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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 8 June, 10AM at Kalamunda CoC Centre, 22 Mileti Rd Lesmurdie

GUEST SPEAKER: Emeritus Professor Graham Seal, School of Media etc. Topic: *Great Australian Stories*

Thanks to all those 100 members and one visitor (Kathryn Kinang) who attended the May meeting and helped make it a day to remember. Of the 54 original foundation members only 17 still grace this earth and 10 of those were present on the day; which we commemorated with the cutting of a 20th Anniversary cake. This photo shows the 10 Foundation members whose names are, from left to right: Kevin Nener, Tony Crowder, Norman Campbell, Pam Holtmeulen, Graeme Piggott, Jean Holbrook, Elaine Turnbull, Tricia Turner, Dorothy Good and Sheila Jackson.



Memory Jogger – The response to the SOS organization appeal was so successful that Richard Arnold invited members to donate more of the same at the June meeting. Items received go to victims of domestic abuse and may include household utensils and working electrical goods.

Making the most of it - It's so good to gather in numbers, free of Covid-19 restrictions and the June meeting will see us back to using china mugs and returning to catering of old. Some members have sought to bring their own mugs but this causes problems at the serving counter and is therefore not an option. In order to make it easier for the kitchen hands to dispense with the washing up before the guest speaker begins, I suggest that people return their mugs to the serving counter as quickly as possible; don't dilly dally on the way! Of course all of this is subject to the dreaded virus keeping out of the way.

Zone 108 Conference – Registration forms and copies of the Agenda will be available at the June Branch meeting. If you intend to attend the event then I suggest that you move smartly to pay your registration fee. I stress this as I honestly believe that interest will be high across all Branches due to the significance of the event and quality of speakers presenting on the day.

Club 55 Masterful Mystery Tour – Suffice to say that we had no idea where we were going so the morning tea stop at Wungong Dam was a complete surprise and thoroughly enjoyed; as was the convoluted journey that followed ending in Pinjarra for lunch. We all knew the way home but that was disrupted by major road works near Mundijong, thus forcing a complicated detour before joining Tonkin Highway at Thomas Road; an excellent day out with like-minded people.

Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favourite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The Flight to Egypt," was his reply.

Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

The day we all look forward to! – the second Tuesday in August is the day we will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and just prior to that, all Management Committee positions will be declared vacant. This is your opportunity to nominate for a position and Chris will have Nomination forms available at the next meeting. There have been a few times over the past 20 years when we have come close to shutting up shop because one or the three elected positions (President, Secretary, Treasurer) has been in danger of not being filled. It's comforting to know that there are members on the day who would be willing to fill one of these positions should a vacancy occur.

Final Word – If you would like a plastic name bar at a cost of \$10 then please see me at the next meeting. It's important that we recognize one another by name as it cements the friendly relationship that draws us closer as a caring Branch - See you in June.

GRAEME 😊

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Event – The Blind Cameleer

When – Monday 14 June

Cost - \$49 per person – gold coin change will be available

This outing includes morning tea at Nobel Falls before visiting Max's Camel farm. This remarkable man was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa which left him almost totally blind. He has competed in the Paralympics twice and completed a PhD in Agricultural Science. Lunch is at own cost in Toodyay and an opportunity to visit the famous Christmas 360 shop and others.

Event – Christmas in July at the Jack Healey Centre

When – Friday 16 July

Cost - \$45 per person BYO drinks & Glasses. This promises to be a gala occasion with excellent catering and the opportunity to mix socially with friends as well as those with interesting stories to tell.

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