

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

Hope everyone is coping OK with the shutdown. With some restrictions lifting, it is great we are now able to have visits with family and friends, albeit at a distance and in reduced numbers. It certainly beats talking to family and the grandkids through doors and windows. A lot of our members have access to technology where we can Facetime, Zoom or whatever to catch up so this helps us to be connected.

Still no news as to when we will can resume branch meetings. With the numbers we attract I suspect it will be some time before we can return to the Greensborough RSL.

Marlene is still hibernating at home. During a visit to her specialist a few weeks ago she was given the good news that her immunoglobulin levels were normal so she doesn't need to have further monthly infusions.

No more "ouchies"  as Marlene puts it.

Have any members done something new or had any interesting experiences during the shutdown? Drop us a line.....

We have a story written by someone(?) about changing a phone/internet plan during the shutdown - as if times are not stressful enough! This will be sent separately to the newsletter. (You may recognise the person/s involved.)

Members please note:

At this stage all branch meetings, planned excursions and trips have been cancelled.

We will advise you if and when we are able to resume some of the activities planned for 2020.

Golf:

Golf is back on as restrictions have been lifted for this activity - see details page 3.

Walking / Low Impact Walking:

Some members participated in a walk this week - see new arrangements page 3.

The Golf and Walking groups will not be operating under the National Seniors' umbrella. See more info on page 3.

Keep well everyone.

Regards
Bob Goodyear

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Book Exchange Coordinator - Ken Pickett

Past Presidents:

Christina McDonald - 2003/04
Greg Fallon - 2004/07



Branch Meetings

Due to COVID-19 Branch Meetings have been temporarily suspended until restrictions on large social gatherings have been lifted



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**

To those celebrating a birthday!



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COFFEE CLUB



LUNCH CLUB



DINNER CLUB



DUE TO THE CURRENT DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE, IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO HOLD OUR COFFEE, LUNCH & DINNER CLUBS AT THE PRESENT TIME. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING THESE ACTIVITIES WHEN POSSIBLE.



GOLF CLUB

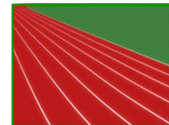
Golf started back on Monday 18 May, but in strict accordance with Strathallan Golf Club restrictions & social distancing rules. If you wish to play a round please ring or email Ian Schuck on 9434 2829 / ian_schuck@hotmail.com



WALKING CLUB



LOW IMPACT WALKING CLUB



Both Walking groups recommenced on Tuesday 19 May. Ken's group are meeting at Memorial Park (Henry Street end) for now. The Low Impact group are meeting at Willinda Park Athletics Track (Nell Street end). Social distancing rules apply. No meeting up for coffee after walking.

MEMBERS PARTAKING IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: Below is an excerpt from a message sent to all NSA Branch Presidents.

"National Seniors has responsibilities for event which are organised under its name. Until further notice, I am discontinuing events organised under the National Seniors branch which bring together groups. The government is now banning large gatherings, so it is prudent for National Seniors to cancel events. We all know older Australians are at most risk from the pandemic.

There is no question about insurance cover for meetings. Pandemics are not an insurable event for anyone."

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