

National Seniors Australia ~ Centenary Branch

OCTOBER 2020- Newsletter

Presidents Report

Once again we are trying to put together a meeting. Due to this pandemic, 60 is the maximum number of people allowed in the space at the bowls club, and it's hard to know who may like to attend. Unfortunately, because we don't know if meetings can proceed no entertainment can be organised, or financially viable for the number in attendance. Over the past few months we have issued newsletters either by post or email but word is filtering back that some have not been received, if you have not received please advise Hugh of your correct details.

Our constitution stipulates the AGM must take place within 6 months of the end of the financial year, so in last months mail-out, documentation, to that effect, was forwarded to members. The result of which is that all existing committee members vacated their positions, and as no new nomination forms were received, and after some discussion, the members volunteered to serve in their previous role for 2021, taking into account not much has transpired during 2020 through COVID 19. The exception being Hazel who has resigned. Thank you for your contributions, Hazel.

Words of Wisdom: Tough times never last – but tough people do.

BIRTHDAYS: - We take this opportunity to wish all who have celebrated birthdays during the isolation period, a very belated Happy Birthday.

MAH-JONG - Geoff to advise.

STEADY STEPS - Monday morning Steady Steps exercise group has restarted, adhering to the social distancing rules, so bookings are essential with Ron Daniels 0412 552 885.

COACH TOURS - Ann has contacted Cross Country Coaches, We are going to Awassi Cheesery at Grantham, on **Thursday 22nd October, leaving Bowls Club at 8.45am.** There will be social distancing on the coach. Cost \$55 (no increase as yet to our trips). Please contact Ann Tupicoff 3376 3760 (0432 630 721) . **Payment must be made this meeting.**

LUNCHES & DINNERS - Our monthly lunches are back to normal – 3rd Thursday each month 12noon at Monier Hotel.

We are having a dinner on 14th October 2020, 6pm, at Café 63 Westlake, please contact Jenny Olive 0422 886 661.- we must have at least 20 people.

XMAS LUNCH – Tuesday 1st December 2020- Monier Hotel. – Cost \$35. Names to Jenny. Today.

MOUNT OMMANEY HEART FOUNDATION WALKING GROUP - has restarted, abiding by the distancing rules. Contact Keryn at Mt Ommaney Centre Management for further information.

BOOK CLUB - Due to circumstances beyond her control, Pauline Brennan is no longer able to run the Book Club. If anyone is interested in continuing the Book Club please contact Marjorie Green 3376 2030.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION - Contact Marlene Worthington on 0421 326 439 to see when this can resume on the last Tuesday of the month

COMPUTER TUTORING - On a more positive note Frances Bertrand has informed me that she is available for digital tutoring – in your home with your device – she can be contacted on 0408 638 079. This is Frances's own time and expertise so by all means, if you have the need, this is a most generous offer.

BOTTLE TOPS - Keep saving those plastic bottle tops – they are used to make prosthetic limbs for children.

USED SPECTACLES- Collect these also for recycling.

A little humour:



**YOU COME FROM
DUST, YOU WILL
RETURN TO DUST.
THAT'S WHY I DON'T
DUST. IT COULD BE
SOMEONE I KNOW.**

 Oldtimers



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