

Brighton Newsletter

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Annual General Meeting held 19 July – The Brighton Branch **Annual General Meeting** was held on 19 July and all the retiring Committee were re-elected. They are Aileen Merrett – President, Pat Schirmer – Vice President, Julie Hockley – Secretary, Bill Adams- Treasurer. The other Committee members are Graham Gurry, Anne Nagy, Loretta Schubert, Lleyan Adams, Lyndall Ingram, Robert Dale, Heather Williams, Leon Spender and Brian Hockley.



Speaker on Tuesday 16 August. At our Branch Meeting there will be a speaker from Lions Hearing Dogs. The speaker will bring along a Hearing Dog and show us how Hearing Dogs can assist people with impaired hearing. There will also be merchandise available for purchase to support this important work.

Lunch

After each Branch meeting there is a lunch for members who wish to attend. On 16 August the lunch will be at the Glenelg Football Club, corner Brighton Road and Diagonal Road. The entrance to the car park is from Brighton Road. Seniors get 20% off their meal. If you wish to go to lunch, put your name down on the sheet on the back table.

Brighton Branch Meetings

Our Monthly Branch Meetings are held at the Lighthouse Community Church, corner Jetty Road and The Crescent, Brighton on the beach side of the railway line. The meeting starts at 10am, so arrive from 9.30am. Door entry is \$5, and this includes morning tea and a chance to win a door entry prize. Payment of your annual subscription can be made at the Branch meetings. Payment by Visa or MasterCard Credit or Debit Card is available for Subscriptions, Outings, and Door Entry.



Covid-19

While most restrictions have eased, Covid-19 is still present in the community and cases of infection are increasing. Hand sanitation, mask wearing, and social distancing are effective ways to avoid infection.

Catering 16 August Lleyan Adams, Catering Coordinator will directly contact members who have indicated that they can assist with Morning Tea. If you would like to be on the Morning Tea roster, speak with Lleyan or phone her on 0422 288 151. Men are welcomed to help in the kitchen. You can bring your own reusable mugs.

The Walking Group meet 9.30am every Tuesday except when there is a Branch Meeting. On that week the group meet on the following day. On **Wednesday 17 August** Meet at **Oaklands Reserve** (entrance off Oaklands Road, Marion opposite Hendrie St. at traffic lights. Drive to end of driveway). Meet near toilet block, walk to Finnis Street, enjoy Coffee and return.

The contacts are Barbara Hansen 8295 4965 and Dawn May 8296 5031.

Upcoming Activities

- **Wednesday 24 August – David Roche Museum.** Unfortunately, **the tour of the David Roche Museum has been cancelled** due to the low number of members showing interest in this activity. Members who have paid the \$17 will be refunded.
- **Tuesday 20 September – Internet and other technology.** Emily Johns from the Marion Library Service will help us better understand the Internet and how it and other technology can help us in our daily lives. Many of us have Computers and Smartphones. Sometimes we get frustrated when we can't use them to do what we want to do. So put this date in your diary and come along to hear how we can better use our phones and computer.
- **Thursday 22 September – Bus tour to Hindmarsh Island and Victor Harbor.** Cost \$40. Leaves at 9am outside Windsor Theatre, Brighton. Morning tea on Hindmarsh Island. Buy own lunch at Hotel Victor (seniors get 20% discount) or you can eat elsewhere. Ample time to walk around Victor Harbor and even cross to Granite Island, home of the largest colony of Fairy Penguins. Please pay at the August Meeting to guarantee that the tour goes ahead.



- **Tuesday 18 October – Police Band Brass Quintet.** We are very fortunate that the Brass Quintet of the Police Band have agreed to entertain us at our October Branch Meeting. Please mark this day in your diaries as the Police Band are extremely popular and a large attendance is anticipated. Normal door fee of \$5 for members. Non-members to pay \$10.

- **Thursday 27 October – Historic tour of North Terrace,** by David Jarman. No cost. 10am start Adelaide Railway Station ramp. Tram to State Library to start walk. Frequent stops, morning tea at Art Gallery Café. At end of walk take tram to Adelaide Casino for lunch. Put name on sheet on back table.
- **Tuesday 15 November – Branch Meeting.** We will be shown how to use a Defibrillator. If someone collapses and stops breathing, a defibrillator can be used to restart their heart.



- **Wednesday 30 November – Advance notice – Christmas lunch at Club Marion.** This is the last activity for the calendar year and is always a happy occasion as we get into the Christmas festivities. We will have our monster raffle during the lunch. So, start putting aside the items that can be included in the monster raffle.

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