

April 2021

Good Morning,
I hope everyone had the chance to visit the Harbour Festival this year, albeit a watered-down version. The Harbour Festival Committee worked long and hard to enable it to be held, especially as they had lots of restrictions in place due Qld Health Covid rules. We are super excited that our Branch is still going strong when so many other branches have closed due to lack of interest. Your Committee has worked hard to make sure that we keep it that way and are always

looking for ways to make it work. If you feel that you need to wear a mask today. I have some available for your use. Thank you once again to all our members who completed the Fine Dining Certificate, they will be able to serve up your tea/coffee today. Please remember we only send one table at a time. This helps ease congestion at the table. Next Meeting to be held Tuesday. **19-05-21**
Cheers Larney

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Noela Anderson; Geraldine Apthorpe; Dulcie Benn; Kay Brown; Francis Doble; Laurel Foote; Heather Goldsworthy; Florence Hall; Lorraine Howkins; Bruce Hunt; Valerie Jensen; Pamela Johansson; Max Marskell; Gleneth Maryon; Joan McAuley; Joan Nankivell; 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; Alice Thompson; Angela Trudgett.

ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur & Rhonda Dumpleton; Valerie & Max Jensen; Julie & Peter Marshall; Joan & Maxwell McAuley; Fay & Nev Poole; Kaye & John Shore; Debra & Rodney Soper.
Lesley & Werner Tolsdorf are celebrating a milestone 50th anniversary this year, congratulations to you both.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thanks for being You.
Anonymous

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Why can't eggs tell jokes –
They crack up too easily.

What's the most annoying thing about Easter jokes?
They crack you up.

May your home always be too small to hold your friends

A million kids want to clean up the earth, and a million parents want them to start with their rooms first.

Did you know that Daffy Duck is 84 years old?

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer:

Good morning everyone,
Happy birthday. This is an amazing milestone for our club. Our foundation members must be feeling very proud today.

GYMPIE TRIP - 29,30 April, 1May.

I have your itineraries today and if anyone has any questions, please see me after the meeting.

MARITIME MUSEUM - Tuesday 25 May - 9am.
Cost \$5.00. We can meet there from 9am and 50 people are allowed in the museum at a time. The cost for seniors is usually \$10.00 so they are giving us a good discount. It isn't possible to tour the HMAS Gladstone with so many COVID-19 restrictions.

PORT OF GLADSTONE HARBOUR TOUR

(Coffee Cruise) Sunday 20 June.
More information next meeting.

WEST SIDE STORY, Lyric Theatre, Brisbane. —
3,4,5, August.

Raymond has reserved seats for the matinee on 4 August.

I have a sheet today for expressions of interest.
Any questions see me after the meeting.

Thanks, enjoy the day.
Pauline

Around the Traps

Gladstone Art Gallery are holding some interesting exhibitions, which include.

“Anzac Day” Exhibition – photos and memorabilia on display, donated from Locals and the RSL.

Runs until 8th May.

“Women – A century of Shame” global chronicle of the lives of women

Runs until 22nd May.

Calliope Historical Village – Markets, Sunday 2nd May.

They also open their kiosk between 9-3pm for Devonshire Teas, Monday till Friday.

Gladstone Library – hold Game days - learn how to play Scrabble, 500 (cards), & Mah-jong just to name a few.

They also run free movie mornings and Tech Savvy days for Seniors - lots of things to choose from.

Call 4976 6400 for further details.

The next Rotary Market day is Sunday 16th May, they are located at Tondoon Gardens. The variety of stalls seems to be increasing with lots of stalls to choose from.

The Gladstone Maritime Museum have now relocated to bigger and better premises – located at East Shores Parkland, Flinders Parade.

They are open Friday-Sunday. 9am-4pm

Adults \$10, Child \$5, under 5 free, well worth a visit.

Don't forget you can also visit HMAS Gladstone for a further “Naval” experience, they do have a dress code so ask about it when you call them 4972 0810 if you require further information.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer:

Good Morning

I am pleased to report that we now have all the details organised for our proposed trip to visit Townsville in August 2021.

Raymond will be presenting his power point today highlighting all the activities that he has planned.

We will be travelling by Coach and making stops on the way up there and also taking a different route on the way back.

Please feel free to see me during the morning if you have any questions of preferences.

Barb

Gladstone is faring well during this trying time. Let's all make an effort to keep it that way. Keep up the hand washing and wearing of a mask if that makes you feel secure.

Your Committee hope that all members who have received the vaccine are keeping in good health and not suffering from any side effects.

Please note:

If you have received your yearly flu shot you will have to wait two weeks before you can receive your 1st or 2nd COVID Vaccine shot.

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Third Tuesday of the month at 9am for 9:45am.

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