

November 2019

Good Morning to you all

It is hard to believe that this is our last General Meeting for 2019, where has the year gone. Sadly, we have lost some members throughout the year and our thoughts go out to their families especially for the festive season. Gladstone has certainly produced some beautiful people who have been on display recently, I am talking about the Prom's, I saw quite a few proud parents and grandparents watching the parades.

Along with a lot of other members I have been concerned about the recent spate of fires happening in our Country, it is hard to see the people suffering so much, thank goodness I live in Gladstone. On behalf of all the other Committee Members we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all next year, stay safe
Next meeting to be held Tuesday 15th January 2020.
Larney

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Today we are being entertained by the Ukulele Band.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Carol Armstrong; Beverley Bowley; Allan Browning; Marilyn Burkins; Rhonda Dumbleton; Judith Fraser; Cally Fulloon; Ruth Hall; Pat Howard; Andrea Jones; Kelsey Kane; Yvonne Keenan; Judy Larsen; Maureen Larsen; Betty Laver; Patricia Lindner; Peter Marshall; James Purcell OAM; Lurleen Ramm; Merrian Ross; Beatrice Suter; Valerie Talbot; George Weatherby; Nerida White; Peter Young.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Yvonne and John Keenan; Maureen and Noel Larsen; Suzanne and Hugh Mackay; Karen and Peter Petersen; Bill and Pamela Scarborough; Norma and Geoff Smith; Kathy and Trevor Webb.

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Noel Bowley; Bronnie Burgess; Terry Burgess; Lesley Connell; Margaret Cook; Annie Cope; Cynthia Davies; Lynette Elms; Athanasia Hall; John Hinde; Alida Isbell; Ron Jackson; John Keenan; Alma Kennedy; Noel Larsen; Terry Marsh; Barry Nankivell; Lesley Pawley; Nev Poole; Hugh Rowe; Alma Stibbards; Lois Sullivan; Don Sutton; Karen Taylor; Judy Werder.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Sybil and Allan Browning; Leonard and Christine Dennis; Robyn and Noel Harvey; Graham and Marie-Ann Martin; Kathy and Greg Wakefield.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,

Another year done and dusted with only our Christmas Dinner next Thursday (28th) as our final event.

The Ukulele band will be here this morning to entertain us instead of our usual guest speaker. Everyone going to the Apple and Grape Festival have now paid their deposits, thank you for that. There are 4 places now available as for different reasons, some people are now unable to go. Hopefully the much needed rain comes during December and January to help all the land owners.

A few ideas for next year, maybe:

- A Gladstone harbour lunch cruise,
- A visit to the Capricorn Rescue and the Flying Doctors, both are located near the Rockhampton airport,
- A visit to the Rockhampton Heritage Village,
- Visit Kilburnie Homestead near Biloela,
- A trip to Gympie including a ride on the Mary Valley Rattler.

Our club is hosting the Annual Zone Conference in May 2020.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.
Pauline

A big Thank You Pauline for all the time and effort you put into making the activities so enjoyable. I look forward to next years planned activities with gusto.
Larney

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."

Charles Dickens

A LITTLE HUMOUR

An old fella at the cinema was fidgeting around under the seat much to the annoyance of the lady next to him.

"I've dropped my toffee." He finally explained.

"Can't you leave it to the end of the movie?" she said crossly.

"Not really, it's got my false teeth stuck to it."

Noah said to his son who is fishing:

Go easy on the bait, we've only got two worms.

What do you give an elephant that's going to be sick?

Plenty of space.

AROUND THE TRAPS

The 44th Rio Tinto Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards is worth a visit., some very interesting exhibits on display. The Exhibition closes on Thurs. 5th Dec.

GECC are holding their annual Christmas St Party on Sunday 1st December, should be a great day.

Tondoon Botanic Gardens conduct a free Garden Tour every Thursday between 10am-11.30am.

Christmas in the City – Carols at GECC Sunday 15th Dec 2pm-7pm

Do a Moonlight Cruise leaving the Gladstone Yacht November 23rd at 6.30pm, contact them for more details.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

National Seniors Major Tours require a deposit to be paid to set up the travel list. This amount varies with every destination. To allow this trip to proceed, Departure Point needs to finalize numbers for flight reservations to be confirmed. A deposit of \$500 per person is now due.

We require 40-45 travelers to make this trip as cost effective as it is. Your tour includes travel insurance, flights, travel, accommodation, tour and events. most meals and great company.

Travel insurance will cover you for your trip for all unforeseen medical conditions. Preexisting situations need to be discussed with Raymond. He will advise what is required for you. Members can pay off group holidays with Departure Point, anytime.

The New Zealand South Island tour is well organized.

Brochures are available should new members wish to come along.

Thank you to the 30 members who have paid the deposit.

Contact Departure Point by phone if you have not been able to go in.

Phone 4972 2288 or 1800 075 516

Barb K



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

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

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