

January 2021

Good Morning,

Welcome back, it seems a long time ago that we were together, here's hoping 2021 brings you all, everything you wished for and much more.

It is with great sadness that some of our members will not be returning, due to their passing.

RIP Shirpley Krapkat, Jean Jobling, Dot Timms and Judy Frasers husband John,

Email: nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday. 16.2.21

.....Cheers Larney

DECEMBER and JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Judy Aitkenhead; Alexander Allan; Christine Armour; Patricia Bode; Patricia Brooks; Pam Brown; Margaret Butler; Andree Grayson; Gloria Holmes; Fay Jackson; Kathi Linder; George Mackay; Patricia Patchett; Pat Perry; Margaret Pope; 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; Lois Sullivan; Don Sutton; Barry Thomson; Leigh Tyler; Judy Werder.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Trevor and Cynthia Davies; Barry and Valma Griffiths; Colin and Corinne Hayter; Roy and Val Jones; Kathi and Franz Linder; Allan and Glenys Middleton; Carol and Allan Pease; Merle and Roy Rains; Paolo and Anya Rotondo.

BELATED DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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

A LITTLE HUMOUR

What do you call a flying monkey?

A Hot Air Bab Boon.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone, welcome back to our first meeting for 2021.

I have Raymond looking at the trip to Gympie in April, so may have details at the meeting today now that most people are back at work.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1ST HARVEY ROAD TAVERN. 11.30AM LUNCH AT OWN COST.

There should be no problem with this activity as the Tavern has been operating as normal for quite a while now.

This is a little update on this year's Harbour Festival. The Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht race is on again. The Festival will be different as the site has to be fenced and everyone counted in and out. This will be a big job for the volunteers. The usual events which will still be held are main stage entertainment, fireworks, food vendors & Mardi Gras. The Raft Race and Street Parade won't be happening though. It is going to be a lot of work for the committee and volunteers but great to see it on the calendar again.

I am also looking into arranging a day trip to Biloela.

Pauline

GUEST SPEAKER

We have invited Mark Cachia, CEO of Gladstone Airport to address our meeting today.

Mark is new to this position and has some interesting ideas to improve the facilities and the running of the Airport.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN GLADSTONE

We have received a flyer from "Network U3A Qld" They are hoping to start up a group in Gladstone. U3A provides Learning, Social and Physical Activities, while having fun, for people who are semi-retired or retired. Contact Kerry Evans 0407 118 145. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday 28th January at 5pm, Theiss Room, 142 Goondoon St.

MORNING MELODIES Tuesday 2nd Feb
"Some Enchanted Evening" based on the musicals written by Rogers and Hammerstein.

Gladstone Art Gallery – is still showing the Martin Hanson entries.
"Women's Own" starts from 29th January, fashion through the ages and the way we express ourselves through clothes, should be interesting.

Markets - BAM starts up again on the 6th March.
The Calliope Historical Village – starts up again on the 7th March
Rotary Markets are still held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Tondoon Gardens.

WHAT IS NOT GOING ON

Sadly, we are still having to go without a cuppa at our meeting. We have organised for biscuits to be available, but cannot serve up tea and coffee. These can be purchased at the venue though, but at your own expense. Water bottles are a necessity item.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members & Travellers,
Unfortunately, restrictions are still in place regarding overseas travel, so until the World starts to behave, we are pretty much grounded.

We can travel within Australia though with the clusters that still burst through now and then. I am putting on hold planning anything until later in the year, if then, only time will tell.

Regards, Barb

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Arthur Timms has sent through a collection of memories made with his late wife Dot, who unfortunately has just passed.

This is a very informative little journal, it is a little too big to include in this newsletter, but if anyone would like a copy please see me.

Cheers Larney

Your Committee still have vacancies for the following:

Vice President
Assistant Secretary
Exercise Officer

If you have some spare time and would like to join the team, please come and see me for the necessary paperwork.

Cheers Larney

Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

Vice President.....

Secretary Larney – 0400 610 277

Treasurer Kath – 0417 381 898

Act/Officer Pauline – 0448 778 710

T/Officer Barb – 0412 049 390

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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.

Contact Terry - 0418 185 380

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