

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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February 2025 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members - Welcome to 2025.

Our Branch Christmas Lunch was a great success and thanks to all concerned.

Greensborough RSL has advised me that the venue will be available again for our Tuesday 15th April Branch meeting. Welcome good news.

Please note the March branch meeting was to be late in the month due to unforeseen circumstances. However, because the April meeting back at the RSL is now Tuesday 15th April there will be no March Branch meeting as the time between both dates is only a matter of weeks.

Our venue today is the Montmorency Bowling Club and my thanks to Margaret Austin and Phil Sterling for all their assistance and cooperation ensuring a successful meeting.

Today is 

so heads down and enjoy the game.

Special thanks to Margaret and Ian for organising this event for our first meeting this year.

Peter Oaten, President

A big thankyou to: Bunnings Thomastown

Bunnings have donated 12x Poinsettias for our Xmas Luncheon for many years. We have previously dealt with the Eltham store, but we are now re-zoned to the Thomastown store and the staff are just as lovely to deal with - see photo of winners!



Xmas Poinsettia Winners

LIVE THEATRE SHOWS



"Agatha Christie's "And then there were none" @ Comedy Theatre - 19 March, 1.00pm. Cost: \$71.00/pp. Payment required at February meeting.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" @ Princess Theatre - 16 April, 1.00pm. Cost: \$71.00/pp. *As there will be no March meeting, payment is required at February meeting, or by EFT - no later than 19 March!*****

"Annie" - 23 July. Cost: 71.00/pp. TBA

Book with Lorraine 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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Branch Meeting Manager

Lora Schiele

Travel Committee:

Marg Wood, Lorraine & Peter Oaten, Ian Schuck, David Hewett



Next Branch Meeting

Tuesday 15 April 2025

10.00am - 12.00 noon
(doors open 9.30am for registration)

Speaker: TBA



*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**

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6 Alex Court, Greensborough 3088

Balance as at 31/11/2024	23,895.61
Plus Income:	
Agatha Christie Show	71.00
Mt Gambier	42,480.00
Winton/Longreach Deposit	1,000.00
RSL Xmas Lunch	30.00
View Gardens Donation	500.00
Total:	44,081.00
Less Expenses	
Winton/Longreach Deposit	-1,000.00
Mt Gambier Refund	-70.00
RSL Xmas Lunch	-3,496.50
Xmas Lunch Entertainer	-550.00
Total:	-5,116.50
Balance as at: 31/01/2025	62,860.11

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 5 March 2025 - 10.15 am
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar
 111 Main Road, Greensborough

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 13 March 2025 - 12.30 pm

Armanii's Restaurant
 6/30 Janefield Drive, Bundoora

RSVP: By Monday 10 March 2025
 Jane Fisher - 0408 129 914

DINNER CLUB



Friday 7 March 2025 - 6.30 pm

Commercial Hotel
 Plenty Road, South Morang

RSVP: By Monday 3 March 2025
 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 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



Mt Gambier Trip for 2025!

We have a full bus for this trip. See itinerary below.....

NOTE:

Bus leaves from Memorial Park Greensborough (same place as usual) at 9.00am. Could people please be there by 8.45 am so we can leave on time.

**Greensborough National Seniors
MT GAMBIER, SA, 5 NIGHT / 6 DAY TOUR**

Sunday 30 March to Friday 4 April 2025



Mt Gambier, half way between Adelaide & Melbourne, is the major service centre for the Limestone Coast. Take in many attractions in the area on this fabulous tour.

- All Transfers & Touring
- 1 night at Skenes Creek & 4 nights at the Motel Mt Gambier
- Breakfasts and 2-Course Dinners
- Visits including the Great Ocean Road, Blue Lake Tour, Umpherston Sinkhole, Feasts, Port MacDonnell Maritime Museum, Millicent Living History Museum, Tantaloona Cave, Mt Gambier, John Riddoch Centre, Mary MacKillop Centre, Yallum Park Homestead, Lady Nelson Visitor Centre, Glenelg Chocs, Hamilton & more

COST: \$1,650pp Twin/double share
 Single supplement \$340
 18-28 people on 28-seater bus
 35-48 people on 48-seater coach
supplement applies for numbers between 29-34 people
 \$350pp deposit due by October meeting
 Balance due by 31 January 2025



SPIRIT TRAVEL & TOURS

“A BIG WEEK OUTBACK IN LONGREACH & WINTON”

Note: Some changes made to this trip re departure times & single supplement cost.

Depart Thursday 28 August
Return Tuesday 2 September 2025

Tour cost ex Melbourne: fly Qantas \$5098.00/pp twin share, Single Supplement \$815.00.

Deposit of \$200/pp is due on booking. Final payment due no later Friday 20 June 2025.

Updated tour brochures & booking forms with Lorraine Oaten - Mob: 0449 594 301.



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 Bunnings Eltham



There are two further Garden Workshops being held this year at Bunnings' Eltham store, cnr Bridge & Susan Streets, on **Tuesday 12 November & Tuesday 10 December at 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.**

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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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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