

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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July 2022 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hi Everyone,

As most members will know, 2021 was a bad year for me health wise. I had an operation and needed to have several follow-up procedures which meant quite a deal of anaesthetic over the year.

As a consequence, my thoughts and speech faculties are not as good as they were. Some doctors have told me that it can take time for the body to recover from the trauma of operations and anaesthesia procedures. (I might add though that Marlene keeps telling me I have been losing the plot for years!)

Members have been very understanding and accommodating when I have been struggling to find the right word and I do so appreciate it. However I think that you need someone more proficient up on stage. It's ok for those who know me, but not a good look for new people who join the branch.

Peter and I have been in discussions and have decided to temporarily swap positions. Therefore, Peter will assume the role of Acting President and I will step into the role of Acting Vice-President.

This change will greatly assist me and alleviate some of the aspects of the role that I find stressful at the moment.

We will try this for 3 months commencing the July meeting and see how things work out. If I do not improve we will discuss the next steps to take.

I still intend to continue with organising the branch excursions for the time being.

Branch Activities:

- **'The Heights Heritage' & 'Barwon Grange' Geelong - Wed 27 July**
I am pleased to report that this trip is going ahead. We have 40 booked which is the minimum number we need to make this trip viable. Thanks for supporting this activity.

Our last two activities for the year are as follows:

- **Thursday 20 October - 'High Tea at High Gate', 68 Kurrak Road, Yarrambat**
- **Tuesday 13 December - Branch Christmas Lunch, Greensborough RSL**

See page 4 of newsletter for details.....

PS: Please remember to wear your Name Badges!



Regards.
Bob Goodyear

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Marg Wood - **Coordinator**, Lorraine Oaten,
Ian Schuck, Bob & Marlene Goodyear

To members celebrating a birthday this month



Greensborough Branch

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6 Alex Court, Greensborough 3088



Next Branch Meeting
16 August 2022

Held at Greensborough RSL
Commencing at 10.00 am
(RSL premises open 9.30 am)

Speaker: Vicki Mustafa
Topic:
"Women in the Middle East"



To members who are unwell or recuperating, your friends at the Greensborough Branch are thinking of you and send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

If you know of any member who is unwell, please contact our Welfare Officer, Judy Harvey
Tel: 9401 6752 or
email: judy.harvey43@yahoo.com



TREASURER'S REPORT
Lorraine Oaten

Balance as at 01/06/2022	24,863.31
Plus Income:	
The Heights /Barwon	650.00
Attendance	283.00
Raffle	124.00
Membership	120.00
Total:	1,177.00
Less Expenditure:	
Donation Lung Foundation	-105.00
Membership	-120.00
Raffle & Door Prizes	-55.00
Box Raffle Ticket Books	-51.49
Activity Refund	-10.00
Donation Banksia Palliative Care	-2,000.00
Donation Old Colonists Leith Park	-2,000.00
Total:	-4,341.49
Balance as at 30/06/2022	21,698.82



Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 3 August 2022 - 10.15 am start

Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar

111 Main Road, Greensborough

Tel: 9435 1884

“This is our regular venue - note later start”

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 11 August 2022 - 12.00 noon

Urban Grooves

99 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough

Tel: 9434 5444

RSVP: By Monday 8 August 2022

Heather Hannigan - 0448 388 456

DINNER CLUB



Friday 5 August 2022 - 6.30 pm

Lower Plenty Hotel

4 Main Road, Lower Plenty

Tel: 9435 1722

RSVP: By Monday 1 August 2022

Carol Bampton - 0407 864 501



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



Congratulations to member, Frank Beale, who scored a Hole-in-One on his 82nd BIRTHDAY (Monday 11 July).



WALKING CLUB



PLEASE NOTE: Walking Routes

FIRST & LAST Tuesdays of the month:

Meet at 9.30 am - Bottom Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel, Main Road, Lower Plenty.

SECOND Tuesday of the month:

Meet at 9.30 am - Henry Street end of Greensborough Memorial Park.

THIRD Tuesday of the month: is our **Branch meeting day**, **SO** the group walks on a **Wednesday** (time & venue as per **SECOND Tuesday of the month**).



A little confusing ???
Contact Coordinator:
Ken Pickett - Tel: 9435 0076

LOW IMPACT WALKING



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



**Wednesday 27 July 2022
The Heights Heritage &
Barwon Grange Houses,
Geelong**



Incl M/Tea, Guided Tour of The Heights & Garden. Lunch - Geelong Bowls Club. After lunch a Guided Tour of Barwon Grange. Cost: \$70.00/pp. Bus pick-up - G/borough Memorial Park, McDowell St carpark. Note: Early Start time 8.15 am - 4.30 pm.

Thursday 20 October 2022 - 'High Tea at High Gate', 68 Kurrak Rd, Yarrambat
Time: 2.00-4.00 pm. Max Nos 35x. Cost: 50.00/pp. Own Transport.

Tuesday 13 December 2022 - Branch Christmas Lunch, Greensborough RSL
Time: approx.10.30-2.00 pm. 1 hour entertainment, with lunch to follow. Further details TBA.

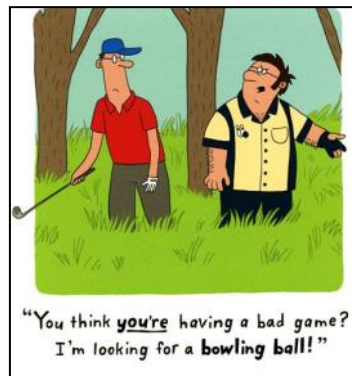
14-day 'Wonders of the South West' Tour — 2-15 October 2022

Contact Lorraine Oaten or Ian Schuck - see page 2 for their details.

NOTE: There will be a short presentation by Travelmarvel and Helloworld held in the RSL Board Room at 12.00 noon following the August 16th Branch meeting. This is strictly for those people who are booked to go on the trip.

"King Island Experience" - Dep 7 Nov 2022 - 4 days/3nights

We have 10 people booked for this tour. There are two vacancies available. If you are interested in going on this tour, please contact Marg Wood asap on Tel: 0412 687 844 or Email: margw46@gmail.com



These are for the Golfers. Hope you noticed Frank Beale's golfing feat on page 3.



NOTICE BOARD



Fred Hollows Foundation uses second-hand spectacles and sunglasses to improve the sight of people in deprived communities in our Far North & Australian Islands.

You can assist by bringing along no-longer-used specs/sunglasses. Cases for specs/sunglasses are also needed.

Member, Carolyn Matthews, will be happy to collect them at Branch meetings. Carolyn can be contacted on Mob: 0407 094 318.



BOOK EXCHANGE

We operate a **Free Book Exchange** on Branch Meeting days. We ask only that you return the books to the Branch when you have finished reading them so that other members may have the opportunity to borrow the books.

(See tables at rear of Function Room.)

Coordinator is Ken Pickett

Members, please bring along unwanted books.



WANTED OLD 'ELECTRIC BLANKETS' Any Size for my Wildlife Rescuer Friends

They don't need to be in working order as I will strip out the wires before passing them on.

I can pick up, or you can bring them along to a branch meeting.

Thank you, **Carolyn Matthews - Mob: 0407 094 318**

Garden Workshop Bunnings Eltham



Members are invited to attend the Bunnings Garden Workshop held in their Eltham store on 1st Thursday of the month at 10 - 11.00 am, followed by coffee & biscuits. The topics are interesting and informative, with guest speakers and everyone has a lot of fun.

Bookings are required - please contact:
**Sarah Kellett, Activities Organiser on
Tel: 9430 0100**

**Due to Covid restrictions this Workshop
Is currently suspended. Bunnings hope
to have this up & running sometime in the
near future.**



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.**



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.**

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independent community living and
appropriate, practicable continuing care.

Located at 339 St Helena Road, St Helena is an 81 bed
Residential Aged Care Facility, incl 1 Respite Room.

Our facility "**Liscombe House**" comprises 3 sections:

- **Liscombe Wing** - 39 rooms
- **Currie Wing** - 22 single rooms, 4 double rooms located within a totally secure unit
- **Anne Jeffery Wing** - 12 rooms (dementia specific) located within a totally secure unit.

For all enquiries please contact:

Residents' Coordinator - Karen Ernest on 9433 1100

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