

Thought of the Month

"Be fearless in your pursuit of what sets your heart on fire!"

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THE PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

Winter is almost with us once again and we could really tell over the last few days as we experienced rain, hail and a burst of cold weather.

I hope you are all keeping well as we head into the last third of our branch year. Our AGM is coming closer and I encourage some of you younger members to consider joining the committee as most of its members are aging and we want the branch to continue to thrive. After all we are the only one in the Western suburbs of Melbourne.

We have many activities arranged for the rest of this year and I ask you all to think of some suggestions for the new year. We will be asking for these at the June meeting so put on your thinking caps. I realize that the bus trips are becoming more expensive as it is becoming more difficult to hire a bus at a reasonable price. If we do not fill it then the price per attendee becomes even higher. The more people who attend the cheaper the cost.

Enjoy the friendship at the branch and help it to prosper.

Margaret Arnold

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

APRIL

Margaret Smith 7th
Rita Cooper 10th
Sandra Hobbs 10th
Brian Jones 11th
Gwen Wiseman 13th
Marie McVey 21st
Allison Pheiffer 30th

MAY

Lorraine Grieve 1st
Barbara Greenway 3rd
Bill Ryan 5th
Angela Loccisano 12th
Christine Attard 21st
Margaret Lang 26th

ALMONERS REPORT

Condolences to Rita Cooper & Margaret Marden on the loss of their sister , Vivien. RIP. Joyce Bartlett is recovering well after her stay in hospital. Crosby Lamplough is recovering in re-hab after having a total knee replacement. If you know of any member in poor health, please inform the almoner!

Old Spectacles & Sun Glasses

Please place your old unwanted spectacles and sunglasses in the bag at the Welcome table, These are being collected and then donated to persons in 3rd world countries in need.

Used Postage Stamps

Any used postage stamps are being collected for charity. Please give them to our almoner Lorraine

CRAFT BAG

There is a blue bag on the entrance table marked *Craft*. Any articles suitable for manufacture into craft items eg. Lace, ribbon, old cards, pictures, buttons etc. can be placed in this bag for disposal.

We have a nursing home that will gratefully except these contributions to be used by their residents in Occupational Therapy classes. Thank you.

Wanted for Website

Alma Mayer. Is always happy to accept articles to be inserted onto our website. Why not produce some photos or reports at some of our forthcoming outings ?

Alma and Bev. have kindly agreed to add another feature to our website. Giving an insight into and descriptions of, some of the places members will be visiting Club in the coming social program.

BUS OUTINGS DEPARTING 'THE CLUB' CAROLINE SPRINGS

Would all members going on our bus trips departing from 'The Club' Caroline Springs, please in future ,ensure that your vehicle is parked around the rear of the premises before alighting on the bus.

Thank you.

FRIDAY LUNCHES Members are to contact Marie McVey if they are unable to make it to a lunch that they have put their name for as these outings have been pre-booked for the number of members that have their names on the list. **Marie's mobile is**

0408.108316

PLEASE NOTE OUR MEETINGS WILL START AT 1.30 pm SHARP ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ THE CLUB CAROLINE SPRINGS 1312-1322 Western Hwy. Caroline Springs Melway Ref. 358.G4

Forthcoming Events

<u>April 3rd</u>	Gen. Meeting Speaker Yvonne "Gadgets To Assist Daily Living"	<u>Fri 12th Lunch @ Wyndham Cache Café</u> 12noon 243 Kaye Rd. Werribee Mel Ref TBA <u>Wed 23rd Songs of Shirley Bassey</u> 11.00am Clock Tower Ctr. Mt Alexander & Pascoe Vale Rds. Mel Ref 84A/D3. Lunch after wards @ Junction Hotel. <u>Thur 24th West Side Story</u> 1.00pm Art Centre Mel Ref 1D/U4. Lunch prior @ Young and Jacksons Hotel.
<u>May 1st</u>	Gen. Meeting Speaker Jarred Hetherinton "Transplant Recipient"	<u>Wed. 8th Barnum the Circus Musical</u> 1.00pm Comedy Theatre Mel. Ref 1B/T3 <u>Fri. 10th Lunch @ Taylors Lake Hotel</u> 12noon 7 Melton H/Way Taylors Lakes Mel ref 14/A1 <u>Thurs. 23rd Mystery Tour . Details refer Pam.</u> Costello.
<u>June 5th</u>	Gen. Meeting Speaker Don McQueen " Bush Balladeer"	<u>Fri 14th Lunch @ Glengala Hotel</u> 12Noon Mel. ref. 40/A1 <u>Thur. 20th Tour DIALOGUE IN THE DARK</u> Details Refer Pam Costello
<u>July 3rd</u>	Gen. Meeting Speaker "Better Hearing Australia"	<u>Fri. 12th Lunch @ Moonie Valley R/Course</u> 12Noon Mel Ref. 28/K6 <u>Thur.18th Tour Bendigo Talking Tram/Joss</u> House .Train from Sth. Cross Stn. 7.41am / Foots.7.49 / Water Gard. 8.09 / Gisbourne/ . 8..37. Train returns 2.38pm.
<u>Aug.7th</u>	AGM Speaker Bob. Goodyear Zone Chairperson	<u>Fri 16th Lunch @ Sunshine RSL</u> 12Noon Dickson St. Mel. Ref. 40/J1 <u>Mon.19th Hamer Hall St Kilda Rd</u> 1.30pm Music Theatre Showcase Mel.Ref 2F/J7

Is That All There Is?

A MAN went for an interview for a position in a circus. As the man stood before the ringmaster he said "I have an act that I think will impress you,"

"Go ahead and do your thing," said the ringmaster.

The man climbed to the top of the tent's central pole, then jumped off flapping his arms until he was just hovering, He then went into a dive, soaring down, then soaring up, until he fluttered down to the ground, "How did you like that?" said the man enthusiastically.

"So is that all you do? Bird impressions?" asked the ringmaster.

TWO mates were talking, and one said, "Did you know that Christmas Day will be on a Friday next year?"

His mate replied, "Cripes, I hope it isn't on the 13th!"

KNITTING PROGRAM

Wool is available for members who wish to make blankets or squares that can be joined up to make blankets. Thank you to all who have donated to this worthy cause .

Blankets to be 1 metre square

Squares to be 20cm x 20cm

Wool 8ply Acrylic.

OLD HEARING AIDS

Old hearing aids can be recycled for those in need. Please send to **Recycled Sound**
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Views & Opinions

To Be A Seenager

I JUST discovered my age group! I am a Seenager (Senior teenager). I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month, I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store, I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared? And I don't have acne. Life is Go6d!-

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager: Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear: Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem: it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise. **SO THERE!!**

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. So please forward this to your friends they may be my friends, too.

Men vs Women

A Bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, "Which book has helped you most in your life?" The woman replied, **"My husband's check book!!"**

A prospective husband in a book store "Do you have a book called 'Husband - the Master of the House?'" Sales girl: **"Sir fiction and comics are on the first floor"**

Someone asked an old man: "Even after 70 years, you still call your wife darling, honey and luv. What's the secret?" Old man: **"I forgot her name and I'm scared to ask her."**

Pharmacist to customer:

"Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription. Simply showing a marriage certificate and wife's picture is not enough!"

For MEN and WOMEN with a bit of humour ?

A man was granted two wishes by God. He asked for the best drink & the best woman ever.

Next moment he got mineral water & Mother Teresa.

There are 3 kinds of men in this world. Some remain single and make wonders happen. Some have girlfriends and see wonders happen. **The rest get married and wonder what happened!**

Wives are magicians. They can change anything into an argument.

Why do women live a Better, Longer & more Peaceful Life, compared to men? A very INTELLIGENT student replied:

"Because Women don't have a wife!"

COOL MESSAGE BY A WIFE: Dear Mother-in-law, Don't teach me how to handle my children.

I am living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement!?

When a married man says, I WILL THINK ABOUT IT - what he really means is that he doesn't know his wife's opinion yet.

A lady says to her doctor: "My husband has a habit of talking in his sleep! What should I give him to cure it?"

The doctor replies: **"Give him an opportunity to speak when he's awake!"**

WAKE UP & LAUGH

My Lucky day

An 80-year-old man is having a drink in a bar. Suddenly a gorgeous girl enters and sits down a few seats away.

The girl is so attractive that he just can't take his eyes off her. After a short while, the girl notices him staring, and approaches him. Before the man has time to apologise, the girl looks him deep in the eyes and says to him in a sultry tone: "I'll do anything you'd like. Anything you can imagine in your wildest dreams, it doesn't matter how extreme or unusual it is, I'm game. I want \$100, and there's another condition".

Completely stunned by the sudden turn of events, the man asks her what her condition is. "You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words"

The man takes a moment to consider the offer from the beautiful woman. He whips out his wallet and puts \$100 dollars in her hand ---He then looks her square in the eyes, and says slowly and clearly: "Paint my house." **(Our needs change as we get older, and we tend to look for bargains)**

Embarrassing robbery

A thief entered a house mid-afternoon. He tied up the woman and at knife-point asked the man to hand over the jewellery and money.

The man started sobbing and said, "You can take anything you want. You can kill me also. But please untie the rope and free her."

Thief: "You must really love your wife!"

Man: "Not particularly but she will be home shortly",

Blinded by Golf

BEVERLY is 90 and has played golf every day since retirement. One day she comes home sad. "That's it," she tells her husband, Gus. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight is now so bad that once I hit the ball I can't see where it went." Her husband says, "Why don't you take me with you and give it one more try?"

"That's no good" sighs Beverly, "you're 103. You can't help." "I may be 103", says Gus, "but my eyesight is perfect."

So the next day Beverly and Gus head off to the golf course. She tees up and takes a swing. She turns to Gus and says, "Did you see the ball?" "Of course I did" replied Gus, "I have perfect eyesight".

"Where did it go?" says Beverly.

"I don't remember," replied Gus.

Pregnant Moment

A DOCTOR said to his patient "It looks like you're pregnant" "I'm pregnant?" she exclaimed with excitement

"Nooo, I said it LOOKS like you're pregnant," replied the doctor.

Snap Crackle & POP!

I asked my boss: "What do you want me to do with this 6m roll of bubble wrap?" "He replied: "Just pop It in the corner." It took me four hours but I did it!

Inside Job?

MAN approached the counter and said "a burger and chips please".

I said: "certainly sir, will you be eating in or out?"

You re a crackpot" he snarled as he turned and walked away.

I love working in the prison canteen!

My Dopey Ditty

I MADE myself a snowball. As perfect as could be,
I thought I'd keep it as a pet. And let it sleep with me.

I made it some pyjamas and a pillow for its head, Then last night it ran away, But first it wet the bed!

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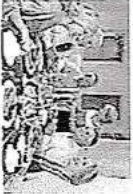



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APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 General Meeting 	4	5 School Breakup 	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Lunch @ Wyndham Cache 	13
14	15	16	17	18	1 Good Friday 	20
21 EASTER SUNDAY 	22 EASTER MONDAY 	23 School Restarts <i>Liveshow Songs of Shirley Bassey</i>	24 Live Show <i>Westside Story</i>	25 ANZAC DAY 	26 Committee Meets 	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 General Meeting 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Live Show <i>Barnum The Circus Musical</i>	9	10 Lunch @ Taylors <i>Lake Hotel</i> 	11
12 Mothers Day 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Mystery Tour 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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