

# Greensborough Gossip



## Greensborough Branch Newsletter

Branch No. 100133 Incorporation No. A0044936A  
December 2025 — Editor Marlene Goodyear



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

Welcome all to our final meeting, celebrating the year we have just been through. We have had some wonderful activities and gained some lovely new members over the past twelve months.

The committee members and activity leaders, not forgetting the staff here at Greensborough RSL, have worked very hard to provide a great itinerary for us, ensuring there was enough variety to suit everyone.

***I wish all a wonderful Christmas break and happy New Year!***

Looking forward to welcoming you back to our branch meeting on **Tuesday 24 February 2026**. There will be no Speaker, instead we will be playing 'BINGO'.

**NOTE:** The February meeting is a week later than usual as the RSL cannot accommodate us on our usual 3rd Tuesday. Remaining meetings for 2026 will be back to the 3rd Tuesday.

**Regards.**  
**Yvonne De Marchi, President.**

**RAFFLE DONATIONS - Thankyou to:**  
*Bunnings, Thomastown for twelve Poinsettias.*

*Greensborough RSL - Venue Gift Cards*

### LIVE THEATRE SHOWS



*"Anastasia" @ Regent Theatre - 18 February 2026, 1.00 pm. Price: \$71.00/ pp. Payment required by December meeting.*

*"Pretty Woman" - July 2026 (Dates, Price & Venue TBA).*

*"A Beautiful Noise" Neil Diamond @ Princess Theatre - 7 October 2026, 1.00 pm. Price: \$90.00/ pp.*

*Book with Lorraine Oaten 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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2025/2026

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Vacant

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Marg Wood 9438 4219 / 0412 687 844

**Fundraising Officers**

Ian Schuck / Nunzio Gionfriddo

**Speakers Sub-Committee**

Ian Schuck, David Hewett

**Branch Meeting Manager**

Lora Schiele - 0411 786 820

**Travel Committee:**

Ian Schuck - 0421 062 894, Anne Schuck,  
Lorraine & Peter Oaten, David Hewett

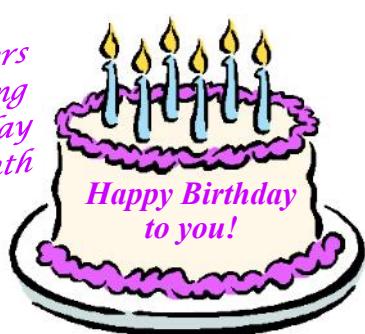
**Door Attendants/Registration**

Anne Schuck / Anne Jephcott 9434 3839  
0414 810 279

**Walking Club Coordinator:**

Jane Fisher - 0408 129 914

To members  
celebrating  
a birthday  
this month



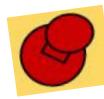
**Greensborough  
Branch**

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Next  
Branch Meeting

Tuesday 24 February 2026

PLEASE NOTE:

**Above meeting is one week  
later for February only!**

**Greensborough RSL  
(Function Room opens at 9.30 am  
for registration)**

**Speaker: No Speaker for February.  
Instead we will be playing 'BINGO'**



**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 31/10/2025</b>	<b>20,700.03</b>
<b>Plus Income:</b>	
Mildura & Swan Hill	800.00
Theatre	284.00
	2,315.0
RSL Xmas Lunch	0
Membership	100.00
Attendance	285.00
Raffle	152.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,936.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	
Door/Raffle Prizes	-55.00
Officeworks	-37.89
Various Expenses re Xmas Lunch	-244.74
NSA Q'land - Membership	-99.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>-436.63</b>
<b>Balance as at: 30/11/2025</b>	<b>24,199.40</b>

## COFFEE CLUB



## LUNCH CLUB



## DINNER CLUB



**Wednesday 4 February 2026 - 10.15 am**

**Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar**  
111 Main Road, Greensborough

**Thursday 12 February 2026 - 12.30 pm**

**Watsonia RSL**  
6 Morwell Avenue, Watsonia

**RSVP:** By Monday 9 February 2026  
Lesley Bruce - 0409 232 988

**Friday 6 February 2026 - 6.30 pm**

**Commercial Hotel**  
Cnr of Plenty & McDonalds Roads, South Morang

**RSVP:** By Monday 2 February 2026  
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 Schuck 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



**BRANCH "CHRISTMAS" LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2025  
held in the Function Room, Greensborough RSL**  
*Entertainer: Retrojoshow the best of 50s & 60s*

## APRIL 2026 TOUR

**Greensborough National Seniors  
Mildura & Swan Hill Tour**

**Rio Vista** **Sunday 19 – Friday 24 April 2026**



**COST: \$1,690pp**  
twin/double share  
Single Supplement \$400  
Cancellation conditions apply  
\*Minimum 30 people on coach  
18-26 people on bus with Tony  
\$300pp deposit due upon booking  
Balance by 27 Feb 2026

**Bookings & Enquiries**  
Ian Schuck



**SPIRIT TRAVEL & TOURS**  
email: debbieb@spirit-travel.com.au

### Message from Ian Schuck:

- \* *Members who have their name down for the 2026 tour above need to pay the deposit ASAP. Please see Lorraine Oaten to make arrangements.*
- \* *Please check with Lorraine to confirm if you are listed as a single supplement.*
- \* *Please also fill in your booking form - these are available from Lorraine.*

## 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**

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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Mob: 0438 342 122 / After Hrs: 9434 2122**



**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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