

# Greensborough Gossip



## Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,



On behalf of the Committee, I wish everyone a **'Safe & Happy Christmas'** and enjoy your time with Friends and Family.

There is no Branch meeting in January however, venue permitting, we hope to have games of Bingo at our February meeting.

Early 2025 the Greensborough RSL is doing renovations and we will not be able to hold our Branch meetings there during this time. The February and March 2025 meetings will be held at the Montmorency Bowls Club on Wednesday 19 February & Wednesday 19 March at 10.00 am - 12 noon, morning tea included. The Bowls Club has just been fully renovated with very modern facilities.

There is ample parking and within walking distance to the Montmorency RSL where members can book lunch. Weir St is just around the corner and close to the Montmorency Railway Station.

Unable to secure another RSL this I believe is a good option and the Bowls Club have been very obliging.

Realistically an April return to the Greensborough RSL is scheduled, with a slight chance in March.

I look forward to our next meeting in 2025. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

**Peter Oaten, President**

#### **RAFFLE - Thankyou to:**

**Greensborough RSL - Venue Gift Cards**

**Member, Johanna Jinnette, for putting together the two Xmas Hampers**

#### **LIVE THEATRE SHOWS - 2025**



**"Agatha Christie's "And then there were none" @ Comedy Theatre - 19 March, 1.00pm. Cost: \$71.00/pp. Payment required at February meeting.**

**"Jesus Christ Superstar" @ Princess Theatre - 16 April, 1.00pm. Cost: \$71.00/pp. Payment required at March meeting.**

**"Annie" - 23 July. Cost: 71.00/pp. TBA**

**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.)**

#### **NOTE FROM TREASURER:**

**Please note payments for all Branch activities can be paid direct by EFT. See Treasurer, Lorraine, for Bank details.**

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### **Door Attendant/Registration**

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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*



## **Greensborough Branch**

### **Email Address:**

[greensboroughnationalseniors@gmail.com](mailto:greensboroughnationalseniors@gmail.com)

### **Postal Address:**

6 Alex Court, Greensborough 3088



## **Branch Meeting Wednesday 19 February 2025**

**"IT's BINGO TIME AGAIN"**

**Temporary Venue is:  
"Montmorency Bowls Club"  
20-28 Mountain View Road  
Montmorency**

**10.00 am - 12.00 noon**

**(See details under President's Report)**



*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**

<b>Balance as at 31/10/2024</b>	<b>31,644.63</b>
<b>Plus Income:</b>	
Sister Act	639.00
Mt Gambier	3,390.00
RSL Xmas Lunch	1,830.00
Membership	49.50
Attendance	269.00
Raffle	177.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,354.50</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	
Spirit Travel Deposit Mt	
Gambier	-12,600.00
Sister Act	-994.00
Refunds re Sister Act	-185.00
Donation Food Bank Speaker	-100.00
NSA Q'land Membership	-49.50
Welfare Cards	-10.00
Raffle/Door Prizes	-55.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>-13,993.50</b>
<b>Balance as at: 30/11/2024</b>	<b>24,005.63</b>

## COFFEE CLUB



**Wednesday 5 February 2025 - 10.15 am**  
**Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar**  
111 Main Road, Greensborough

## LUNCH CLUB



**Thursday 13 February 2025 - 12.30 pm**

### **Urban Grooves**

99 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough

**RSVP:** By Monday 10 February 2025  
Lesley Bruce - 0409 232 988

## DINNER CLUB



**DINNER CLUB**  
**TO BE ADVISED**



## 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



## **Mt Gambier Trip for 2025!**

We have a full bus for this trip.

If you are going on this trip and have not yet completed a booking form please do so **ASAP**.

### **REMINDER:**

Final payment for Mount Gambier is due by **31 January 2025**. As we do not have a branch meeting in January could those attending please ensure that payment is made to Lorraine Oaten by the January date. See itinerary below.....

**Greensborough National Seniors**  
**MT GAMBIER, SA, 5 NIGHT / 6 DAY TOUR**

**Sunday 30 March to Friday 4 April 2025**



Mt Gambier, half way between Adelaide & Melbourne, is the major service centre for the Limestone Coast. Take in many attractions in the area on this fabulous tour.

- All Transfers & Touring
- 1 night at Skenes Creek & 4 nights at the Motel Mt Gambier
- Breakfasts and 2-Course Dinners
- Visits including the Great Ocean Road, Blue Lake Tour, Umpherston Sinkhole, Feasts, Port MacDonnell Maritime Museum, Millicent Living History Museum, Tantalooa Cave, Mt Gambier, John Riddoch Centre, Mary MacKillop Centre, Yallum Park Homestead, Lady Nelson Visitor Centre, Glenelg Chocs, Hamilton & more

**COST: \$1,650pp** Twin/double share  
 Single supplement \$340  
 18-28 people on 28-seater bus  
 35-48 people on 48-seater coach  
*supplement applies for numbers between 29-34 people*  
 \$350pp deposit due by October meeting  
 Balance due by 31 January 2025



S P I R I T T R A V E L & T O U R S

## “A BIG WEEK OUTBACK IN LONGREACH & WINTON”

**27 August - 1 September 2025**

**Tour cost ex Melbourne: fly Qantas \$5098.00/pp twin share, Single Supplement \$950.00.**

**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.**



## 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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