

January 2019

Good Morning,
A big welcome back to all our members, the committee hope you all had a lovely festive season and are looking forward to all the activities we have planned for the upcoming year.

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.

My email is: larneyirvine@bigpond.com

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 19th February.
See you all then,
..... Larney

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

We had quite a few changes/ideas/pointers come through from NSA Head Office. Terry is going to step us through it all. Possibly touch on the subject of passwords as well.

TODAY'S 5 MINUTE SPEAKER

Alan Armour has been invited to speak about "The Men's Shed".

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara Kukulies

Hi members,
Welcome to the new year in Gladstone.
The 2019 Tour for this club has been fully booked with 53 members paying a deposit. Our coach has 53 seats – a wait list has been generated.
Depart Thursday 30th May and return Friday 7th June.
Please start to pay off your balance with Departure Point.
Medical conditions (esp. pre-existing) are required to be declared – please discuss with Raymond and he will sort out the best insurance option for you. Basic travel insurance is included for everyone with no medical issues. Please do this soon.
Alternate travel is available should you wish to stay on in Adelaide – or – come home via another route (eg. Via Melbourne or Sydney). Please, write out your request with dates and approx. times. Pass onto Raymond – with your name and contact info.
Again, do this as soon as possible.

Regards, Barb K and Lurleen

UPCOMING EVENTS

From Activities Officer: Pauline Brambling

Good morning everyone, welcome back to 2019.

February 2019

Monday 4th February – HARVEY ROAD TAVERN LUNCH, 11:30 am.

The Bistro opens at 11:30 am, so everyone can order their meal as they arrive. This is at own cost.

March 2019

Tuesday 5th March – EMU PARK-YEPPOON-RTON – Cost \$60.00 (This includes Morning Tea and Lunch.

Depart Phillip Street Bus Stop 7:00am. Stop at Information Centre Gladstone Road Rockhampton for a toilet stop. Travel to Pine Beach Hotel, Emu Park for morning tea. Explore Singing Ship and newly opened War Memorial. A little bit of easy walking.

Depart Emu Park, 11:00am for Yeppoon.

Lunch at Spinnaker Restaurant, Sailing Club 12:00 noon.

There is an hour to walk the new lagoon along the beachfront or check out the shops.

Depart Yeppoon, 2:00pm for the Botanical Gardens Rockhampton. Includes time to see Capri, the baby chimp being fed.

Time to maybe get a coffee or walk around the gardens before leaving at 4:00pm, arriving Gladstone 5:30pm.

I had some enquiries last year about the Edinburgh Tattoo in Sydney later in the year. This will be quite costly so if anyone is interested in going, please see Raymond at Departure Point and he can price it for you. - **Pauline**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Making the most of today is the best preparation for tomorrow.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Q: What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers?

A: A nervous wreck

Q: Why did the scarecrow get a promotion?

A: Because he was outstanding in his field.

Q: What does a person get who has everything?

A: Antibiotics

Q: What do reindeers hang on Christmas trees?

A: Hornaments

OK, How about a tongue twister or two then?

Pretty packages perfectly packed in pretty pink paper.
Eleven elves licked eleven little licorice lollipops.

AROUND THE TRAPS

- An old time dance will be held at the Benaraby Hall on the first Friday night of each month from 8:00pm. Entry is \$5.00 per person with a nice supper included. Raffles, chocolate waltzes and Monte Carlo waltzes are held during the dance. if you need any further info, Roy and Val Jones can help out.
- Rotary Markets, Sun 20th Jan, 7am - 12 noon.
- Australia Day Awards, Fri 25th Jan GECC, 6pm.
- Australia Day Family Fun, Sat 26th Jan, 3pm - 7pm, Millennium Esplanade.
- Anything Goes - 2019 Community Musical starts Thursday 21st Feb 7pm - 9pm GECC. Tickets cost \$14.90 to \$29.90.

Just to name a few you might like to enjoy.

The branch has a website which can be viewed at:

www.nsagladstonebranch.com

On this page you will find updates from our head Office, latest newsletters and photos. If you want further details, please see Trevor Heard, our new Website Administrator.

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Judy Aitkenhead; Alexander Allan; Christine Armour; Patricia Bode; Patricia Brooks; Pam Brown; Margaret Butler Andree Grayson; Gloria Holmes; Fay Jackson; Shirley Krapkat; Kathi Linder; Rob Long; George Mackay; Patricia Patchett; Pat Perry; Margaret Pope; Bruno Romagnolo; Geoffrey Smith; Arthur Timms; Kathy Wakefield; Helen Watson; Wendy Wright.

BELATED DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Noel Bowley; Bronnie Burgess; Terry Burgess; Margaret Cook; Annie Cope; Cynthia Davies; Lynette Elms; Athanasia Hall; John Hinde; Alida Isbell; Ron Jackson; John Keenan; Alma Kennedy; Noel Larsen; Terry Marsh; Lesley Pawley; Nev Poole; Hugh Rowe; Alma Stibbards; Lois Sullivan; Don Sutton; Barry Thomson; Leigh Tyler; Judy Werder.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Heather and Ian Brown; Trevor and Cynthia Davies; Bryan and Robyn Fisher; Barry and Valma Griffiths; Colin and Corinne Hayter; Roy and Val Jones; Kathi and Franz Linder; Rob and Lyn Long; Allan and Glenys Middleton; Carol and Allan Pease; Paolo and Anya Rotondo.

Roy and Merle Rains celebrate their 60yr Anniversary this year, congratulations to you both, such a great achievement.

BELATED DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sybil & Allan Browning; Leonard & Christine Dennis; Ruth & Maurie Duncan; Robyn & Noel Harvey; Graham & Marie Ann Martin; Kath & Barry Thomson; Kathy & Greg Wakefield.

<ANNOUNCEMENT TITLE>

Xernam, nonsequer dus, qui coribus alitesti

Committee Members

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Branch Contact Details

Branch Meetings are held at:

Yaralla Sports Club Bell Street, Barney Point, Gladstone.

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

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