

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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April 2025 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members

At the time of writing this report I am hopeful our April Branch meeting on Tuesday 22 April will go ahead.

The RSL has notified us that it is a one time only and we will be back to our usual third Tuesday in the month from May onwards.



Group Photo at Maritime Museum - Mt Gambia Trip

It has been a difficult time trying to schedule Branch meetings with building delays and I thank members for their understanding.

Donald Trump has decided to flex his muscles leading now to a potential Trade War. Likewise at home we are facing a Federal election in May. Babies are getting nervous around politicians.

I have just returned from the tour of Mt Gambier which was most enjoyable and a great success. I thank the Travel committee and in particular Ian Schuck. See group photo.....

Looking forward to returning to our normal meeting dates and enjoying all the activities of the Branch.

Peter Oaten, President

P.S:

A special thanks to Margaret Wood and Ian Schuck for organising the Bingo Day for our February meeting held at the Montmorency Bowling Club.

LIVE THEATRE SHOWS



"Jesus Christ Superstar" @ Princess Theatre - 11 June. Matinee Session. Cost: \$71.00/pp.

"Beetle Juice" - 2 July. Matinee Session. Cost: 91.00/pp.

"Annie" - 23 July. Matinee Session. Cost: 71.00/pp.

Book with Lorraine at Branch meetings or contact Barbara - Mob: 0435 139 426. (Please note: Tickets are non-refundable if you cannot attend on the day. Stall seats can be booked instead of Dress Circle if stairs are a problem.)

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Branch Meeting Manager

Lora Schiele

Travel Committee:

Marg Wood, Lorraine & Peter Oaten, Ian Schuck, David Hewett

*To members
celebrating
a birthday
this month*



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Next Branch Meeting

Tuesday 20 May 2025

**Greensborough RSL
Function Room**

**10.00am - 12.00 noon
(doors open 9.30am for registration)**



*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 new
Welfare Officer, Marg Wood.**

Marg's contact details are:

Mob: 0412 687 844

Email: margw46@gmail.com



TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 31/01/2025	62,860.11
Plus Income:	
Agatha Christie Show	426.00
Mt Gambier	5,510.00
Jesus Christ Superstar	142.00
Membership	625.00
Attendance	213.00
Raffle	112.00
Total:	7,028.00
Less Expenses	
Agatha Christie Show	-497.00
Spirit Travel/Mt Gambier	-49,190.00
NSA Q'land/Memberships	-625.00
Door/Raffle Prizes	-55.00
Function/Tour Refunds	-345.00
Biscuits for Tea break	-9.25
Venue Hire/Monty Bowls Club	-200.00
Total:	-50,921.25
Balance as at: 31/03/2025	18,966.86

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 7 May 2025 - 10.15 am
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar
 111 Main Road, Greensborough

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 8 May 2025 - 12.30 pm

Lower Plenty Hotel
 Main Road, Lower Plenty

RSVP: By Monday 5 May 2025
 Carol Bampton - 0407 864 501

DINNER CLUB



Friday 2 May 2025 - 6.30 pm

Peking Inn

3 Daly Place, Bundoora Square

RSVP: By Monday 28 April 2025
 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.
 Please arrive at Golf Club prior to 8.45 am if you have booked to play.*



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



“A BIG WEEK OUTBACK IN LONGREACH & WINTON”

*Note: Some changes made to this trip re departure
times & single supplement cost.*

Depart Thursday 28 August
Return Tuesday 2 September 2025

**Tour cost ex Melbourne: fly Qantas \$5098.00/pp twin
share, Single Supplement \$815.00.**

**Deposit of \$200/pp is due on booking. Final payment due
no later Friday 20 June 2025.**

**Updated tour brochures & booking forms with Lorraine
Oaten - Mob: 0449 594 301.**

WATCH THIS SPACE



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 Workshops Bunnings Eltham



There are two further Garden Workshops being held this year at Bunnings' Eltham store, cnr Bridge & Susan Streets, on **Tuesday 12 November & Tuesday 10 December at 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.**

Along with Garden workshops, Bunnings Eltham also have a number of other workshops and members are invited to attend.

**Bookings are required. Please contact:
Tel: 9430 0100 or preferably google 'Bunnings Eltham' to register on line.**

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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:
Leith Park Village Site Supervisor – Matthew Cattell on 9433 1100

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