

Greensborough Gossip



Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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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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Ian Schuck, David Hewett

Branch Meeting Manager

Lora Schiele - 0411 786 820

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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



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

*To members
celebrating
a birthday
this month*



Greensborough Branch

Email Address:

greensboroughnationalseniors@gmail.com

Postal Address:

6 Alex Court, Greensborough 3088

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

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 4 February 2026 - 10.15 am
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar
 111 Main Road, Greensborough

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 12 February 2026 - 12.30 pm

Watsonia RSL
 6 Morwell Avenue, Watsonia

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

DINNER CLUB



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 | |
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|  <p>Rio Vista</p> | <p>Sunday 19 – Friday 24 April 2026</p> <div>   </div> <p>Pioneer Settlement Lake Boga silo art</p> |
| <p>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</p> |  <p>Mildura</p> |
| <p>Bookings & Enquiries Ian Schuck</p> | <p>SPIRIT TRAVEL & TOURS email: debbieb@spirit-travel.com.au</p> |

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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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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