wongawallan** via Tamborine Gardens (49 travelled) Most enjoyable!!

Bundaberg Trip Once again our Bundaberg Trip has been cancelled. Boo Hoo!!!!. Noel has devoted so many hours to ensuring a great holiday – alas – COVID and other viruses (potential major dramas) have meant there was no option but to cancel. Day Bus Trips will fill the void. Refund of deposit coming soon.

BOOK & PAY TODAY.

Tuesday 23rd August 2022 Twin Towns –“Back to the Tivoli” (details on rear of July newsletter) Cost of \$40 members \$45 non members includes bus trip and show tickets. Buy your own morning tea and lunch at venue or locally. Unfortunately **NO REFUNDS**

BOOK TODAY & PAY NEXT MEETING

Eumundi Markets (details on rear of this newsletter) Buy your own lunch at markets or locally Cost \$40 members \$45 non members. Morning Tea at park on the way. Yippee!!We can all look forward to this.

TODAY – Annual General Meeting
Nominations were sought last meeting We appreciate **Ken Yabsley** who will conduct proceedings to elect **office bearers and committee.**

Guest Speakers / Entertainers.

TODAY: Community Information session by **Aged and Disability Advocate (ADA Australia)** by **Matilda Marsh**

NEXT MONTH: **Andrew Carins** from **Retirement Village Consultants.**

Topics from email Connect and Money Matters

What is the threat of BA.4 and BA.5? The original Wuhan strain of COVID-19 had an R0 of 3.3, Delta had an R0 of 5.1, and Omicron had an R0 of 9.5. BA.4 and BA.5 have an R0 of 18.6. This R0 score is similar to measles, which is considered to be the most infectious viral disease.

Age Pension Pensioners will not see an increase in the pension until 20 September 2022 National Seniors calls on the government to consider increasing pensions more regularly to avoid pension pain. Last week, Newscorp papers including Sydney's The Daily Telegraph predicted that a rise of \$43.20 for single pensioners per fortnight could be on the way, based on recent inflation figures. This follows a rise of \$20.20 announced in March to help offset the recent rises in the cost of living at the start of year.

Committee

Eddie Laycock (President)	3395 3337
Del Owens (Treasurer)	3843 3110
Bob Good (Secretary)	3324 9854
Jo Heatt (Vice President)	0431091137
Maureen Johnson (Welfare)	3398 4236
June Fitzgerald (Bus Trips)	3843 5237
Noel West (Trips & Tours)	3399 2222
Graham Owens	Mary McCarthy
Susette Clarke	Robyn Reeves
	Anne Taylor

Meetings

Held at **Belmont Bowls Club, Narracott Street Carina** on **1st Thursday** each month (Except December & January). Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 1st September 2022**