

September 2025

Good morning,  
Welcome to another branch meeting.  
The Committee wishes to thank Bruce Hunt for stepping in at the last minute to chair our AGM, it would have been a disaster if we had to postpone it. We had a lovely time at the "Get Online" day at the library, the girls were very knowledgeable, I learnt quite a lot, not bad for an old girl.  
A big thank you to all our members who support the raffle each month, the gifts are really appreciated.

We have been discussing "donations" recently, if you have any suggestions, please let a committee member know.

The weather is still glorious, love the cooler nights perfect sleeping weather.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

See you all then Larney

## GUEST SPEAKER

20 Minute: Tara Manning – Roseberry House

## SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Leigh Barr; Geoff Bonney; **Sandra Clark**; Paula Dusting; **Barbara Gaukroger**; Noel Harvey; Fred Jones; Marion Locke; Cheryl Petersen; Rodney Soper; Robyn Tidd; Lesley Tolsdorf; Greg Wakefield; Bradley West; Shirley Zeimer.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

John & Jenny Hinde, Terry & Judy Werder.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Enjoy your children as your teachers, not for what you necessarily want to learn, but for what you need to discover in yourself. Anon.

### A LITTLE HUMOUR



A clergyman, noticing in his congregation a girl he had not seen before, shook her hand, and said: "I am glad to see you here. If you will give me your name and address, I shall be very pleased to call on you."

Hanging her head, the girl replied, I've got a friend."

Insurance Agent: "But madam, it's a shame to let your husband's insurance policy lapse."

Lady: "But I've been paying it for eight years and had no luck yet."

"Are you sure I've got pneumonia, doc?" an anxious Soldier asked the MO. "I heard of a bloke that was treated for pneumonia but died with scarlet fever." "You've been woefully misinformed," replied the MO indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia he dies of pneumonia!"

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,  
47 members enjoyed our High Tea at the gardens with lots of delicious food supplied by the Junction Café. The staff chose the following winners of our Spring parade.

#### Males:

1<sup>st</sup> Noel Tysoe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Freyling  
3<sup>rd</sup> Col Perry

#### Ladies

1<sup>st</sup> Sandie Clark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Elliot  
3<sup>rd</sup> Val Jones

### GET ONLINE DAY – Gladstone Library

Thursday last week was successful again despite only 4 of the 16 students and 2 teachers able to come as there was a lot of sickness in the school. Our members were also down as I think some had other activities on the same day.

### PRETTY WOMAN,

Lyric Theatre, Brisbane - 11, 12, 13 November.  
Deposit of \$100 was due 5<sup>th</sup> September,  
Final payment is due 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER,

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November, at the Yaralla Events Centre. Cost \$20.00.

This is our final event of the year. You can pay this meeting or at our October meeting.

As usual we ask if you can bring a gift for our multi draw raffle please.

### EDINBURGH TATTOO

For those going to the Edinburgh Tattoo I will have details of final payment next meeting.

Pauline

## AROUND THE TRAPS

**BILL ROBERTSON TOYOTA** are holding a Seniors Event to celebrate Seniors Month. To be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 8.30am – 12noon. Highlight of the day will be the arrival of the "Heart of Australia" truck, a custom mobile clinic that delivers life-saving healthcare to rural and remote communities. Seniors will have the opportunity to tour the truck and receive free health checks. Free number plate anti-theft screw installation, Free BBQ, To book a free health check contact: <https://calendly.com/heartofaust/seniors-health-check-day> For further details contact Erin Robertson [erin@billrobertsontoyota.com.au](mailto:erin@billrobertsontoyota.com.au)

**ROSEBERRY HOUSE** are asking for donations to boost their larder. Goods required include canned foods, noodles, soups etc. We will discuss this matter today.

### GLADSTONE CINEMAS:

Now showing:  
Downton Abbey. The Grand Finale  
Jurassic World Rebirth  
The Fantastic Four: First Steps 2D  
The Roses

### GLADSTONE LIBRARIES:

Have a new School Holiday Program this is for school age children. They offer a variety of classes for the young ones to attend including mask making, mosaics etc. Bookings are required for some of the classes. [Gladstonelibraries.qld.gov.au](http://Gladstonelibraries.qld.gov.au)

### GLADSTONE ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS.

**ACROSS THE SURFACE** – spanning paper, clay and canvas, this exhibition explores creative masks through surface and form.

**OUR PRICELESS PAST** is on display until the end of October, check it out you might see somebody you know.

## TOUR INFORMATION

### From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi Travelers  
We leave here on Sat Oct 11th with Virgin. As I reminded you last month, bring some lunch food as we have a short changeover in Brisbane around lunchtime. Virgin sells food but in limited quantities. Lurleen has agreed to be my tour assistant. This morning, Raymond will be in attendance to answer questions and assist with the meal selections that we all must complete. Please remember your number - you'll have the same number at every meal. This is a complex process so please be patient. I've asked Noel to collect the medical envelopes for me. Please give it to him or leave it in my letterbox. (34 Illawarra Drive, Kin Kora) Thank you all for your prompt payment of travel fees.  
We have 36 members enjoying our tour this year. Noel will have the spare travel form for you. Remember your doctor can give you a "Patient Health Summary" to include with this form.  
I'll have your itinerary for you today - write your meal selections into it - when you have time and space. We won't have room at the table this morning.  
Sunday is our FREE day so I'm happy to discuss options of personal adventures that you may want to do.  
Remember to carry a warm coat as Melbourne can be "cool".  
Travel weight limits apply to luggage. Emails to follow.  
Yours in travel,  
Thanks Barb

### AROUND THE TRAPS, continued

#### GLADSTONE MARITIME MUSEUM:

Located on Flinders Parade, East Shores Marina Parklands, it opens between 10am-3pm each Saturday and Sunday.

Cost is \$10 pp.

Visit HMAS GLADSTONE open 10am-3pm, Saturday & Sunday. Cost is \$15 Adult, Pension \$10, Family \$40, children under 5 are free.

## Committee Members

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## Branch Contact Details

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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