

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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November 2020 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hi everyone,

Wearing our masks during the Summer heat is going to be challenging!



Hopefully at the end of November we will have a further relaxation of the rules and there will be more opportunities for socialising in larger groups. We may even be able to travel interstate if more boarders open to Victorians.

At time of writing we are fortunate to have no new cases of COVID and we are at this point because people have continued to follow the restrictions.

We look forward to being able to celebrate Christmas with our extended families and friends and partake in religious services.

Branch Meetings:

Too early yet for Greensborough RSL to advise when we will be able to recommence branch meetings.

Branch Activities:

I still have on the 2021 agenda days trips to Werribee Zoo & Mansion and Myriad Glass & Edgar's Mission.

Our Treasurer, Lorraine Oaten, is holding monies paid in 2020. If anyone wishes to get a refund please contact Lorraine. Otherwise we will hold these against bookings made and fingers crossed we will we will conduct the activities during 2021. Costs of trips may increase slightly.

Reminder:

The bus company has made a tentative booking for our 4-day trip to Apollo Bay/Great Ocean Road departing 27th April 2021.

The itinerary will be the same as the trip scheduled for October 2020. Should further changes be made I will notify members. At this stage we have no information on the cost.

Branch Clubs:

The Walking Group is back on - see photos page 4 - a bit hard to see who's who as members were observing distance rules.

Take care all.

Regards. Bob Goodyear

Marlene has been wading through branch photos again — see below & page 4.



In May 2005 branch members visited Thorpdale for a 'Potatoes, Paddock to Plate' excursion. Potatoes were on the menu for lunch & we sampled Potato Icecream for dessert.

I have included this photo as it is such a happy one. Judy Harvey & Bob look so chuffed with their bags of 'farm-fresh' potatoes.

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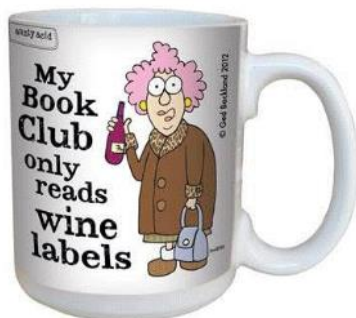
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Speakers Gifts & Door Prizes, Coffee Club

Coordinator - Gaylynn Pinniger

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Past Presidents: Christina McDonald - 003/04
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Branch Meetings

Due to COVID-19
Branch Meetings have been temporarily suspended until restrictions on large social gatherings have been lifted

To members who are unwell or recuperating, your friends at the Greensborough Branch are thinking of you and send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

If you know of any member who is unwell, please contact our Welfare Officer, Judy Harvey
Tel: 9401 6752 or
email: judy.harvey43@yahoo.com

To those celebrating a birthday!



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COFFEE CLUB



LUNCH CLUB



DINNER CLUB



Due to the current restrictions in place, we cannot hold our Coffee, Lunch & Dinner Clubs.
We look forward to resuming these activities when possible.



GOLF CLUB

Golf is back!
*At this stage the rule is up to 4x members per group.
Hit off is on Monday mornings around 9.00 am.
Cost is \$20.00/pp for nine holes.*
We are required to abide by Strathallan Golf Club Rules (for info see website: www.strathallangolf.com.au).
Contact: Ian on 9434 3839 / 0421 062 894.



WALKING CLUB



LOW IMPACT WALKING CLUB



Walking Groups have recommenced!
Contact: Ken on 9435 0076 for details.



First day back for some of our Walking Club members

You will need to use a magnifying glass to see who's who!

Ken apologises for the quality of the photos. They were taken observing distancing regulations and of course the masks don't help!



Historical Re-enactment Society

Do members remember the husband & wife team from the above Society who were speakers at our February 2009 branch meeting? They came dressed in 'costumes of the time' and brought various costumes with them which some of our members volunteered to dress up in. They looked fabulous!



Our speakers (left) & their 'headless' mannequin.



Our branch members who volunteered to dress up. I have included the other photos so that you can see their outfits more clearly.



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- **Liscombe Wing** - 39 rooms
- **Currie Wing** - 22 single rooms, 4 double rooms located within a totally secure unit
- **Anne Jeffery Wing** - 12 rooms (dementia specific) located within a totally secure unit.

For all enquiries please contact:

Residents' Coordinator - Karen Ernest on 9433 1100