

May 2024

Good Morning,

Well, here we are again, ready for another fun filled morning.

We hope you enjoy the guest speakers we have arranged for the morning.

Mother's Day has come and gone, sooooo are all the mothers enjoying their new P.J.s, socks etc. I am lol.

Terry and Pauline are visiting NSW, and by the looks of the weather, they are freezing.

A big thank you to Carolyn for stepping up to conduct

the meeting.

As per last meeting, Terry will be stepping down this year, so if any member feels like they could take up the mantle, please come and see me or any member of the committee, who will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Please let me know if you would like to be a 5-minute speaker at our branch meetings.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 18th June 2024.

See you all then, Larney.

GUEST SPEAKERS

5 Minute: BarbK quilting

20 Minute: Tash Aussie Helpers

MAY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Paula Atkinson; Leah Hall, Robyn Harvey, Betty Holzheimer, Rita Murray, Allan Pease, Margaret Pendreigh, Helen Radford, Claire Vloedmans, Maurice Ward, Dianne Webster, Terry Werder, Dick Woolcock.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Ross & Meg Armitage, Mark & Leslie Glann, David & Peg Pendreigh, Annette & Hugh Rowe.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

They say with age comes wisdom, therefore I don't have wrinkles, I have wise cracks.

A LITTLE HUMOUR



A touching story about how men think....

As she sat by him, he whispered to her, his eyes full of tears, "You know what? You have been with me through all the bad times. When I got fired you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were there by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right there. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. You know what Matha?"

"What dear?" she gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

"I'm beginning to think you're bad luck."

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,

Our 28th birthday lunch was a great success with 100 members attending. The invited guests who have been members for 25 years + were thrilled to attend the lunch and meet up with old friends. They received a framed certificate and pin from Karen Furnivall who travelled from the Brisbane office for the day.

Thank you to everyone who attended the morning at the Aqua Centre at Awoonga Dam. I am sure we all learnt a lot about the amount of work it takes to get the fingerlings to the right stage to release into the dam. We had 51 members at the centre and 47 at the Tannum Sands Hotel for lunch.

SUNSHINE COAST 3 DAY 2 NIGHT TRIP –
23rd, 24th, and 25th July.

Raymond has printed out flyers with information about the trip and the costings which is available today. All monies are to be paid to Departure Point.

Activities include:

Cruise to the Noosa Everglades on our way down.

Next day – Mary Caincross Nature Reserve, Bird World Maleny, Cheese Factory Maleny, Maleny Chocolates, Free time in Montville to explore shops etc.

Sheets out today for anyone else who wishes to come.

See you at the June meeting.

Pauline

AROUND THE TRAPS

Good news for pet lovers. The GRC are offering a free microchipping at the Council Pound Facilities. Cost per animal will be \$20.00. Saturday 25th May 8:30am – 3:45pm.

Bookings essential, 4970 0700

GECC Shows coming up:

Peter Williams Live Wednesday, 12th June
Tommy Little Saturday, 15th June
Citizenship Ceremony Wednesday, 19th June
World Science Festival Open day Saturday 22nd June

Please call the Box Office for details: 49722822

Join in the fun at Boyne-Tannum Senior Citizens & Community, held in the Port Curtis room.

The next morning tea is to be held on Tuesday 11th June. Call Cecily, 0493 287 574 for further details.

Gladstone Cinemas have some interesting films showing at the moment. These include:

- Fall Guy
- Godzilla x Kong the New Empire
- What about Sal
- IF (kids) m Kung Fu (kids)
- Les Misérables (remastered)

Call 4972 0015 for further details.

Queensland Police are collecting all your old phones to be stripped of all personal details and then donated to the poor unfortunate people who have suffered domestic violence. BarbK has volunteered to look after the project.

Please collect your old phones, charges, batteries etc and bring them along to our June meeting.

Place the phone in a zip lock bag plus any accessories which relate to it for easier handling. Phones which do not have accessories will still be collected.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members,

Our WA Tour is in planning mode. Our dates are Tuesday 25th September to Saturday 5th October 2024. At this stage I have only 38 travellers. I require at least 40 as the price is for this number. Should any of you have family members who would like to join National Seniors and join us, that would be great. Extra people do NOT have to live in Gladstone.

Today I would like any traveller who is making arrangements before or after the set tour to come to me and have me write it on my list. Next month Raymond wants to confirm any special arrangements re travel times, extra accommodation, train travel etc. I also need to know so that we have the same information, and no-one is missed.

Thank you for beginning to pay off the tour fees. The office is open 9am to 12noon Mon-Fri. the girls can take your payment and record it. You do not need to speak to Raymond directly unless you are making changes. In these cases, it is best to make an appointment. Ph: 4972 2288. You can also pay over the phone and have a digital receipt sent to yourself.

Looking forward to a few more members coming along. - Yours in travel BarbK

AROUND THE TRAPS, continued

Calliope Historical Village will be holding the next general market on Sunday 14th July, 7:30am – 1:00pm. Gold coin donation required for entry.

Calliope Historical Village will also be holding a Hot Rod Show on Sunday 6th July.

Next Rotary Market at Toondoon Gardens will be held on Sunday 16th June 7am-noon.

Committee Members

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Branch Meetings are held at:

Yaralla Sports Club: Corner, O'Connell and Bell Streets, Barney Point, Gladstone.

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

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