

## April 2022

Good morning,  
I hope you all enjoyed your Easter and did not overdose on eggs, some of them look so delicious it is hard to say no. Thank goodness I am not into Chocolates, my waist can expand without any extra help.  
It was wonderful to see the Harbour Festival in full swing again, the numbers were a little lower than before but everyone who attended seemed to have a good time.

It is lovely to be able to wander around town without having to wear a mask, though some people use them on occasions, unfortunately some members have contracted the dreaded virus but thank goodness have recovered to full health, we are so lucky. We hope you all enjoy your luncheon today; the Committee thank you for keeping the branch active and alive, keep up your good work.  
Email: [nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com](mailto:nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com)  
Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

## 20 MINUTE SPEAKER

Raymond Lewis – Departure Point  
Presentation of 2022/2023 Tours

## APRIL CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Geraldine Apthorpe; Kay Brown; Francis Doble; Laurel Foote; **Florence Hall**; Lorraine Howkins; **Bruce Hunt**; Max Marskell; Gleneth Maryon; Joan McAuley; Joan Nankivell; Margaret Noye; Carole Pease; David Pendreigh; Karen Petersen; Leonie Robertson-Hughes; Pamela Scarborough; Margaret Simpson; Fae Steedman; Angela Trudgett.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Joan & Max McAuley.

Arthur & Rhonda Dumpleton; Julie & Peter Marshall; Fay & Nev Poole; Kaye & John Shore; Debra & Rodney Soper.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is by logic that we prove, but by intuition that we discover. – Leo Rosten.

## A LITTLE HUMOUR

Bigamy is having one wife too many. Some say monogamy is the same

As the doctor completed an examination of the patient, he said, "I can't find a cause for your complaint, frankly, I think it's due to drinking."

"In that case," said the patient

"I'll come back when you are sober."

Why won't sharks attack Lawyers?  
Professional courtesy.

"Doctor! Doctor! If I give up wine, women and song, will I live longer?"

"Not really, it will just seem longer

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,  
I hope you have been busy making your Easter Bonnets with such valuable prizes to be won. We have 93 members attending today for our 26th birthday lunch.

It is a great achievement that our club is still so strong whilst a lot of others have folded.

"9 to 5" the Musical Package –  
Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 May 2022 Lyric Theatre, Brisbane.

24 members are going by train to Brisbane to enjoy our 2 nights & 3 days trip. Final payments are due by 24 April to be paid at Departure Point.

The usual time to arrive at the railway station to get your luggage on the train is 7.45am. The staff now working there are very obliging and take luggage until about 8.00am.

I hope everyone had a happy and peaceful Easter  
Pauline

## Around the Traps

For the Gladabouts:

Gladstone Art Gallery: Exhibitions:  
INTERCITY IMAGES 2022

Annual Photography experience with Saiki City.  
2<sup>nd</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> May

TRANSFIGURATION OF PLACE

Story of the changes around the Gladstone Region.  
2<sup>nd</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> May

ANZAC DAY EXHIBITION 2022

80<sup>th</sup> Bombing of Darwin Harbour.  
Photographs and memorabilia from local families  
together with those of the RSL  
16<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> May

GLADSTONE LIBRARY:

TECHTIME DIGITAL DEVICE DROP IN DAY

Want to know more about your digital devices, apps,  
email or the internet. Any questions will be answered  
by the friendly staff.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm

Bookings are required 4976 6400 – No charge

SPECIAL EVENT

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Murder at the Zoo! Can you work out whodunit? For  
groups of 1-8 players. Includes pizza.

When 6-7.30pm Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Bookings are required 4976 6400 – No Charge

## TOUR INFORMATION

**From Tour Officer: Barbara**

Hi members and Travellers,

We have about 45 members who have expressed  
their interest in visiting Norfolk Island.

Raymond at Departure Point has put the tour details  
together and is presenting the itinerary today.

Names will also be taken today as we need to  
purchase the air tickets asap. A deposit will be  
required before this can take place.

There are a couple of travel & accommodation  
options that you can choose from, which I will talk  
about today. We are also looking at 2023, we will  
offer 3 options for you to choose from.

1. Visiting the Gulf
2. Floriade – Canberra
3. New Zealand

We need to select one again, as soon as possible  
due to the limitations of booking group  
accommodation.

### Around the Traps, continued,

The Markets:

Calliope Historical Village 8<sup>th</sup> May \$2 admission  
8am-12noon

Rotary Tondoon Markets – 15<sup>th</sup> May (No Easter  
Market)

Boyne Tannum Hook up – held over the long  
weekend 29<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May.

GECC – ROBERTSON BROS 60's VARIETY  
SHOW

The boys are back with a brand new show. Take a  
trip down memory lane.

Bookings essential 4972 2822

## Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

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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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