

#### Central Coast - Wyong Branch

# SENIORS INSIGHT GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, February 25, 2020

What an eventful year we are experiencing with bushfires, viruses, and now floods. Australia is not a boring place to be part of and neither is our group. We have made contact with the CWA at Bega and will be sending the donation of \$200 which was agreed by our members to the Bega CWA Branch to assist people suffering from the bush fires.

I am pleased to report that Maureen Buchtmann has been very busy with our Speaker program and has approached many interesting presenters to fulfill our requirements until June and beyond. To-day, we have John Dalton, a Pharmacist who will speak about "Managing your Medicines"

Our social program did not commence well for Helen Leslie as the first Monday Lunch at Wallarah attracted only six people from a list of 16 with no apologies. However, the attendance at the Breakers Club last week was an improvement with 11 people present. For the future Helen is looking for an involvement by more of our members at the BBQ in March. She has some very interesting events programmed for May, June and July with an added incentive to discount costs for our members. Please take the time to-day to check with the Social Table and indicate your availability to attend.

I am aware we have a number of members who are not in the best of health. Our thoughts are with you all and we hope it is not too long before you will be able to join with us again.

Kevin Leslie

President

# First Monday Lunches 11:30am to 2pm

Monday, March 2, 2020: Bateau Bay Bowling Club,

5 Bias Avenue, Bateau Bay

Monday, April 6, 2020: Wyong Leagues Club

40 Lake Haven Dr, Kanwal

Monday, May 4, 2020: Ourimbah RSL Club

6/20 Pacific Hwy, Ourimbah

### **Guest Speakers**

#### **Tuesday February 25, 2020:**

John Dolton, Pharmacist Warnervale Chemmart Pharmacy - Managing your medications



#### Tuesday March 24, 2020:

Mei-Ling Venning. President, Wyong Writers Group to discuss writing your own stories



Local Aboriginal Land Coun

#### Tuesday April 28, 2020:

Kelvin Johnson is a Senior Land Management Officer from the local Aboriginal Land Council Darkinjung and will discuss issues re cultural burning, the differences between Cultural Burning and Agency Burning, and the benefits to flora and fauna.

#### **SOCIAL OUTINGS**

• 16 March 2020. BBQ McKenzie Park,
Budgewoi 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Come along
and enjoy the company of your fellow
members in a great sheltered venue with an
excellent setting. Cost for members will be \$5
and visitors \$10. Place your names on the
Booking Sheet with payment by the General
Meeting in February



 The Highlands and Heather - Aunty Mollys Scottish Salute. Wyong Golf Club, 319 Pacific Hwy, Wyong NSW 2259. 13 May 2020 11:00 AM — 3:00 PM.

Enjoy the excitement of Caledonian Capers. Imagine the highlands of Bonnie Scotland. Smell the fragrance of the heather. Hear the pipes welcoming you and perhaps take a wee taste o' the Haggis. Cost \$40 for members and \$48 for non members. Names on Booking Sheet on the 25 February and payment by 28 April.



• EOI June: The Catalina Flying Boat Museum, Rathmines on Lake Macquarie Bus trip for members who are registered with Aged Care. Discover the vital importance of the ex RAAF Rathmines base during World War II and especially the key role played by the Catalina seaplanes and their brave crews. This is a fascinating and little-known chapter of our national history!



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Our next monthly meeting will be on March 24, 2020 2:15pm Canton Beach Sports Club, Hibbard Street, Toukley

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