

May 2022

Good morning,
What lovely weather we are experiencing now the nights have cooled making sleep come easier. We hope all our Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers had a beautiful day and got totally spoilt by your families.
It was good to see so many of our members attending the Q & A live broadcast from the QECC building. The night was entertaining and informative. It was also interesting watching how the show is put together

behind the scenes. I am sure you must have spotted someone you know in the audience.

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Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 21st June 2022.

Cheers Larney

20 MINUTE SPEAKER

MAY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Paula Atkinson; Bazza Evetts; Leah Hall; **Robyn Harvey**; Betty Holzheimer; Rita Murray; Allan Pease; Margaret Pendreigh; Kaye Shore; Madeleine Spry; Claire Vloedmans; Maurice Ward; Dianne Webster; Terry Werder; Dick Woolcock.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 60th Meg & Ross Armitage.

David & Margaret Noye; David & Margaret Pendreigh; Annette & Hugh Rowe.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Nothing creates more respect among us than being included in the decision making process.

Judith M Bardwick

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Always borrow money from a pessimist:
They'll never expect it back.

What happens to a frogs car when it breaks down?
It gets toad away.

"Crime in multi-level car parks is wrong on so many levels." - Tim Vine

I pulled a mussel at the seafood festival.

Do Transformers require car or life insurance?
Russel Howard

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone.

Thankyou to everyone who participated in the Easter Bonnet Parade at the April meeting.

Some 2022 planned activities:

MONDAY 20 JUNE – HARVEY ROAD TAVERN – LUNCH, 11:30 am at own expense.

THURSDAY 14 JULY – Bus trip to ROCKHAMPTON HERITAGE VILLAGE.

I will have more information at our next meeting as still waiting for details from them.

I will have a sheet out today to see how many of us would be interested in going to Rocky for the day. We could have lunch at the Boathouse, then if anyone was interested in looking at the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ new Art Gallery, it would be only a short walk along Quay Street.

I will be in Rocky this weekend so will check it out.

DOLLY PARTON SHOW at the Lyric Theatre in Brisbane.

I have our tickets for the Tilt Train and Lyric Theatre today for those going to Brisbane next week, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th May 22.

I am looking forward to 3 fun filled days.

Pauline.

Around the Traps: Items of Interest for the Gadabouts:
MAY 22

Saturday 21st May – Election Day voting booths are all around Gladstone.

You can pre vote at the Beckinsale St voting venue if this suite you.

Saturday 28th May – “The Flourish Festival” celebrates multiculturalism in the Gladstone region.

To be held at 1 Manning St, Gladstone.

Please phone 4903 1931 for further details.

“ANZAC DAY”

Photographs and memorabilia from local families and the RSL are on display at the Gladstone Art Gallery and Museum until Saturday 28th May 22

MAY is also Domestic Violence awareness month.

An exhibition of artwork by students participating in the “LOVE BITES” program is also on display at the Gallery until 28th May 22

Calliope Historical markets will not be held again until 10th July 22.

JUNE 22

Beach Arts Music (BAM Markets will be held on Saturday 4th June 22 from 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday 7th June – GECC Morning Melodies presents “Golden” featuring Like Kennedy and Irena Lysiuk. They will take you on a journey through a treasure trove of Hollywood and Broadway’s most loved soundtracks. Please phone 4972 2822 to book your place.

The Rotary Markets at Tondoon Gardens had to be cancelled in May due to the amount of rain received. These markets will now be held on Sunday 18th June 22.

The Salvation Army Red Shield appeal will be held in June also.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members,

Please see me personally if you are still considering traveling to Norfolk Island at the end of August this year. I have 43 confirmed travellers with a few spaces for more if required. To all members who have paid the early deposit, I thank you. This allows us to confirm flights and room bookings.

At our June 22 meeting we will be voting for travel in 2023. The 3 offers are:

Canberra and Surrounds including Floriade, North Queensland including Gullfander train and other historic sites around the very North, South Island of New Zealand (requires a passport).

The management committee decided to go with preferential voting. That is 1 for your 1st preference, 2 for second, 3 for third. Voting is only for members willing or interested in travelling in 2023. Should you only want 1 preference, do not vote for 2 or 3.

You may want to vote 1 and 2. This way I can see what is of most interest to members.

Email on kukulies.barbara@gmail.com

Regards, Barb

Around the Traps, continued,

The Mt LARCOM show will be held from Saturday 18th June to Sunday 19th June 22 at the Mt LARCOM Showgrounds, ticket price is Adults (over 17) \$15.00 pp single day, weekend \$20.00.

Child (5-16 years) or Pensioner \$8.00 pp single day, weekend \$15.00.

The Mt LARCOM Show is always a fun filled weekend and you can also camp if you wish – Just visit their website for details.

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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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