

## July 2020

### Good Morning Everybody

Well here we go again, another monthly meeting missed, due to Covid 19.

I have seen some members, enjoying life and getting out and about, including some travel out of town, which is good to see, we are so lucky to be able to take advantage of the eased restrictions, unlike our unfortunate fellow Aussies from down South, which are caught up in this horrible pandemic, please keep safe, stay home, hopefully a vaccine

will be found shortly, maybe then our lives will return to normal, but what is normal these days?

We will be holding our AGM towards the end of the year; all positions will be declared vacant. Please contact me if you wish nominate for any position, there are some vacancies on the committee at the moment, it would be lovely to see some new faces, with new ideas step up and fill the gaps.

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Larney

## JULY CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Maxwell Ricketts; Judith Ruddell; Jenny Winning; Narelle Wright.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Olive & Charles Mellor; Cheryl and Trevor Heard;

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Strive to be the best you can be by simply being yourself.  
Coleen T Kaczor

### A LITTLE HUMOUR

Quarantine has made me realise you do not need "fun" to drink alcohol.

#### Job hunting in Gotham City

A job applicant was asked, "What do you consider to be your main strengths and weaknesses?"

"Well," He began, "My main weakness is definitely my issues with reality – telling what's real from what's not."

"OK," said the interviewer. "And what are your strengths then?"

"I'm Batman."

After the honeymoon, the new wife informs her husband that it was about time for him to stop playing golf and that he might as well sell all his golf clubs.

The husband replies, "You're starting to sound like my ex-wife."

His wife says, "I thought you said you've never been married before?"

The husband replies: "I haven't."

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,

There isn't much to report this month. I have contacted John from North's Coaches and they still have to practice distancing therefore only about 20 people per coach.

Hopefully, next year things will have settled down, and we will be able to enjoy some outings.

If we are able to recommence our monthly meetings, the advice from Yaralla is that morning teas and buffet lunches will not be available at the present time.

Hoping to see you all soon,

Regards.

Pauline

## Around the Traps

Did the old "Google" search and discovered a few places you might like to visit.

Gladstone Rotary Markets – next market day Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Tondoon Gardens.

GECC Morning Melodies – Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
"Some Enchanted Evening" - A selection of Rodgers & Hammerstein most popular music.

Calliope Historical Village Market – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

The Gladstone Art Gallery – They have a variety of displays showing in the Gallery at the moment. They include:

Ping Carlyon – "Our Shining Stars" Videos, Photo's, and Interviews with children of the area.  
Runs 6<sup>th</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Check out the fascinating display which includes some childhood items, called "Communications through Time".

Check out the Tea Pot & Cosy, the Bakelite Valve Radio to name a few.  
Runs 6<sup>th</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> September.

A delightful display of South African Blown Glass, Jamfactory Icon – Clare Belfrage, is a talented artist, displaying very creative pieces.  
Runs 18<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Gladstone Cinemas have now reopened and are showing a limited amount of movies. Please see their website for movie dates and times or make contact on 4972 0015.

The Gladstone Library is now open, with limited numbers allowed in at the same time. They have taken the opportunity during closure to revamp the floor plan, making it all open plan. Well worth a visit.

## TOUR INFORMATION

**From Tour Officer: Barbara**

Hi Members & Travellers,

At this stage we are looking for ideas & suggestions on where to take our group in 2021.

We had some ideas at the beginning of the year, so now that you have had some extra time to think about it, maybe a few more could be added.

We are still awaiting news from Raymond regarding the planned tour to New Zealand, but with the way this pandemic is going, it does not look good.

When we have any further news, you will be informed.

Regards,  
Barb K

Sadly, some of our members have experienced losses in their lives whilst we have not been meeting.

We would love to give them a big hug and sympathise with them, in this painful time in their life, but sadly we cannot.

May they relive many loving memories and happy times spent with their loved ones and know that we are thinking of them during this period of sorrow.

## Committee Members

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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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