

July 2024

Good morning,

A warm welcome to all our members and any visitors we might have with us today.

I hope you are finding the weather a bit warmer nowadays. I am in Houston, Texas at the moment, which is humid and hot, but gorgeous because I have my little grandees to play with.

We have noticed a few of our members having meals in the new food section, The Shingle Inn, it would be good to get some feedback on the variety of foods

etc, available.

A big thank you to all the members who are donating prizes for the raffle on a regular basis, it makes it all the more exciting when you have a variety of prizes to choose from: when you are lucky enough to have a winning ticket.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 20th August 2024.

See you all then,

..... Larney

GUEST SPEAKERS

5 Minute: John Hinde – Vintage Cars

20 Minute: Kylie Currey – Niagara Medical Therapy

JULY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Col Bebendorf; Sybil Browning; Buddy Budd; **Karen Christensen**; Christine Dennis; Pam Elliott; Ria Forrest; **Kaylene Fry**; Valerie Johannesen; Val Mary Jones; Roy Jones; Marie-Ann Martin; Brian Smith; Nick Sweetenham; Narelle Wright.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Cheryl & Trevor Heard.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Deal with Failure: - Failure is an opportunity to begin again - more intelligently.

henry ford

A LITTLE HUMOUR



What names did the drummer give to his twin daughters?
Anna one, Anna two...

It's been scientifically proven that those who have more birthdays live longer.

Little Billy really wanted to go to the Zoo. Finally, his reluctant father agreed, so off they went. "So how was it" his mother asked on their return. "Great" said Billy. "Did you and your father have a good time?" "Yeah, Dad really liked it as well, especially when one of the animals came home at 30 to 1!"

What is considered to be a very quiet laugh in Hawaii?
A low ha.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Pauline

Good morning everyone,
We have been having beautiful winter weather so hopefully this will continue for our Sunshine Coast trip. The final payment was due on 5th July, and I am sure everyone has paid. Raymond must book our accommodation and pay 50% deposit which is nonrefundable.

We have had 3 members unable to come due to health problems but still have 44. An early start and if we can be ready to leave a bit before 6.00am that would be good. If everyone can stay behind after the meeting, I have a few things to go over.

We are using North's bus but don't know the driver yet as John has retired and not sure if Mark is available.

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, HIGH TEA AT THE BOTANIC GARDENS. ---- 9.30am Cost at next meeting
We had one a few years ago and quite a lot of the members dressed in their best outfits. We had a prize for best dressed lady and gent.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER, CHRISTMAS DINNER AT EVENTS CENTRE, YARALLA - DETAILS LATER.

"SISTER ACT THE MUSICAL" starring CASEY DONOVAN, GENEVIEVE LEMON & RHONDA BURCHMORE is coming to The Lyric Theatre, South Bank, BRISBANE next March 2025. Our go-to person Jan keeps Raymond up to date and tickets are already selling fast; hence we have made a booking for, Wednesday 5th March 2025. This would be the usual 3 days Tuesday 4th – Thursday 6th.

Is this why our lives are going so fast when we are looking so far ahead?
PAULINE.

AROUND THE TRAPS

Next month, August, is the A.G.M, we have forms available if you would like to nominate. All positions will be declared vacant. Please see Carolyn.

Markets: Rotary - Tondoon Gardens Sun 18th August
Calliope Historical Village – 8th September

The 54th Eisteddfod commences:

6-10th August - Instrumental

21st – 23rd August - Vocal

23rd - 25th August - Speech & Drama

14th - 21st Dance

Gladstone Art Gallery/Museum Exhibitions:

Celebrate Australia 2024 paintings, drawings and collages celebrating "who and what make Australia great" Check out the bin chickens. Closing date 27th July.

52 Actions - featuring works from 52 Australian artists and collectives across generations. Closing date 10th August.

End of an Era: Gladstone meat works meets its end.

Explore the End of an Era exhibition, offering a fascinating glimpse into the ich history and intricate processes of the Gladstone meat works industry.

Exhibition opens 10th August – 14th September.

Congratulations to Gail Sellars who received an OAM, Celebrating 46 years of volunteering.

Anyone having trouble with medical travel subsidies contact Shelly Holzheimer at Glenn Butcher's Office
If you require a JP there are two available at the office as well

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members,

Our Western Australian Perth & surrounds tour is in place for 37 members. If you want to join us, please speak with me today. We have had a couple of cancellations due to health and other issues. It would be great to have at least 40. Raymond at Departure Point works very well to give us the best and most comprehensive range of activities at the best value for money.

Today I have the health forms for you to take home, fill out and return to me before we travel. As we have needed this information in the past, I urge you to complete it in full. Your GP can do a printout that can be attached. This info is confidential and will be returned to you on our way home.

I need an assistant during the tour. If you are one of the 37 and would like to be that person, please let me know.

Yours in travel, BarbK



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Branch Meetings are held at:

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Third Tuesday of the month at 9am for 9:45am.

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