

# Greensborough Gossip

## Greensborough Branch Newsletter

Branch No. 100133 Incorporation No. A0044936A  
June 2024 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

*Welcome to the June Branch Meeting.*

It's officially WINTER .... time to rug up!



I am writing this report well in advance of the June meeting as I am about to join 17 other branch members on a Tour of Cairns to Cape York. Looking forward to the warm weather and enjoying our beautiful country.

June signifies the end of our trading year and how quickly it has gone. However, when you look back you realise all the various activities and clubs that have been frequented by members making for a very enjoyable year.

More about that at another time, keep warm and I look forward to catching up at the June meeting and telling you about our branch trip up north.

*Guest Speaker today is  
Jim Connor from  
Eltham District Historical Society*

Regards.  
**Peter Oaten, President**

### Branch Excursions:



We have two excursions coming up. **One in July, the other in October.** We hope members will support these activities. See page 4 for details.....

Bookings can be made with Lorraine Oaten at Branch meetings, or with David Hewett on Mob: 0407 854 909.

### Live Theatre Shows:



Member, Barbara Job, has volunteered to be the Coordinator organising bookings for Theatre shows.

The 1st show booked is **"Sunset Boulevard" for the Matinee Session on Wednesday 31 July in the Dress Circle, A Reserve seats, Princess Theatre.** Ticket price: \$90.00/pp. (Please note that tickets are non-refundable if you cannot attend on the day.)

Please book with Lorraine Oaten at the Branch meeting or contact Barbara on Mob: 0435 139 426. We require ticket payment at the July Branch meeting.

**FYI:** Barbara has booked for **"Sister Act" in August and "Six" in November.** We will have more information available at the branch meeting & in the next newsletter.



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**Travel Committee:**

Marg Wood, Lorraine Oaten, Ian Schuck,  
Bob & Marlene Goodyear, David Hewett



**Next  
Branch Meeting  
16 July 2024**

**Greensborough RSL  
Main Road, Greensborough  
Commencing at 10.00 am  
(Function Room opens at 9.30 am)**

**Speaker: Annie Wysham**

**Topic: "Poems 'N' More"**



**To members who are unwell  
or recuperating, your  
friends at Greensborough  
Branch are thinking of  
you and wishing you a  
speedy recovery.**

**If you know of a member who is  
unwell, please contact our  
Welfare Officer - Johanna Jinnette  
by text message to M: 0439 940 442  
or by Email: jojinne@hotmail.com**



**TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

*To members  
celebrating  
a birthday  
this month*



**Greensborough  
Branch**

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<b>Balance as at 30/04/2024</b>	<b>20,495.23</b>
<b>Plus Income:</b>	
Trade Travel Bus to Airport	918.60
Membership	143.00
Attendance	258.00
Raffle	135.70
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,455.30</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	
Trade Travel Bus To Airport	-921.00
NSA Q'land - Memberships	-143.00
Raffle/Door Prizes	-55.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>-1,119.00</b>
<b>Balance as at: 31/05/2024</b>	<b>20,831.53</b>

## COFFEE CLUB



**Wednesday 3 July 2024 - 10.15 am**  
**Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar**  
111 Main Road, Greensborough

## LUNCH CLUB



**Thursday 11 July 2024 - 12.30 pm**

**Urban Grooves**  
99 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough  
Tel: 9434 5444

**RSVP:** By Monday 8 July 2024  
Lesley Bruce - 0409 232 988

## DINNER CLUB



**Friday 5 July 2024 - 6.30 pm**

**Okami Japanese Restaurant**  
73 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough  
Tel: 9435 2851

**RSVP:** By Monday 1 July 2024  
Val Kindness - 0409 236 002



## 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.*



## WALKING CLUB



**1ST Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am - (Near Playground) Norris Bank Reserve, 135 McLeans Rd, Bundoora.

**2ND Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am - Henry Street end of Greensborough Memorial Park.

**3RD Wednesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am as per venue for 2nd Tuesday of the month) **NOTE:** 3RD Tuesday is our Branch Meeting Day.

**4TH Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am at Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel.

A little confusing ???  
**Contact Coordinator:**  
Jane Fisher - 0408 129 914



## LOW IMPACT WALKING CLUB



### 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



## “HIGH TEA IN JULY”

**Whittlesea Bowling Club  
101 Church Street, Whittlesea**

**Thursday 25 July - 12:00 noon**

**Cost: \$30.00/pp for a lovely High Tea.**

*(Make your own way there, or sign up as a driver or rider on the available sheet so you can be matched up for a ride.)*



## CALDERMEADE DAIRY FARM **Thursday 10th October**

**A short drive from Melbourne, on the South Gippsland Highway, south of Pakenham.**

**We will have a 45-60 minute tractor guided tour around the farm, including visiting the calf shed (depending on the season) & a trip out to the paddocks to feed our milking herd.**

**Cost: \$80.00/pp. Incl. Coach Travel, Morning Tea, 2-course delicious Lunch.  
Pickup: 7:30am from Greensborough War Memorial Park & return: 5:00pm.**

**Caldermeade Farm is a place where you can visit, taste, learn, laugh and feel better naturally.**

## [HOBART & BEYOND TOUR \(with Spirit Travel\)](#) [Thursday 24 - Wednesday 30 October 2024](#)

Dep Geelong on board ‘Spirit of Tasmania’ to Devonport. Return via Virgin Airlines from Hobart. 6-day touring Hobart & surrounds, including Bruny Island day tour.  
Cost: \$2190.00/pp twin & \$2660.00/Single Supp. Final payment due August 2024.

As there have been some changes in relation to those going on the tour could you please check with Lorraine Oaten at the Treasurer’s desk to check that your details on the spreadsheet are correct, e.g. sharing/single supplement/withdrawals/additions/flying both ways etc. Booking Forms need to be completed.

Anyone else wishing to go on the tour, please see Ian Schuck ASAP.



## NOTICE BOARD



### **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.**



### **BOOK EXCHANGE**

**Our free Book Exchange operates on Branch Meeting days.**

**Coordinator is Arlene Cates.**

*Members can browse/borrow books from the table located at the rear of RSL Function Room.*



### **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.**

### **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:  
**Activities Organiser on Tel: 9430 0100**

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



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Located at 339 St Helena Road, St Helena, Leith Park offers 140 independent living units and an 81 bed residential aged care facility including 1 respite room.

Liscombe House, our aged care facility, offers quality care and support to our residents in an environment that encourages and actively supports independence. All areas of the facility are open and available for residents to enjoy. We have an activities program that provides a broad range of activities to cater for both individual and group settings.

**For all enquiries please contact:**  
**Resident Relationship Manager – Darren Schier on 9433 1100**

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