

## April 2019

Good Morning,

I hope that you are all looking forward to the commencement of the Harbour Festival which is due to commence this week, 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April.

A variety of interesting acts have been booked for the event, even better it is free.

Take a chair or rug and enjoy a good day/night out.

Take the Grandees and watch the Fireworks.

The raft race is always an interesting event to watch, some even make it to shore.

It is always an interesting day out at the Gladstone

Orchid & Foliage display being held at Bill Robertson's 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Go along to the Art Gallery & Museum to view the ANZAC exhibition featuring our Defence Forces involvement in peacekeeping around the world.

I am very proud to say that one of my sons did his bit.

Anzac day is nearly upon us, a day to reflect on what our world would have been like if it had ended differently.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

## TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Today we will not be having any guest speakers, as we are to be entertained by a couple of Entertainers from the Harbour Festival, kindly sponsored by Departure Point.

It will certainly be an interesting day, as they are also to be the judges for our Easter Bonnet Parade.

## APRIL CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Noela Anderson, Dulcie Benn, Kay Brown, Francis Doble, Laurel Foote, Heather Goldsworthy, Florence Hall, Loraine Howkins, Bruce Hunt, Valerie Jensen, Pamela Johansson, Max Marskell, Gleneth Maryon, Joan McAuley, Margaret Noye, Julianne Pead, Carol Pease, David Pendreigh, Karen Petersen, Muriel Ritter, Leonie Robertson-Hughes, Stephen Ross, Pamela Scarborough, Margaret Simpson, Fae Steedman, Graham Stewart, Patricia Taylor, Angela Trudgett.

**March birthday apology to Fay Williamson inadvertently missed.**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

**Judy and John Frazer 60 years; Arthur and Dorothy Timms 60 years;** Arthur and Rhonda Dumpleton; Florence and William Hall; Valerie and Max Jensen; Julie and Peter Marshall; Joan and Max McAuley; Fay and Nev Poole; Kay and John Shore; Debra and Rodney Soper.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To find friendship, offer friendship.

### A LITTLE HUMOUR

What do you call a rabbit who finds itself in hot water?

A hot cross bunny! ☺

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**From Activities Officer: Pauline** Our meeting is quite different today. I hope we have a good selection of hats to be judged by our guests.

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – CAPRICORN CAVES TOUR** Cost \$80pp

Depart Philip Street bus stop 7.00am

Arrive at the Rockhampton Botanical Gardens tea house, morning tea 9am-10am

Arrive Capricorn Caves 11am. Cave tour broken into 2 groups depending on numbers.

Lunch 12.30pm –catered for by the Caves.

Depart approx 1.30pm – stop at Kershaw Gardens , North Rockhampton for a break before heading back to Gladstone, arriving back about 5.00pm or a little later.

All monies to be paid today please.

**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY.** This is our meeting day and once again we would like to offer a **BUFFET LUNCH** after the meeting at a cost to members of \$10pp and the club will subsidise \$10pp.

This was very successful last year so hopefully will be again this year. I will need final numbers and payment today please.

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY – FERNS HIDEAWAY – CHRISTMAS IN JULY.** Cost \$90pp

There will be sheets out today for all wishing to go.

The musical at the Lyric Theatre, Brisbane September/October is **MURIEL'S WEDDING.**

Raymond has booked Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> October for us.

**STANTHORPE APPLE & GRAPE FESTIVAL – 6/7/8/9 March 2020.** Approx \$800pp. I have a waiting list at the moment, but it is a long way off.

Happy Easter everyone - PAULINE

## YOUTHFUL KAPERS

It was so pleasing to see many of our members enjoying "The Carpenters Show" at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019.

Many of our members are "Friends of the Theatre" and share their welcoming smiles with all who attended.

Have an enjoyable and safe Easter, one and all.



The Carpenters were one of the most successful and cherished bands of all time.

The Carpenters Show, "We've Only Just Begun" is a moving music-filled performance that celebrates and highlights the importance and the impact of the band, their music and their stories.

Some happy members faces who were at the Show:



Judy A – Publicity Officer

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Please let us know what you would like help with on the survey form provided.

You can also join the Gladstone Branch "Be Connected" training group and/or the Gladstone Library training group for additional support. Contact Terry F, Trevor H, or the Gladstone Library.

## TOUR INFORMATION

**From Tour Officer: Barbara**

Good Morning

Lurleen & Barb met with Raymond for the final arrangements for our tour. Everything is in place, just need to sort a few menus. Barb will send emails after Easter if required. We have 55 travellers. Itineraries will be available at the May meeting. Hand in your medical info & sign the paperwork for the Murray Princess please. See Lurleen Tks.

Our Tour for 2020 will be voted on at the May meeting. The choices for you to consider are.

- 1, Canberra Floriade (October)
2. Alice Springs & Ayers Rock  
(July/August/September)
3. South Island of New Zealand (October)

All of these tours will be later in the year. This gives us the best options for these destinations. I have asked Raymond to do a presentation at the May meeting with approximate costings.

PS Murray Princess has a 15kg weight limit on luggage handled by staff. Bring only light weight items. Wear your coats, boots, camera & backpacks.

Most of us are competent with this.

If you need further information please see Lurleen or myself.

Thanks Lurleen & Barb

Email on [kukulies.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:kukulies.barbara@gmail.com) or text me on 0412 049 390.

Regards, Barb and Lurleen

## Committee Members

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## Branch Contact Details

Branch Meetings are held at:  
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Third Tuesday of the month at 9am for 9:45am.

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