

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

Branch No. 100133 Incorporation No. A0044936A
August 2020 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:



Hi everyone,

On behalf of the Management Committee I trust that all members are keeping well.

You will have to get used to me wearing a mask for a while yet. It makes my face hot though and my glasses keep fogging up!



Branch Activities:

Our bus company has advised that they have cancelled the October 2020 departure for our 4-day trip to Apollo Bay/Great Ocean Road and have now made a tentative booking for 27th April 2021.

The itinerary will be the same as the trip scheduled for October. Should further changes be made by the bus company I will notify members.

We trust that those who booked for this trip will be able to participate in April 2021.

Fingers crossed 🙏 we might be travelling by then.

Of course our day excursions to Werribee Mansion/Zoo and Myriad Glass & Edgar's Mission will not be going ahead this year. We will attempt to run these next year.

If any member would like a refund re deposits made for various activities, please contact Lorraine Oaten.

Until next month.....

Regards, Bob Goodyear

Message from Marlene:

News about some members.....

Belated congratulations to:

Frank Beale who had a (milestone) Birthday on 11 July.



Carol & Shamus Bampton became first-time Grandparents of Twin Boys (Thomas & Samuel) in February. The birthdate is one they won't forget - 20/02/2020.

Rosemary & Mel Lawson became first-time 'Great' Grandparents to a Boy (Maverick) in July.

Unfortunately the babies have only been seen via zoom or photos. No cuddles by the grandparents.

As we may not be able to hold an AGM this year we have included a shortened Annual Report in this newsletter — See pages 5, 6 & 7.

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Travel Committee:

Marg Wood - **Coordinator**

Bob Goodyear, Marlene Goodyear, Lorraine

Oaten, Ian Schuck

Speakers Gifts & Door Prizes, Coffee Club

Coordinator - Gaylynn Pinniger

Book Exchange Coordinator - Ken Pickett

Past Presidents: Christina McDonald - 003/04

Greg Fallon - 2004/07

I heard this comment recently:

*"Now that all the beauty parlours
and hairdressers are shut down,
it's going to get ugly out there!"*



Branch Meetings

**Due to COVID-19
Branch Meetings have been
temporarily suspended until
restrictions on large social
gatherings have been lifted**



*To members who are
unwell or recuperating,
your friends at the
Greensborough Branch
are thinking of you and
send best wishes for a
speedy recovery.*

**If you know of any member who is
unwell, please contact our
Welfare Officer, Judy Harvey
Tel: 9401 6752 or
email: judy.harvey43@yahoo.com**

To those celebrating a birthday!



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COFFEE CLUB



LUNCH CLUB



DINNER CLUB



Due to the current restrictions in place, we cannot hold our Coffee, Lunch & Dinner Clubs.
We look forward to resuming these activities when possible.



GOLF CLUB

Unfortunately as we are now in Stage 4 of lockdown regulations 'Golf' has once again been suspended.
*Contact: Ian Schuck
on 9434 2829 or ian_schuck@hotmail.com*



WALKING CLUB



LOW IMPACT WALKING CLUB



Both Walking Groups have been suspended until further notice as we cannot walk as a group for now.
Ken will email walkers when restrictions are lifted.
Please ring Ken Pickett on 9435 0076 if you have any queries.

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Residential Aged Care Facility, incl 1 Respite Room.

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- **Liscombe Wing** - 39 rooms
- **Currie Wing** - 22 single rooms, 4 double rooms lo-
cated within a totally secure unit
- **Anne Jeffery Wing** - 12 rooms (dementia specific)
located within a totally secure unit.

For all enquiries please contact:

Residents' Coordinator - Karen Ernest on 9433 1100

PROGRESS REPORT – JULY 2019 / JUNE 2020

ANNUAL REPORTS:

President's Report
Activities Report
Treasurer's Report
Financial Statement for the year ended 30 June 2020

GENERAL BUSINESS:

As we cannot hold an AGM at this time, the Executive Committee have agreed to continue in their roles.

- President – Bob Goodyear
- Vice President – Peter Oaten
- Treasurer – Lorraine Oaten
- Secretary – Marlene Goodyear

The General Committee members consisting of John Brook, Judy Harvey, David Hewett, Jim Kindness, Ken Pickett, Anne Schuck, Ian Schuck and Marg Wood will also continue in their roles.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

My report covers July 2019 to February 2020. During this period meetings exceeded 100+ members and were held in the Function Room at Greensborough RSL – a superb venue with excellent management and staff who look after our needs on meeting days.

At the end of 2019 we decided we would no longer hold branch meetings in January, so our first meeting for 2020 was in February. Little did we know at the time we would not meet again due to the CoVID-19 restrictions and at this stage we are not sure when we can resume holding branch meetings.

Once again committee members performed their role and duties admirably and were of great support to me. A special thanks to the Executive who took over the business of branch meetings in challenging times last year. A great many thanks to all committee and branch members who supported Marlene & I during her illness.

The Committee decided we should send out our monthly "Greensborough Gossip" newsletter to keep members informed and in the loop. Although we do not have a great deal to report, I thank Marlene for keeping this going.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

Monthly Interest Groups – Coffee, Lunch & Dinner Clubs were well attended, as were our Walking & Golf Groups and thankyou to all coordinators and members who contributed to make these groups such a success. For a short duration we were able to conduct our Walking & Golf groups with appropriate social distancing, but those activities are off the table now.

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Our day / extended trips have been:

2019

- July – High Tea @ High Gate, Yarrambat
- August – 4-Day Tour 'Victoria Silo Arts Trail'
- November – Lunch at William Angliss School of Catering
- December – Branch Xmas Lunch at Greensborough RSL

2020

- Nil - all activities have been cancelled due to the virus restrictions.
- Most disappointing was the cancellation of our 'Baltic Cruise to Scandinavia & Russia' which was to take place in June.

We all look forward to the time when we will resume branch activities and outings.

Restrictions placed on family gatherings and meeting up with friends etc. have been difficult and I know that a lot of us are missing those contacts so I will just say – “keep well and hang in there everyone”.

Bob Goodyear, President

TREASURER'S REPORT:

I have much pleasure in presenting the 2019/2020 Financial Report of the National Seniors Australia Greensborough Branch Inc.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on our ability to function as a Branch this year and we have been unable to conduct a meeting or offer any activities etc. since our February meeting.

There is a small Surplus of \$714.29, however it only reflects eight months of a twelve month period.

Major donations this year again include: Banksia Palliative Care \$1,000.00, Old Colonists Leith Park \$1,000.00. There were several other various donations given e.g. Guest Speakers.

The Coronavirus has had a major effect on our Branch and has impacted on us as a group, our families, friends and individuals. To all members keep safe, keep well and most of all keep positive and I look forward to when we can gather again and enjoy the benefits of what our Branch has to offer.

Lorraine Oaten, Treasurer

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FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH 2020
STATEMENT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE

Revenue	\$
Social Activities	40,806.00
Attendance	2,050.10
Raffles/Fund Raising/Donations	1,195.20
National Seniors Membership & Commission	717.86
Gossip Newsletter Advertising & Postage	330.00
TOTAL	45,099.16
Less Expenditure	
Social Activities	40,961.89
Donations	2,306.00
Gossip Newsletter Distribution	110.00
Raffles and Fund Raising	260.25
National Seniors Membership & Commission	434.00
Website Maintenance	102.53
Welfare/Administration Expenses	41.00
Advertising/Subscriptions	110.00
Consumer Affairs Registration	59.20
TOTAL	44,384.87
Surplus for Year	714.29

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30th June 2020

Current Assets	
Cash Book	25,149.84
Cash Float	50.00
Total Current Assets	25,199.84
Non Current Assets	0.00
Total Non Current Assets	0.00
Total Assets	25,199.84
Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	0.00
Net Assets	25,199.84
Represented By:	
Previous Retained Surplus	24,485.55
Surplus for Year	714.29
TOTAL FUNDS	25,199.84