

## August 2021

Good morning fellow members,  
What beautiful weather we are experiencing I think we can say goodbye to the Winter chills, or am I pushing it a bit?

On a sombre tone how terrible is this Virus which is attacking our beautiful Country. Our thoughts and Prayers go to everybody who has been affected in some way, whether it be lock down, loss of income or even worse loss of life.

Queensland has been fortunate to escape some of it

but as you can see what is happening in the other states we cannot afford to be complacent. Our AGM is scheduled for today, breathe easy folks, the positions have all been filled but if you want to join us you are more than welcome, Please see me for further details.

Enjoy your day.

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Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 21 September 2021.  
Cheers Larney

## 20 MINUTE SPEAKER & AGM CHAIR

We have invited Mr. Lee Griffiths – Manager Engagement & Partnerships Community Development and Events.

From Gladstone Regional Council.

He is heavily involved in the Philip St project and will be informing us of the recent development, so have your questions ready.

## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Pauline Bambling; Cheryl Bensted; Neil Christensen; Gary Connell; Inday Dunnett; Bev Ellem; Noela French; Jennifer Hinde; Robin Hunt; **Val M Jones**; Liz Keating; **Ian Learmonth**; Beth Long; Suzanne Mackay; Fay McPherson; Janice Milic; Margaret Priddy; Keith Prowse; Christine Pugh; Annette Rowe; Alisa Stitt; Edna Stokes; Anne Storey; Pat Ward; Margaret Watson; Kathy Webb.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Andrea & Fred Jones; Mary-Ann & John Smith.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I doubt, therefore, I might be.

## A LITTLE HUMOUR

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

I really hate Russian dolls, they're so full of themselves.

When everything is coming your way - you're in the wrong lane.

I wanted to buy some camouflarge trousers, but couldn't find any.

I recently sold my vacuum cleaner... it was only gathering dust.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,  
It was very disappointing not to be able to go to West Side Story. Raymond is working on refunds but these may take a couple of weeks. He will be in touch when everything is sorted.

MT MORGAN/BILOELA DAY TRIP – 28<sup>th</sup> September. Depart Phillip Street Bus Stop 7.15am. Arrive back in Gladstone 5.00pm. COST \$75.00 P.P.

On arrival at Mt. Morgan, we will have morning tea, entertainment and a tour of the Railway Museum which is also the Information Centre.

We will have lunch at the Anzac Club, Biloea. I will have the menu next meeting to chose so we can pre order our lunch. Payment can be made today or next meeting. I now have a column on the sheet for any diet requirements. I have 45 names down leaving 5 places if anyone else is interested in going.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Dave Murray has once again agreed to provide our entertainment for a cost of \$300.00

We will have a buffet meal again as it is the best value. I will have a cost at a later meeting. I can't believe I am organizing Christmas already.  
Pauline

## Around the Traps

Unfortunately, our members did not escape to the big smoke as planned so our Publicity Officer had nothing to report on.

I have compiled a list of events that are happening in and around Gladstone, hope you find something interesting to do.

The Battle of Long Tan was a significant moment in Australia's war in Vietnam and in recognition of this sad fact The Gladstone Region Vietnam Veterans Day service will take place on Weds 18<sup>th</sup> August at Anzac Park from 10.30am. The Battle of Long Tan was a significant moment in Australia's war in Vietnam.

GECC Morning Melodies Tues 24<sup>th</sup> August, tickets are limited. Phone 4972 2822 B/H

Visit the new Philip St Precinct, it has a fun filled playground, bar b ques and at night time it is lit up showing some amazing Aboriginal Artwork in the metal supports.

Calliope Historical Village – their Café has the most amazing morning teas - the scones are heavenly. Open weekdays and Market days - the next one is scheduled for 22nd August.

Gladstone Rotary Markets Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – A good time to start looking for Chrissy present.

Gladstone Art Gallery & Museum – Mirages & Illusions featuring CQ artist Elena Churilova Finishes 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Scenes from around the Gladstone Region.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Golding Showcase: Port Curtis Callide Valley Youth Art Exhibition 7thAug – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Featuring young artists 15-18yrs old.

## TOUR INFORMATION

### From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi fellow travellers

Qld is doing well with the virus, so our Nth Qld tour is going to be terrific. I now have 4 places for members to join us.

Please see me today if you want to be part of this 10-day adventure.

Remember to come and see me if you have special meal requirements e.g., gluten free. I have had emails from some travellers. Thank you for responding. Meals for pre-ordering will be requested as soon as I have the options for you.

Some will be during our travels.

Please pack masks just in case.

I will be in constant contact with Departure Point.

Any changes will be attended to immediately.

Looking forward to a wonderful and interesting holiday in sunny Queensland.

BarbK

### Around the Traps,

The 46<sup>th</sup> Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards 2021 showing between 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Don't forget to check out the Gladstone Library for their free movie morning, the films they show are very diverse and cater for all tastes.

The luncheon we sponsor for "Evenglow" is scheduled for Sept. Some of our members who usually help out will be away on the North Qld trip, please see Roy Jones if you can help out in any way.

Hope you find something to entertain you.

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Branch Meetings are held at:

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