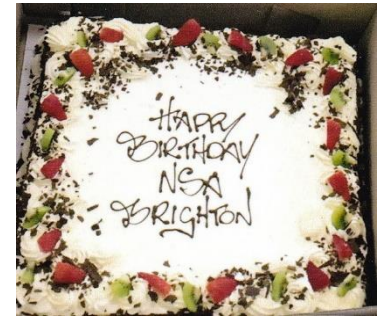


Brighton Newsletter

July 2022

Tuesday 19 July – The Brighton Branch **Annual General Meeting** will be held as part of our monthly meeting. At that meeting the Committee for 2022/23 will be elected. Currently all Committee Members have nominated to stand for re-election. Sometimes an AGM can be a long-winded process, but we do not expect this to be the case; besides we are having our 21st Birthday Cake for Morning Tea, and we want to allow plenty of time to “eat cake and celebrate”.



Speaker on Tuesday 19 July. After the AGM, our speaker is Kate Clements who will tell us about her epic 1968 journey from Scotland to Australia in a single engine aircraft. It's a wonderful story of the flight she and her newly-wed husband made in 1968 in a single-engined Beagle G-ASCG. Both were very young, and neither had any idea of the hazards of both nature and bureaucracies they would face. Kate has written a book “A Flight Against All Odds” detailing her journey. Copies will be available for purchase at \$20.

Lunch

After each Branch meeting there is a lunch for members who wish to attend. On 19 July the lunch will be at the Holdfast Hotel, known as the Holdy Hotel. It is located at 83 Brighton Road, on the corner of Pier Street. If you wish to go to lunch, put your name down on the sheet on the back table.

Brighton Branch Meetings

Our Monthly Branch Meetings are held at the Lighthouse Community Church, corner Jetty Road and The Crescent, Brighton on the beach side of the railway line. The meeting starts at 10am, so arrive from 9.30am. Door entry is \$5, and this includes morning tea and a chance to win a door entry prize.

Payment of your annual subscription can be made at the Branch meetings. Payment by Visa or MasterCard Credit or Debit Card is available for Subscriptions, Outings, and Door Entry.



Covid-19

While most restrictions have eased, Covid-19 is still present in the community and cases of infection are increasing. Hand sanitation, mask wearing, and social distancing are effective ways to avoid infection.

Catering 19 July Lleyan Adams, Catering Coordinator will directly contact members who have indicated that they can assist with Morning Tea. If you would like to be on the Morning Tea roster, speak with Lleyan or phone her on 0422 288 151. Men are welcomed to help in the kitchen.

Last month's Entertainment

Rick O from Rico Entertainment brought back many memories of songs that we knew and loved in the 1960's.

One of our members, Simon Bowering swayed and rocked to all the songs. He even sang along to many of them.



Welcome to New Members. At our June meeting, 4 people became new members, namely Don Growden, Fran Donati, Helen McDonald, and Maryann Wade. Please make them feel welcome when they attend future meetings and outings. We also welcome Pamela Bauer and Terry Warwick.

The Walking Group meet 9.30am every Tuesday except when there is a Branch Meeting. On that week the group meet on the following day. On **Wednesday 20 July** meet 9.30am at **Rossall Road, Somerton Park**, Esplanade end near Somerton Life Saving Club. Walk to Broadway Kiosk, have coffee and return. Here is a recent photo of the walking Group having their refreshments.

The contacts are Barbara Hansen 8295 4965 and Dawn May 8296 5031.



Rose, Maeve, Pat, Yvonne, Barbara, Graham, Cheryl, Les, and Anne

Upcoming Activities

- **Wednesday 27 July – Change of Venue. Birthday lunch will now be at Charlie’s Diner, Brighton Metro, Brighton Road, Brighton.** Marion Hotel have advised us that they cannot cope with more than 30 seniors’ meals at one sitting. We have over 40 people wanting to attend. Start at noon. Pay on the day for the lunch. A senior’s menu is available. If you have previously indicated you would attend, but prefer not to go to Charlie’s Diner, advise Roma Cearns or Graham Gurry at Tuesday’s meeting.



- **Tuesday 16 August – Lions Hearing Dogs.** At our Branch Meeting there will be a speaker who will bring along a Hearing Dog. We will be shown how hearing dogs can assist people with impaired hearing. There will also be merchandise available for purchase to support this important work.

- **Wednesday 24 August – David Roche Museum, 241 Melbourne St, North Adelaide.** 2pm start, tour takes 1.25 hours. Cost \$17. Group size is 10, but we can have more than one group. Lunch beforehand.

- **Tuesday 20 September – Internet and other technology.** Emily from the Marion Library Service will help us better understand the Internet and how it and other technology can help us in our daily lives.

- **Thursday 22 September – Bus tour to Hindmarsh Island and Victor Harbor.** Cost \$40. Leaves at 9am outside Windsor Theatre, Brighton. Morning tea on Hindmarsh Island. Buy own lunch at Hotel Victor (seniors get 20% discount) or you can eat elsewhere. Ample time to walk around Victor Harbor and even cross to Granite Island, home of the largest colony of Fairy Penguins.



- **Tuesday 18 October – Police Band Brass Quintet.** We are very fortunate that the Brass Quintet of the Police Band have agreed to entertain us at our October Branch Meeting. Please mark this day in your diaries as the Police Band are extremely popular and a large attendance is anticipated.

- **Thursday 27 October – Historic tour of North Terrace,** by David Jarman. No cost. 10am start Adelaide Railway Station ramp. Tram to State Library to start walk. Frequent stops, morning tea at Art Gallery Café. At end of walk take tram to Adelaide Casino for lunch. Put name on sheet on back table.

- **Wednesday 30 November – Advance notice – Christmas lunch at Club Marion.** This is the last activity for the calendar year and is always a happy occasion as we get into the Christmas festivities. We will have our monster raffle during the lunch.

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