

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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April 2024 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

Welcome to the April Branch meeting.

My thanks to David, Marlene and all the Committee for ensuring the March Branch meeting ran smoothly.

Hard to believe it is already the fourth month of the year. Time certainly flies. April for many has a religious significance coupled with Easter holidays, chocolate and not forgetting Easter bunny.

ANZAC Day
(25 April)



is the time to reflect on past wars, sacrifices and the human cost of democracy.

Guest Speaker today is Orianna Edmonds and her Topic is "My Journey as a Young Business Owner".

Regards. **Peter Oaten, President**

Our March Speaker, Elana McKinley, spoke of her career as a model, dancer & actor working in theatre, TV, modelling, as well as teaching dancing. She wore some very glamorous and barely-there costumes in her "heyday"!

Her theme was "Sparkle Darlings ...The Show Must Go On".



Some of the girls (with Phillip getting into the act) wearing glitter hats & accessories brought along by Elana.

On Thursday 11 April, 36 members left Docklands Pier aboard the Port Phillip Ferry to Portarlington. The group enjoyed lunch at the Portarlington Golf Club.





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Marg Wood, Lorraine Oaten, Ian Schuck,



Next
Branch Meeting
21 May 2024

Greensborough RSL
Main Road, Greensborough
Commencing at 10.00 am
(Function Room opens at 9.30 am)

Speaker: Stephanie,
Social Communications Officer
Nillumbik Shire



*To members who are unwell
or recuperating, your
friends at Greensborough
Branch are thinking of
you and wishing you a
speedy recovery.*

**If you know of a member who is
unwell, please contact our
Welfare Officer - Johanna Jinnette
by text message to M: 0439 940 442
or by Email: jojinne@hotmail.com**



**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

*To members
celebrating
a birthday
this month*



**Happy Birthday
to you!**



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Branch**

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Balance as at 28/02/2024	21,096.25
Plus Income:	
Port Arlington & Ferry	1,766.00
Attendance	285.00
Raffle	143.15
Total:	2,194.15
Less Expenses	
Panorama Bus Hire	-770.00
Portarlington Golf Club	-2,146.00
Donation/Lunch Guest Speaker	-120.00
Raffle/Door Prizes	-55.00
Computer Cartridges	-50.22
Total:	-3,141.22
Balance as at: 31/03/2024	20,149.18

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 1 May 2024 - 10.15 am
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar
111 Main Road, Greensborough

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 9 May 2024 - 12.30 pm

Bundoora Hotel
49 Plenty Road, Bundoora
Tel: 9468 9999

RSVP: By Monday 6 May 2024
Lesley Bruce - 0409 232 988

DINNER CLUB



Friday 3 May 2024 - 6.30 pm

Peking Inn Chinese Restaurant
2 & 3 Daly Place
Bundoora Shopping Centre, Bundoora
Tel: 9467 5045

RSVP: By Monday 29 April 2024
Lora Schiele - 0411 786 820



GOLF CLUB

A small group play Golf on Mondays at Strathallen Golf Club. Strathallen now have an on-line booking system so anyone wanting play in our seniors group should contact Ian first on 0421 062 894.



WALKING CLUB



1ST Tuesday of the month:
Meet at 9.30 am - (Near Playground) Norris Bank Reserve, 135 McLeans Rd, Bundoora.

2ND Tuesday of the month:
Meet at 9.30 am - Henry Street end of Greensborough Memorial Park.

3RD Wednesday of the month:
Meet at 9.30 am as per venue for 2nd Tuesday of the month) **NOTE:** 3RD Tuesday is our Branch Meeting Day.

4TH Tuesday of the month:
Meet at 9.30 am at Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel.

A little confusing ???
Contact Coordinator:
Jane Fisher - 0408 129 914



LOW IMPACT WALKING CLUB



NOT UP TO HILLS?

Walkers meet Tuesdays at 9.30 am at Willinda Park Athletics Track, end of Nell Street, Greensborough (except on **Branch meeting days** when the group walk on Wednesdays).

On the last Tuesday of the month the group meet at 9.30 am at the Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel for a gentle walk.

Upcoming Branch Activities



CAIRNS TO CAPE YORK (with Trade Travel) 11 Days/10 Nights. Friday 7th June – Monday 17th June 2024

Cost: \$7,448.00/pp ex Melbourne. Single Supp: \$1,595.00.

For any queries please contact: Ian Schuck Mob: 0421 062 894 and Lorraine Oaten Mob: 0449 594 301.

HOBART & BEYOND TOUR (with Spirit Travel) Thursday 24 - Wednesday 30 October 2024

Dep Geelong on board 'Spirit of Tasmania' to Devonport. Return via Virgin Airlines from Hobart. 6-day touring Hobart & surrounds, including Bruny Island day tour.

Cost: \$2190.00/pp twin & \$2660.00/Single Supp.

Final payment due August 2024.

As there have been some changes in relation to those going on the tour could you please check with Lorraine Oaten at the Treasurer's desk to check that your details on the spreadsheet are correct, e.g. sharing/single supplement/withdrawals/additions/flying both ways etc.

Booking Forms for the above tour need to be completed ASAP.

Anyone else wishing to go on the tour, please see Ian Schuck ASAP.



NOTICE BOARD



Fancy a Game?

If you are interested in playing tennis in a very relaxed atmosphere on a **MONDAY morning between 9.30 am — 12 noon**, please see **Glenda Sundstrom at the branch meeting or ring on 0417 357 534** or just turn up (weather permitting) for a game. The only criteria is that correct tennis shoes must be worn.

Cost is \$3.00 per morning (incl a cuppa & biscuit).

The courts are located at the rear of the **Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek.**



BOOK EXCHANGE

Our free Book Exchange operates on Branch Meeting days.

Coordinator is Arlene Cates.

Members can browse/borrow books from the table located at the rear of RSL Function Room.



Eltham Men's Shed

Do you know men with spare time and skills to share?

At the shed we get involved in projects helping out local community groups & school projects.

Feel free to drop in and meet the men involved, you will be most welcome.

We also organise outings & guest speakers.

**Drop in any Monday or Wednesday
10.00 am - 3.00 pm
20 Wattletree Road, Eltham North.**

Garden Workshop Bunnings Eltham



Members are invited to attend the Bunnings Garden Workshop held in their Eltham store on 1st Thursday of the month at 10 - 11.00 am, followed by coffee & biscuits. The topics are interesting and informative, with guest speakers and everyone has a lot of fun.

Bookings are required - please contact:
Activities Organiser on Tel: 9430 0100

***This Workshop
Is currently suspended. Bunnings hope
to have this up & running sometime in the
near future.***

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Abound Communities (*trading name: Old Colonists' Association of Victoria*) is a charity serving elderly Victorians needing affordable, safe, dignified independent community living and appropriate, practicable continuing care.

Located at 339 St Helena Road, St Helena, Leith Park offers 140 independent living units and an 81 bed residential aged care facility including 1 respite room.

Liscombe House, our aged care facility, offers quality care and support to our residents in an environment that encourages and actively supports independence. All areas of the facility are open and available for residents to enjoy. We have an activities program that provides a broad range of activities to cater for both individual and group settings.

For all enquiries please contact:
Resident Relationship Manager – Darren Schier on 9433 1100

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