

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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June 2022 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hi Everyone,

Increasing Membership:

Our branch numbers are continuing to increase which is great and we have over 150 members on our books at present. At some stage, we may need to start a waiting list.

Marlene & I attend a monthly Seniors Network Meeting run by Banyule City Council and we hear from some groups that numbers are going down and they are struggling to get new members, so we consider ourselves very fortunate to have such a great branch.

We have a request though! With all the new faces appearing it would be appreciated if members could wear their name badges to branch meetings and outings. This assists both new & regular members.

On our last bus trip there were a few people I didn't know and I wasn't sure whether they were from our branch or a Probus group as we sometimes get outsiders attending trips to make up bus numbers.

Marlene usually types up a name badge when people officially join NSA. There is a list at the Registration desk where you can write your name down. Also you will see badges lined up for collection. Please have a look when you sign in to see if you have a badge there waiting for you.

Branch Meetings:

I am pleased to say that there has been an improvement with regard to:

- ☛ No mobiles ringing during the meeting.
- ☛ No talking when committee and speakers are on stage.

Keep up the good work!



Monthly Coffee Club:

The Coffee Club met at the new venue (Greensborough RSL) on Wednesday 1st June. See photo on page 4 sent by Jane Fisher who said that they had a really good turn out and it was nice to see so many, despite the dreadful weather.

'The Heights Heritage' & 'Barwon Grange' Geelong - Wed 27 July:

We hope members will support this activity - see details on page 4.

Regards. Bob Goodyear



Lorraine & Di getting close & cuddly with one of the friendly inhabitants on our Werribee Zoo excursion in May.

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Travel Committee:

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

To members celebrating a birthday this month



Greensborough Branch

Email Address:

greensboroughnationalseniors@gmail.com

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6 Alex Court, Greensborough 3088



Next Branch Meeting
19 July 2022

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

Speaker: Bill Telfer & Wife
Topic:
"Donations from the RSL"



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 01/05/2022 | 26,546.40 |
| Plus Income: | |
| Blackwood Hotel | 75.00 |
| The Heights /Barwon | 300.00 |
| Werribee Zoo | 1,671.00 |
| Attendance/April | 211.00 |
| Attendance/May | 302.35 |
| Raffle/April | 108.50 |
| Raffle/May | 150.10 |
| Membership | 69.00 |
| Total: | 2,886.95 |
| Less Expenditure: | |
| Dyson Bus Co. Blackwood Hotel Trip | -4,277.00 |
| Membership | -45.00 |
| Speakers gift/April & May | -60.00 |
| Raffle /Door Prizes/ April & May | -55.00 |
| Speakers Lunch | -18.04 |
| Computer Cartridges | -85.00 |
| Activity Refund | -30.00 |
| Total: | -4,570.04 |
| Balance as at 31/05/2022 | 24,863.31 |

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 6 July 2022 - 10.15 am start
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar
111 Main Road, Greensborough
Tel: 9435 1884

"This will be our regular venue - note later start"

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 14 July 2022 - 12.00 noon

Montmorency RSL
16 Mountain View Road, Montmorency
Tel: 9434 2085

RSVP: By Monday 11 July 2022
Lesley Bruce - 0409 232 988

DINNER CLUB



Friday 1 July 2022 - 6.30 pm

Eltham Hotel
746 Main Road, Eltham
Tel: 9439 9224

RSVP: By Monday 27 June 2022
Marlene Goodyear - 0418 974 095



GOLF CLUB

A small group of members play Golf on Mondays at Strathallen Golf Club

Golf enthusiasts - can contact Ian Schuck on 9434 3839 / 0421 062 894 for details



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**

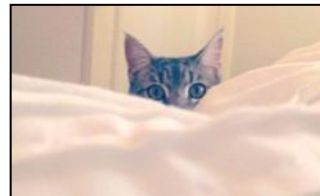


Incl Morning Tea, Guided Tour of The Heights & Garden. Lunch at Geelong Bowls Club. After lunch a Guided Tour of Barwon Grange. Cost: \$70.00/pp. Bus pick-up - G/borough Memorial Park, McDowell St carpark. Note - Early Start Time: 8.15 am - 4.30 pm.

Some 'funnies' to encourage you to book this early start tour...



Some people know it is morning
when the sun rises.
Cat owners know it is morning
when the cat's head rises!



14-day 'Wonders of the South West' Tour — 2-15 October 022



*We have a number of members booked for this tour.
Please contact Lorraine Oaten or Ian Schuck - see page 2
for their contact details.*

"King Island Experience" - 4 days/3nights

We are running a 4th tour later this year - departing 7 November 2022.
If you are interested in going on this tour, please contact Marg Wood on
Tel: 0412 687 844 or Email: margw46@gmail.com
Minimum of 6 people for the trip to go ahead. Currently we have 3 people booked.
(If we reach 10x we will get discounted airfares.)



*Our Coffee Club has resumed after the Covid shutdowns at our new venue, Greensborough RSL.
Members are welcome to attend. No booking required.*



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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- **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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