

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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May 2025 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

We are now back to our regular Branch Meeting dates at Greensborough RSL which is a relief to all.

The Federal Election is finally over with a somewhat surprising Labour Landslide victory.

Lots of promises by Prime Minister Albanese, however it seems very little for retirees and pensioners.

June marks the end of the year for the Branch and the election of the Executive and Committee for the following year.

There are at present two positions available and I urge any members interested to nominate as having new members on the Committee adds new life and ideas which in turn benefits the Branch as a whole.

I hope everybody is enjoying the unseasonal warm Autumn weather as Winter is fast approaching.

Peter Oaten, President

Remember these weather sayings...

It's raining cats & dogs.
Every cloud has a silver lining.
Head in the clouds.
Under the weather.
On cloud nine.
Come rain or shine.
Face like thunder.
Lightning fast.
Storm in a teacup.

Money isn't the most important thing in life, but it's reasonably close to oxygen on the "gotta have it" scale.
Zig Ziglar

We didn't actually overspend our budget. The allocation simply fell short of our expenditure. **Keith Davis**

Intoxication: Euphoria at getting a refund from the Tax Dept, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

LIVE THEATRE SHOWS



"Jesus Christ Superstar" @ Princess Theatre - 11 June. Matinee Session.
Cost: \$71.00/pp.

"Beetle Juice" - 2 July. Matinee Session.
Cost: 91.00/pp.

"Annie" - 23 July. Matinee Session.
Cost: 71.00/pp.

Book with Lorraine at Branch meetings or contact Barbara - Mob: 0435 139 426. **(Please note:** Tickets are non-refundable if you cannot attend on the day. Stall seats can be booked instead of Dress Circle if stairs are a problem.)

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Marg Wood 9438 4219 / 0412 687 844

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Anne Schuck / Anne Jephcott 9434 3839
0414 810 279

Branch Meeting Manager

Lora Schiele

Travel Committee:

Marg Wood, Lorraine & Peter Oaten, Ian Schuck, David Hewett

*To members
celebrating
a birthday
this month*



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Next Branch Meeting

Tuesday 17 June 2025

**Greensborough RSL
Function Room**

**10.00am - 12.00 noon
(doors open 9.30am for registration)**



*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 new
Welfare Officer, Marg Wood.**

Marg's contact details are:

Mob: 0412 687 844

Email: margw46@gmail.com



TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 31/03/2025	18,966.86
Plus Income:	
Jesus Christ Superstar	353.00
Membership	50.00
Attendance	278.00
Raffle	136.00
Total:	817.00
Less Expenses	
Refund Jesus Christ Superstar	-142.00
NSA Q'land/Memberships	-49.50
Door/Raffle Prizes	-55.00
Total:	-246.50
Balance as at: 30/04/2025	19,537.36

***Don't text me if I'm in the middle of texting
you, now I have to change my whole text!!!***

Has this happened to you?

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 4 June 2025 - 10.15 am
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar
 111 Main Road, Greensborough

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 12 June 2025 - 12.30 pm

To be advised?
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RSVP: By Monday 9 June 2025

DINNER CLUB



Friday 6 June 2025 - 6.30 pm

Pho 5 Star (Vietnamese)
 (BYO Wine \$5.00 per bottle corkage)
 1298 Plenty Road, Bundoora
 (Just around the corner from Grimshaw Street)

RSVP: By Monday 2 June 2025
 Yvonne DeMarchi - 0407 525 497



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.
 Please arrive at Golf Club prior to 8.45 am if you have booked to play.*



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



'Christmas in July' at Highlands Hotel, Craigeburn - Friday 25 July

Christmas in July is popular in Australia, where it's a midwinter celebration of Christmas, often on July 25. It's seen as an opportunity to enjoy traditional Christmas meals, log fires, family gatherings, mirroring the Christmas season in the Northern Hemisphere's winter.

Highlands Hotel is hosting Christmas Lunch with Entertainment & Hamper giveaways to get into the Christmas spirit.



Includes:

Christmas Lunch with 'Entertainment'

COST: \$65.00/pp for up to 40x people.

Pickup by Broadway Travel & Tours coach: **9:30am** from Greensborough Memorial Park
& Return: **3:00pm.**

Puffing Billy Railway incl Yarra Valley - Date in October TBA



Includes:

Visit to Yarra Valley Chocolaterie (*Morning Tea own expense*).

Delicious Buffet Lunch at Ferntree Gully Hotel.

1 hour train ride from Belgrave to Lakeside on 'Puffing Billy Train'.

COST: \$100.00/pp.

Pick up by Broadway Travel & Tours coach: **8.50 am** from Greensborough Memorial Park
& Return: **6.00 pm.**

*** Please register your interest as we need 40 people for this event to go ahead.**

"A BIG WEEK OUTBACK IN LONGREACH & WINTON"

Note: Some changes made to this trip re departure times & s/s cost.

Depart Thursday 28 August
Return Tuesday 2 September 2025

Tour cost ex Melbourne: fly Qantas \$5098.00/pp twin share, S/S \$815.00.

Deposit of \$200/pp is due on booking. Final payment due no later Friday 20 June 2025.

Updated tour brochures & booking forms with Lorraine Oaten - Mob: 0449 594 301.



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 Workshops



Along with Garden workshops, Bunnings Eltham also have a number of other workshops and members are invited to attend.

**Bookings are required. Please contact:
Tel: 9430 0100 or preferably google 'Bunnings Eltham' to register on line.**

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Located at 339 St Helena Road, St Helena, Leith Park offers 140 independ-
ent 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:
Leith Park Village Site Supervisor – Matthew Cattell on 9433 1100