

June 2021

Good Morning,
You will have noticed on the way in that Yaralla are now using the Check in Qld App. You will also be required to show your Yaralla Card either at the reception or swiping it through the machine. We are once again sponsoring a luncheon for Evenglow, due to construction work at the Senior Citizens centre they have changed the date to the 1st September. The change of date means that some of our members who would normally assist will be

away on the Townsville Trip. If you could help out in any way could you please come and see me. We will be holding the AGM in August, when all positions will be declared vacant. Please consider nominating for one of the positions, it is always good to have new people with fresh ideas to help make our branch an even better one.

Email: nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 20th July 2021.
Cheers Larney

JUNE CELEBRATIONS HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Teresa Briggs; Margaret Connolly; Gudi Harm; Cheryl Heard; Larney Irvine; Franz Linder; Thelma O'Brien; Wayne Price; Elaine Prowse; Merle Rains; Anya Rotondo; Ann Russell; John Shore; Debra Soper; Margaret Stolberg; Jess Warren.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bronnie & Terry Burgess; George & Joan Mackay; Alice & Keith Thompson; Ken & Margaret Watson; Gayle & Peter Young.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The power of belief

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right."

Henry Ford

A LITTLE HUMOUR

The good thing about having a bad memory is that jokes can be funny more than once.

If my body were a car, I would trade it for a newer model because every time I cough, splutter, or sneeze, my radiator leaks and my exhaust backfires.

Pastry chefs know that old age crepes up on you.

How do you address the wife of a hippie?
Mississippi

Ah! The modern ways
I just saw an old fellow help a youngster, who was staring into his phone, to cross the road.

Did you hear the latest watermelon joke?
It was pitiful

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,
An enjoyable morning was had by 28 members at the Maritime Museum and great morning tea afterwards at Auckland House. Thanks Marie-Ann for your report.

PORT OF GLADSTONE HARBOUR TOUR (Coffee Cruise). Sunday 20th June-10.30 for 11.00 departure. It has turned out to be a very busy day with Markets, Mt Larcom Show, Capricorn Rescue Flight display at the Marina Parklands. In future I will have to try and check the social calendar in Gladstone before booking a tour. Cost \$24 to be paid today please.

WEST SIDE STORY, Lyric Theatre, Brisbane. 3-4-5 August. Travel by train. At the moment we have 28 members going. If anyone is interested, please see me this morning. Cost from \$320.00 depending on travel vouchers.
Pauline

Around the Traps

On Tuesday, 25th May, Gladstone National Seniors were treated to a visit to the newly updated Gladstone Maritime Museum. I think I can safely say that each of us was impressed by the quality of the display of historical artifacts in the new and first-class setting. The importance of our harbour in the history of Gladstone is brought to life through various displays and interactive experiences. Personally, I can recommend the listening post and its ease of use. I marvelled at the fact that the timber from old South End wharf has been recycled and now is preserved and on display as the reception desk and the listening post.

Thanks must go to the Gladstone Port Authority for provision of the new venue and to the hard-working band of volunteers under the leadership of Lindsay Wassell for bringing this dream to fruition. A brief talk by Lindsay, and his appeal for volunteers to help maintain this valuable asset was well received.

A Gladstone National Seniors outing is not complete without a food experience, and this was no exception. High praise must go to Pauline for her negotiations with Auckland House. The tables were piled high with delectable delights, and no one could have walked away unsatisfied. Thank you to all for such service and attention to detail.

I think I can safely say that this outing enforces the fact that Gladstone can be proud of her points of interest and the classy attractions for both locals and tourists.

Marie-Ann Martin

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Thank you members for your prompt sign up to Townsville and surrounds. I have a single male able to share. Otherwise we are fully booked. Raymond has a WAIT list.

Please put your name with Departure Point and you will be contacted should spaces become available.

Next Month I will be requesting medical forms to be filled out. These are sealed and carried, returned to you after travel. If a traveller requires medical assistance during our time together, this envelope is given to paramedics. It is completely private.

Looking forward to a wonderful adventure.

With thanks for your support.

BarbK.

Our Treasurer Kath Thomson is looking for an Auditor for the year 2021-2022 who is a member of NSA. The current Auditor is well qualified but is not a member of our group and we would prefer to use one of our own. Nothing will be required of this person until July 2022 when they will be required to audit our books. This is not a particularly big or onerous job. If you are or know of someone who fits the bill please let me know, as this person will need to be appointed at the upcoming AGM, to be held in August.

Who can be an auditor?

- A registered auditor under the Corporations Act.
- A certified accountant who uses one of the following initials.
- CPA FCPA CA FCA MIPA FIPA

Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

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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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