

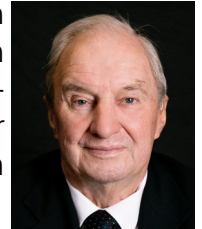


The Browns Plains Bugle

September 2019

Welcome

Hi Members, welcome to the first edition of the Browns Plains Bugle. At one of our Committee Meetings, it was suggested that we produce a Branch Newsletter which would contain relevant information of what is happening in relation to the Branch, as well as information from Head Office. Also included in these newsletters could be jokes, stories, advertisements, advice - all for the well-being of Members. It might also contain things you might want to auction at our BBQs etc. Please let us know what you think of the idea and we will take it from there.



Ron Lord
President

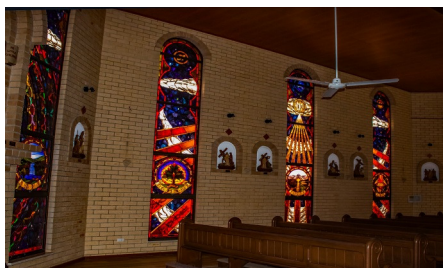
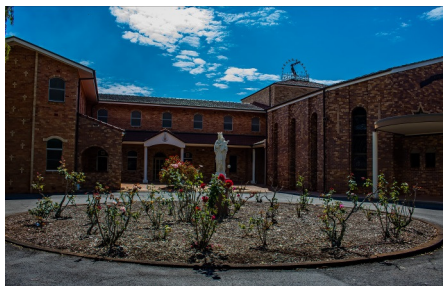
Until next time, happy reading and hope you enjoy the Browns Plains Bugle!

Ron



WE'RE GOING ON A BUS TRIP!!

Ormiston House - August 2019



Important Notice

Due to increased catering costs, we have been forced to increase the General Meeting entry fee from \$3 to \$4 - effective from the September meeting.

This increase is unavoidable but still lower than other local Branches.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2019

Welcome back to our re-elected Committee Persons and hello to Jeff "Chips" Smith, our new Vice President for 2019!



DATES
FOR THE DIARY

Upcoming Entertainment

October
Laughlin Berry
November
Dave Gray
December
Pink Incorporated

Upcoming Trips

Pat Dagnell is leaving the Committee this year due to ill health. Pat has served as Vice President for the last several years and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat for her many years of service and wish her a speedy recovery. Take care Pat and we hope to see you at the Monthly Meetings soon.



BBQ Meetings

The next quarterly BBQ will be held on Sunday, 29th September at the Greenbank RSL Sub-Branch Rooms (at the rear of the Club)
Entry is \$5 each and a plate of nibbles, salad or dessert.
Activities include: Raffles, Auctions and Games, as well as a delicious BBQ meal.
Hope to see you there!

attention members!!

Are your details up to date? Have you moved? Changed your phone number? If so, please update them with our Membership Officer Charline Myrdycz at your earliest convenience. Members will be asked to show their cards at the October General Meeting to get the records up to date for the coming year for confirmation of financial status.

October – Mountview Alpaca Farm
with Lunch at The Outback Cafe, Canungra
November – Bay Cruise with Lunch at the Saltwater Creek Hotel, Helensvale

Member's Profile: Ron Lord

Ron was born at the Lady Bowen Hospital in Brisbane in 1936. School days were at Dutton Park, Junction Park, and lastly at Buranda Boys School. Upon leaving school, Ron attended Industrial High and Central Technical College and completed a 4 year Carpenter & Joiner Course. He was called up for National Service and joined the Regular Army and was sent to Korea at the latter part of the Korean War. In 1966, Ron married his wife Bev, and they were blessed with three daughters, Kathryn, Jenny and Michelle. In 1966, Ron was employed as a Commonwealth Driver for Federal Members of Parliament and during his service of 30 years, he drove various Prime Ministers, Royalty and Dignitaries from many overseas Countries. He retired early due to sudden illness and became involved in various Charity Organisations with Bev, for example: QLD Cancer Fund and RSL Girl in a Million. He and a small group of friends started up the Logan & District RSL Sub-Branch in 1978, followed by the Services Club. Ron and Bev have travelled extensively overseas and within Australia but are now content with seeing more of our own "Aussie" Country. Ron joined Greenbank RSL in 2000 and in 2006, he started up an annual Korean Veteran's Day Memorial Service which has run continuously since. This past July, he was presented with a Plaque from the Korean War Veterans for his Service in Korea, to show their appreciation. Ron has been a Member of Browns Plains National Seniors since 1997 and has been President for the last nine years as well as being currently on the Board of Directors of the Greenbank RSL Services Club. Ron is enjoying life to the fullest and he is grateful for the support from his wife, family and friends over the years..

JOKE What do you call a sad strawberry? A blueberry