

April 2020

Good Morning,

A big thank you to Terry for keeping us informed about what is happening at National Seniors, and branch information

It is important that we try and live our lives as best we can in this virus infected world.

There has been some interesting things happening which have been posted on our facebook page, a good way to see what our fellow members have been whilst we are confined to barracks. lol

We do have two tablets that can be borrowed, if you want to investigate modern technology before purchasing your own.

I invite all members to send in any news they might have, we can share it with our members, might put a smile on their face.

We now have a branch email address, if you wish to send any information please use this email address.

Email: nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Noela Anderson; Geraldine Apthorpe; 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 Mc Auley; Joan Nankivell; Margaret Noye; Julianne Pead; Carol Pease; David Pendreigh; Karen Petersen; Murial Ritter; Leonie Robertson-Hughes; Stephen Ross; Pamela Scarborough; Margaret Simpson; Fae Steedman; Graham Stewart; Patricia Taylor; Alice Thompson; Angela Trudgett.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur & Rhonda Dumbleton; Judith & John Fraser; Florence & William Hall; Valerie & Max Jensen; Julie & Peter Marshall; Joan & Maxwell McAuley; Fay & Nev Poole; Kaye & John Shore; Debra & Rodney Soper; Arthur & Dorothy Timms.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

My thought for the day is very sombre

Keep Safe and Stay Inside, is the order of the day.

The World has turned into a different place to live in this year.

Will it remain the same, or will it change?

I look forward to seeing everybody again, and life returning to normal, my question is how do you define normal?

A LITTLE HUMOUR

What did one Easter Egg say to the Other?
"Heard any good Yolks lately"?

What kind of stories do Easter Bunnies like best?
Ones with Hoppy Endings.

Sorry not at this moment in time

From Activities Officer: Pauline

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Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all finding plenty of different activities to keep you busy. I know I have lots of things such as cleaning out filing cabinets, wardrobes etc but just have to put it all into action. It looks like a few months before we will be able to even think of anything outside of own homes. The best thing is to try and stay busy and safe and keep in touch with each other.

A phone call now and again to see how our friends are going.

At the moment we seem to be in a good place lets pray it stays like this.

Thinking of you all,

Pauline

WEBSITE ADMIN

As Terry has stated, the website has the latest pictures added from our last activity, which seems ages ago now.

The visit to Stanthorpe for the Apple & Grape Festival, We met the loveliest of people, very friendly, and last but not least the thank you's from the grateful locals who have been doing it hard.

A poem from Leah for us to enjoy

To lovely girls everywhere

I'm normally a social girl
I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here
We can't go out the gates

You see, we are the "oldies" now
We need to stay inside
If they haven't seen us for awhile
They'll think we've upped and died

They'll never know the things we did
Before we got this old
There wasn't any facebook
So not everything was told

We may seem sweet old ladies
Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 60s -
If you only knew the truth!

There was sex and drugs and rock and roll
The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we
partied And were quite outrageous flirts

Then we settled down, got married
And turned into someone's mum
Somebody's wife, then dear old granny
Who on earth did we become?

To be continued:

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members

At this stage we are in limbo for our October tour to New Zealand.

Raymond from Departure Point is keeping in contact with Air Planes & Tour operators, and will keep us informed of any change if and when it happens.

It is certainly a volatile situation, we will just have to bide our time and have patience.

Think about the time we will have when this shutdown ends.

Regards, Barb

I am still looking at the 2021 suggestions, if you have any ideas please let me know.

AROUND THE TRAPS

A sorry tale, to tell.

My around the traps has been, wait for it lol

1. A walk around the Garden
2. Sort out the Linen cupboard
3. Finish off a pile of ironing
4. Another walk around the garden, this time pulling weeds
5. Washed the car
6. Went shopping for the old toilet rolls, missed out again

My life is full of excitement, what have you been upto?

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