

February 2022

Good morning,
It seems such a long time ago that we have had a meeting but with the virus being active in our area we are leaning to the side of caution.
Hopefully we will come back with a bang for the March meeting.
Please remember that if you have had a birthday or anniversary during this time we will catch up with it when we resume.
Yaralla are still asking for all members to show their

vaccination certificates/phone ticks upon entering. I have it on good authority that Gladstone will be holding the Harbour Festival, Seafood Festival and many more events this year due to having a high level of double vaccinated in the area.
I also heard on the grape vine that the wearing of masks might be abolished soon, hope so it plays havoc with the lippy lol
Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 15 March 2022.
Cheers Larney

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Meg Armitage, Ross Armitage, Lyn Band, Leonard Dennis, **Arthur Dumpleton**, Terry Freyling, Trevor Heard, Heather Hurtz, Robyn Knopke, Colleen Marek, Graham Martin, Olive Mellor, Marcia Moulton, Bill Scarborough, Joan Sutton, Carolyn Vickery, Wesley Walker.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 60th Dick & Carlene Woolcock.

Beverley & Noel Bowley, Graham & Pat Howard, Maurice & Pat Ward.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

An early morning walk is a blessing for the whole day.

Henry David Thoreau

A LITTLE HUMOUR

On the first day at school, twin brothers were put in the same English class.

After introductions, the teacher asked everyone to share an interesting fact about themselves.

"I'm a twin, and Me and Jem were born on the 20th of February making us Pisces.", one of the twins said.

"Jem and I" commented the teacher.

"No, definitely Pisces," responded the twin.

People with birthdays on 29 February seem very mature for their age.

Growing old is inevitable - growing up is optional.

What does Batman like to put in his drinks?

Just ice.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,
Once again not a lot to report as until we have a meeting, I really can't organize anything. I need to know how many members are willing to do day trips. Raymond can keep the "9 to 5" (Dolly Parton show) at the Lyric theatre open until we get an idea of how many would like to go. The dates are 24, 25, 26 May. We would probably go by train unless we have over 35 members wanting to go.

An interesting announcement this week. Ferns Hideaway has been sold after 40 years of Marto and Genevieve welcoming and entertaining their guests, it will be very different. I am sure everyone wishes the new owners the very best. We may need to do another trip later in the year to meet the new owners.

I have had a suggestion for a day trip from one of our members which I will look at to see if they do anything for group tours.

It is our birthday in April and hopefully we will be meeting again by then. I have spoken to Liz at Yaralla and we can have a buffet lunch again this year.

Hopefully I will see you all again in March.
Pauline

Around the Traps

Roy & Val Jones have asked me to include the following information:

EVENGLOW

Evenglow Inc. meet every second Wednesday at 9.00am at the Port Curtis Place Senior Citizens Centre.

Evenglow is a friendly social club that has something different every fortnight.

New members are most welcome to come along and see what Evenglow is all about.

Cost is \$6.00 per person, which includes:

- Morning Tea
- Entertainment
- Game of Hoy
- Two course lunch

For further information contact the President, Roy Jones 4978 2898 or mobile 0432 558 900

Or Port Curtis Place 4972 4465

Centre yearly membership is required for \$5.50

National Seniors Gladstone Branch supports this association and sponsors one of their luncheons each year.

Judy Finley would like to thank everybody who purchased a ticket in the BITS Bowls Club Christmas raffle.

Sadly, no member of our group was lucky enough to win the prize, but you did help to raise an amount of \$1144.00 which was greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your support.

February 22nd "The Andrew Sisters Tribute Show" is being held at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, start time is 10am, tickets cost is \$16 general admission.

The show consists of three sassy divas backed by the Andres Sisters Tribute Band. Sounds like it will be fun.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members & Travellers,

We have been looking at a possible 2023 to the Northern parts of Queensland, we can fly to Cairns and catch a tourist bus to ferry us around.

Raymond from Departure Point as recommended that we look at this option as soon as possible as it to be looked at asap as accommodation etc will need to be booked at least a year in advance.

There will be more details out shortly.

There has been a lot of interest in visiting Norfolk Island later in the year. There are various ways of achieving this, we will be flying out from Brisbane so any member who wishes to go could easily drive themselves to Brisbane, catch a train or bus down if they wish to.

We will be discussing this at a future meeting.

We are open to suggestions and any ideas that you have we would like to hear from you.

Take care BarbK

Around the Traps, continued,

February 27th – "The Calliope Rotary Markets"

When: 8am-12noon

Where: The Rodeo Showgrounds behind the Railway Hotel

The 2022 GECC combined School Musical this year will be Ronald Dahl's "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"

Tickets are available from the GECC box office.

The show will be held between 7th & 19th March.

The students taking part come from a most of the schools in the Gladstone area.

Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

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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.

Contact Terry - 0418 185 380

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Web: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/gladstone>