

# Greensborough Gossip

## Greensborough Branch Newsletter

Branch No. 100133 Incorporation No. A0044936A

May 2024 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

#### *Welcome to the May Branch Meeting.*

As we move closer to Winter it is time to dust off your winter woollies, stoke up the fire, visit friends up north and not forgetting the Flu jab....ouch.



It must be the age as each year winter seems colder.

The Aged Care recommendations due to be released on 1 July have now been further delayed until year end. One of the key recommendations will centre on the rights of residents which is long overdue and hopefully be a positive step forward.

Our Government is promoting Electric Cars however it is interesting to note that in Germany (Europe's largest market) and Norway (with lots of incentives & tax breaks) sales have dropped dramatically. The sharp decline is due to concern on price, driving range and recharging infrastructure.

These concerns will also need to be addressed at home by Government.

*Guest Speaker today is **Stephanie, Social Communications Officer from Nillumbik Shire.***

Regards.  
**Peter Oaten, President**

### *Reasons why English is so hard to understand!*

The bandage was wound around the wound.

The farm used to produce produce.

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

We must polish the Polish furniture.

He could lead if he could get the lead out of his feet.

The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.

Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

After a number of injections my jaw got number.

Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.



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**Travel Committee:**

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

*To members  
celebrating  
a birthday  
this month*



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**Next  
Branch Meeting  
18 June 2024**

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

**Speaker:  
Jim Connor  
Eltham District Historical Society**



*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**

<b>Balance as at 31/03/2024</b>	<b>20,149.18</b>
<b>Plus Income:</b>	
Membership	179.00
Attendance	279.05
Raffle	139.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>597.55</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	
Speakers Lunch	-17.50
NSA Q'land - Memberships	-179.00
Raffle/Door Prizes	-55.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>-251.50</b>
<b>Balance as at: 30/04/2024</b>	<b>20,495.23</b>

*Why is Ireland so rich?  
Because their capital is always Dublin.*

*Why did the Architect refuse to work for the Pharaoh?  
Because he suspected the offer was a Pyramid scheme.*

## COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 5 June 2024 - 10.15 am  
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar  
111 Main Road, Greensborough

## LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 13 June 2024 - 12.30 pm

**Darebin RSL**  
402 Bell Street, Preston  
Tel: 9468 9999

**RSVP:** By Monday 10 June 2024  
Gail Van Praagh - 0498 998 849

## DINNER CLUB



Friday 7 June 2024 - 6.30 pm

**Commercial Hotel**  
820 Plenty Road, South Morang  
Tel: 9407 1082

**RSVP:** By Monday 3 June 2024  
Lora Schiele - 0411 786 820



## 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



**CAIRNS TO CAPE YORK (with Trade Travel)**  
**11 Days/10 Nights. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Cost: \$7,448.00/pp ex Melbourne. Single Supp: \$1,595.00.

*For any queries please contact: Ian Schuck Mob: 0421 062 894 and Lorraine Oaten Mob: 0449 594 301.*

**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 for the above tour need to be completed ASAP.

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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Abound Communities (*trading name: Old Colonists' Association of Victoria*) is a charity serving elderly Victorians needing affordable, safe, dignified independent community living and appropriate, practicable continuing care.

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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