

March 2021

Good Morning,
We seem to have weathered the Covid restrictions of late, fingers crossed it lasts.
It is good to see some new faces as well.
A big welcome back to our "El Presidente" after having heart surgery, back to being fighting fit again
We have heard some of our members have not been feeling well lately, we are thinking of you and hope you make a speedy recovery

This newsletter is for the members so if you have anything you would like included please let me know.
Fay Poole, our Facebook Co-Ordinator has received a few requests to join, we are listed under "Gladstone National Seniors, have a look and see if you want to join in the fun

Email: nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday. 20.4.21

.....Cheers Larney

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Carole Allan; John Allen; Betty Betts; Judith Broome; Heather Brown; Judith Hiskens; Barbara Holgate; Emperatriz Hughes; Cheryl Jackson; Bill Jobling; John Jones; Heather Kroesen; David Noye; Teena Paul; Col Perry; Lawrie Price; Robyn Rawlins; Norma Smith; Kath Thomson; David Viner; Ken L Watson; Ken A Watson; Faye Williamson.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Lesley Connell; Fay & Ron Jackson; John & Val Jones; Colleen & Roy Marek; Joan & Barry Nankivell; Pat & Colin Perry; Lesley & Werner Tolsdoff; Helen & Ken Watson.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Anonymous

A LITTLE HUMOUR

The sheriff rides up to the saloon, dismounts, strides through the batwing doors up to the bar, and announces to all and sundry:

"Ah'm lookin fer the brown paper kid"

The honky-tonk piano falls silent. A deathly hush falls over the bar. You could hear a pin drop. Then from somewhere near the back of the room comes a voice:

"What's he wanted fer?"

"Russlin".

What should you say to a runner in the St. Patrick's Day marathon? ----- Irish you luck

How do you make holy water?

Boil the hell out of it.

What do you get when two leprechauns have a conversation?

A lot of small talk.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer:

Good morning everyone,

We have 2 things happening this morning. Our Easter Bonnet parade, and a prize for the best green outfit. These will be judged by a Yaralla staff member.

The Gympie trip is full, with 4 people on the waiting list. I have a rough copy of the timetable for those going and will have the proper itinerary next meeting. Final payment due end of March if possible please.

"THE CHESS"- Lyric Theatre, Brisbane- 9th 10th 11th June. Raymond has booked 20 tickets. 18 members have indicated they would like to go. We will be travelling to Brisbane by train. Costing next meeting.

The next meeting in April will be our 25th birthday and we will be having a special lunch. This will cost members \$10.00 with the club subsidising the remaining cost of \$15.00 p.p. I will have a sheet out today as I will need to give numbers to Yaralla a.s.a.p.

CHRISTMAS DINNER- November 18th, Gladstone Events Centre (Yaralla)

Pauline

Around the Traps

A big thank you to all our members who have completed the Food Handling Course, this means that we can now enjoy a cuppa at our meeting.

The Harbour City festival is going ahead albeit with restrictions. If you can donate some time to help with any position that they need volunteers for, could you please Email: VJKearney@hotmail.com - not the Festival Office and she will contact you.

Sunday 21st March GECC have the Music from Vietnam show,

Sunday 30th May GECC "A Taste of Ireland" is visiting, please contact the box office 4972 2822 for bookings.

Want to learn more computer skills, contact Gladstone Library they are conducting sessions for "Tech Savvy Seniors" 4976 6400

The Art Gallery have a couple of interesting displays showing at the moment,
"Women's Own" runs until 10th April.
"Women – a Century of Change runs until 22nd May.

Gladstone Orchid & foliage will be on display at Bill Robertson's, 2nd April – 4th April.

Tannum/Boyne Hook Up is on again 30th April – 2nd May. This is usually a great family affair.

Gladstone Community Open day to be held at the Marina Parklands Sunday 13th June, 9am-12noon.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Following the February meeting, there is more confidence within the membership for a 2021 Tour.

After discussions with Departure Point (Raymond Lewis) and Executive members, it has been decided to offer travel to Townsville and surrounds later in the year.

I did investigate other options, unfortunately many are already fully booked or not available for 35-40 people. Train travel is still very restricted. Air travel is very expensive and limited.

At the next meeting in April. I shall have a proposal from Raymond with costing and some arrangements. Names will be taken at the meeting and a deposit to Departure Point will confirm your place. This will have to be done as soon as possible to ensure your place

I trust we will all be vaccinated in the coming months, giving us confidence to have an adventure in the North of Queensland.

Start saving - Regards BarbK

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We still have some Committee vacancies -

1. Vice President
2. Assistant Secretary
3. Exercise Officer

Unfortunately, Carole has been unwell and decided not to take up the position again.

So, if you know of somebody willing to fill one of the positions, please let me know.

Larney

Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

Vice President.....

Secretary Larney – 0400 610 277

Treasurer Kath – 0417 381 898

Act/Officer Pauline – 0448 778 710

T/Officer Barb – 0412 049 390

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Branch Contact Details

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.

Contact Terry - 0418 185 380

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