

February 2021

Good Morning,

It is great that some things are returning to normal, especially now being able to have a cuppa. Some members have applied and received a Fine Dining Certificate issued by the Dept of Health to enable this to happen. Morning Tea will be served during the raffles, but please be patient as you will have to wait on service.

Thank you for all the nice comments about the jokes I have put on our Facebook page, a smile a day is worth it.

You can all join in the fun, see Fay Poole who is our moderator, and follow our posts.

Email: nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday. 16th March 2021

.....Cheers Larney

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Meg Armitage; Ross Armitage; Lyn Band; Leonard Dennis; Arthur Dumbleton; Terry Freyling; Trevor Heard; Heather Hurtz; Robyn Knopke; Ann Mara; Colleen Marek; Graham Martin; Olive Mellor; Marcia Moulton; Bill Scarborough; Joan Sutton; Carolyn Vickery; Wesley Walker; Valerie Wedowsky.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 50th to Graham and Pat Howard.

Bev & Noel Bowley; Pat & Maurice Ward; Dick & Carlene Woolcock.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is nothing about a caterpillar that lets you know it will turn into a butterfly.

Buckminster Fuller

A LITTLE HUMOUR

I've lived in constant fear after throwing a boomerang really hard last year.

What makes a male penguin such a hit with the females?
They know how to break the ice.

It has been said that 99.8% of people have problems with maths. I'm glad I'm in the remaining 1%.

What do you get when you cross a rabbit and a rottweiler?

Just a rottweiler.

"I think our new clothes dryer is shrinking my clothes."

"No, I'm fairly sure it's the fridge."

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,

This is a report from St Vincent's Hospital, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane.

Terry is currently in Rehab after his open-heart surgery to replace a leaking heart valve. He is doing very well, and we are due home at the end of the week.

In my absence I have asked Raymond to give you an update on the proposed Gympie trip in April. He was finding it very difficult to find accommodation. He will make himself available for any inquiries. Looking forward to seeing you all at the March meeting.

The luncheon at The Harvey Rd Tavern was well attended, sorry I could not join you, but definitely next time.

As Easter is early – April, we could have our Easter bonnet parade at the next meeting if anyone is interested. It will be good to get back to a bit of normality.

The Harbour Festival will be going ahead again this year, albeit with some restrictions, the parade will not be going ahead which is a pity, as it is always well attended, maybe next year.

Pauline.

Around the Traps

There seems to be a lot going on in Gladstone in the next few weeks, here are some of the activities you can join in.

GECC are now back to full seating and have planned the following:

The Gladstone Musical Legally Blond - tickets are now on sale, show dates 25th-27th Feb and 5th-6th March. Book Office 4972 2822 for tickets

Music from the Vietnam Era 2pm Sunday March 21st

Morning Melodies are now back on.

Calliope Markets 27th Feb & 7th March.

Rotary - Tondoon Gardens 21st March.

Art Gallery - Marc Jacobs - Women's own clothing Exhibition
plus, virtual classes. you could do yoga to limber up.

Gladstone Cinemas are showing "Breakfast at Tiffanys".

Last Crusade 18th to 24th February
The War with Grandpa end soon 17th Feb
The Dry with Eric Bana is also showing.

Benaraby Driver Facility are holding Mature Aged Driver Refresher and Confidence Building Courses – please contact them directly if you are interested in attending. Andrea 0401 727 727

We have been contacted by Maria Callaghan of phn Central Qld who is trying to set up a community-based group to inform members of a Greater Choice for Home Palliative Care, please contact her directly if interested. 4196 9800, she is based in Hervey Bay.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members & Travellers,
I am still taking suggestions for the 2021 tour.

The New Zealand tour could still work, but as you all know it will depend on our friend Mr. Covid 19.

It has been suggested that we try to do a Queensland only tour. That would work if enough members were interested.

Regards, Barb

We still have vacancies on the Committee namely:

Vice President

Assistant Secretary

Exercise Officer

Please see Larney for a nomination form if you are interested.

We still have the Ipad or Samsung for any member who would like to borrow them for a while – this is a good way to check if the device is suitable for your own use.

Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

Vice President.....

Secretary Larney – 0400 610 277

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Act/Officer Pauline – 0448 778 710

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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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