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November 2026

Good morning,
Wow, talk about a year in a flash, it seems like only yesterday that we were starting off 2026 in style, and might, I add, paying off the Christmas Credit Cards, now it is nearly 2027. Amazing!!!!
This is our last general meeting for 2026, as we take the month of December off for a break, we resume in January (19th), at 9.30am
Our guest speaker that day will be a spokesperson from a newer govt dept, informing us of their Carer Services which are now available.in Gladstone.
The Committee take this opportunity to wish all our members the Merriest of Christmas Cheer and the most prosperous year ever.
Take care during the break and enjoy your time spent with your families and friends.
We will see you all again in January.
Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 19th January 2027.
See you all then,
…… Larney

GUEST SPEAKERS

No speakers today, we will be enjoying the music and hopefully singing along with Trevor Long. Enjoy your morning with us.

We will be drawing the birthday vouchers for both November and December today as we will not be meeting in the month of December.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Carol Armstrong; ***Bev Bowley***; Nance Davies; Rhonda Dumpleton; Colleen Ford; Pat Howard; Judi Irwin; Andrea Jones; ***Maureen Larsen***; ***Peter Marshall***; Alanah Moynihan; Ross Paroz; Lurleen Ramm; Jo Ryan; Margaret Scoullar; ***Valerie Talbot; Ray Ward***; Nerida White.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Robin & Bruce Hunt; Maureen & Noel Larsen; Bill & Pam Scarborough.

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Cook; Nola Dawes; John Hinde; Julie Knight; Dianne Kuhl; Noel Larsen; Terry Marsh; Rae Matthews; Nev Poole; Les Smith; ***Don Sutton***; Barry Thomson; Judy Werder.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Christine & Len Dennis; ***Noel & Robyn Harvey***; **Marie-Ann & Graham Martin**; ***Barbara & Les Smith***; ***Barry & Kath Thomson***; **Greg & Kathy Wakefield**.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,

I hope you enjoy the entertainment this morning provided by Trevor Long, who is a friend of Dave Murray.

This is our last general meeting for the year, thank you for all the members who have supported my activities throughout the year.

Our last meeting for 2026 is our Christmas Party, to be held Thursday 19th November, The Rocky Glen hotel. Please arrive at 6pm for a 6.30pm meal.

Our entertainment for the evening will be provided by Athol Gilson.

Once again, your kind donations for the multi-draw raffle are greatly appreciated, please note all raffle prizes need to be new.

Enjoy your evening.
Pauline.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The real problem isn't whether machines can think, but whether people do.

B. F. Skinner

A LITTLE HUMOUR

1. What did the judge say when a skunk entered the court room.
   Oder in the court, Oder in the court.
2. Why did the journalist to go to the ice cream stand?
   She needed a good scoop.
3. Why did the children call their dog Rolex?
   They needed a reliable watch dog.

AROUND THE TRAPS

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

We are changing our start time in January 2027, to commence at 9:30am instead of 9:45am. Hopefully, this will help to ensure our meetings finish earlier - we can but try.

GECC "Peter Pan" Sunday 6th December 2pm.
Fly away to Never Land in a magical adventure brought to life through dance.
Box Office: Ph:4972 2822 for tickets

GECC "Morning Melodies" Tuesday 8th December.
10:00 am. "The Best of Bublé - Christmas Experience"
Box Office: Ph: 4972 2822 for tickets.

2026 Santos GLNG Mayor's Carols – to be held on Friday 4th December 2026.
Time 4.00pm – 8.30pm
Location Marina Parklands Main Stage.
Cost – free entry.
Alcohol – free event.
Live entertainment includes:

The Phantom of the Opera star:	**Jake Lyle**
• Lighting of the Christmas Tree:	7:00pm
• Santa's stage arrival:	8:00pm
• Fireworks Finale:	8:20pm

BAM Markets – The last one for 2026.
Saturday December 5th 2:00pm – 7:00pm
This is a free community event featuring live entertainment, arts and craft stalls, food stalls.
Bring your own chairs or rugs.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Members

In October 2027, our club will be doing a tour of Tasmania for about 8 days. Raymond Lewis of Departure Point is currently making plans, checking venues & suitable accommodation for 40-45 people.
At the February meeting (16th) Raymond will be doing a PowerPoint presentation showing the highlights and proposals for this tour.

Members can decide if this is a fun experience to look forward to in 2027. Our club has been to Tasmania twice before, so we are looking at a few newer options. Anyone who has been to Tassie will tell you that 8 days will only allow us to enjoy some of the many places that this little island has to offer. An enjoyable time is guaranteed.

Start saving - a little each fortnight helps to make these holiday experiences affordable.

Yours in Travel BarbK

AROUND THE TRAPS, continued

KMART – THE GLADSTONE CURTIS MARKETS: –
Held in the undercover carpark.

Next market date is Saturday 6th December
Time 7:00am-12:00 noon.

Committee Members

President .....Carolyn – 0419 712 720

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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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