

## February 2020

Good Morning,

Wow, no wonder we are looking so green just about everyday the rains have visited us. My pool is certainly taking a battering at the moment, and my lawn mowing chap is making a fortune from it, keep it up Hughie.

I have now retired so I can take part in some of the planned activities which I have missed out on before. We are in the process of arranging the finer details for the Zone Conference to be held in Gladstone Friday

15<sup>th</sup> May. All members are invited to attend.

I invite any member who would like to promote an event/club/volunteer role that they are involved in, to please send through details as soon as possible so they can be included in the newsletters.

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Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

See you all then,

..... Larney

## TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker today is Mr. Craig Magick, from QRFS. He will be explaining about his role in the Fire Service, and hopefully advise us on what is needed in the way of donating to the Service needs.

## FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Meg Armitage, Ross Armitage, Lyn Band, Marcia Bonney, Leonard Dennis, Arthur Dumbleton, Terry Freyling, Trevor Heard, Heather Hurtz, Robyn Knopke, Ann Mara, Colleen Marek, Graham Martin, Olive Mellor, Jean Muller, Bill Scarborough, Joan Sutton, Wesley Walker.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Bev & Noel Bowley, Graham & Pat Howard, Maurie & Pat Ward, Colleen & Kevin Wilson, Dick & Carlene Woolcock.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A professional is an amateur who didn't give up.

## A LITTLE HUMOUR

I finally got a date for Valentine's day. – February 14<sup>th</sup>.

A Judge asks the defendant, "when is your birthday?"

"February 20<sup>th</sup>, your Honour"

"And what year?"

"Every year, Your Honour."

Q: Can February March?

A: No, but April May.

February is ending soon, but We'll just March on.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,  
It is good to be back home after our adventures in the USA.

### MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY- LUNCH - HARVEY ROAD TAVERN - 11.30am

On arrival please order and pay for your meal. As well as the usual Senior's menu they sometimes have dessert and coffee for an extra \$3.00.

I need numbers for the Tavern so they can set up for us so if you haven't put your name down please do so this morning.

### APPLE & GRAPE FESTIVAL- STANTHORPE - 6th - 9th MARCH.

It is great to see rain in Warwick and the Granite Belt so everything should be lovely and green again. Thank you to the new members who have decided to join us. I will have some more paperwork to give out on the bus.

### TUESDAY 21st APRIL

As this is our 24th birthday meeting we will again have a buffet lunch. I will have a sheet out next meeting for names as I will have to give Yaralla numbers. Also the cost p.p.



### SHREK THE MUSICAL

### LYRIC THEATRE, BRISBANE. 26-27-28 MAY.

There are 26 members interested in going so I will have details at the March meeting. We will attend the evening performance to enable everyone to have a full day to relax, do a river cruise, or explore the many things in Brisbane City.

...Pauline

## What can we visit this month in Gladstone?

- The 2020 Combined School Musical “The Wizard of Oz” is being held at the GECC March 9-15<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- Rotary Markets Tondoon Gardens 15<sup>th</sup> March 7am - 12 noon
- Calliope Historical Village 29<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Moscow Ballet – Sleeping Beauty 25<sup>th</sup> March GECC
- Next Morning Melodies Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Bloom Sings
- Gladstone Bowls Club are introducing Friday Night Super Draw – dine in comfort at the bar & grill.
- An Old Time Dance will be held at the Benaraby Hall on the first Friday of each month from 8pm. Entry is \$5.00 per person with a nice supper included. Raffles, Chocolate Waltzes and Mont Carlo waltzes are held during the dance. If you need any further information please see Roy & Val Jones
- Gladstone Art Gallery exhibitions closing soon. “Saiki Childrens Art” end 29<sup>th</sup> Feb
- “Colour 11 Merv Moriarty” ends 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. These have some lovely art works, worth a visit.

## Events to look forward to in 2020

The Zone Conference in May

Morning Melodies – Best of Buble – 18<sup>th</sup> June

Queensland Symphony Orchestra – Symphony Under the Stars – August – at the Marina

And last but not least our Christmas Dinner to be held in November - always a popular event for members

## TOUR INFORMATION

### From Tour Officer: Barbara

Good Morning,

Barb has not sent through a report so I am just winging it. (Ongoing internet problems)

At the Management meeting it was stated that the numbers for the New Zealand trip are now closer to 40. This means that we still have places available for anybody who might be still thinking of going. Departure Point have indicated that they can open this tour up to their travellers as long as they are a member of National Seniors. This will help to keep the cost down.

The plane tickets have not been booked yet, the reason being that they might be cheaper closer to the date.

If any member is thinking about joining in the fun please see Barb for a brochure and tour details.

### 100 Year Ceremony

Once again, we are celebrating another milestone birthday.

Josephine George will be 100yrs old on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

The family have asked for the ceremony to be held later in the day as they are travelling up from Toowoomba.

Could you please advise Larney if you wish to attend (for Catering Purposes), today.

Hopefully the rain will stay away for the ceremony to be held at the Tondoon Gardens.

Congratulations Josephine.

## Committee Members

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Vice President..... Vacant –

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## Branch Contact Details

Branch Meetings are held at:

Yaralla Sports Club, Cnr O’Connell and Bell Streets, Barney Point, Gladstone.

Third Tuesday of the month at 9am for 9:45am.

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