

September 2019

Good Morning to you all

On a sad note we lost one of our long time members this month with the passing of Alan Symmons, he reached the grand old age of 93. Alan will be sorely missed by his long time partner Voila.

It was lovely to see so many of our members at the recent tree planting ceremony for Gladstone Resident Celcus Walters.

Thank you to all our members who donated goods to help the poor people caught up in domestic violence.

Val was explaining to me that so many had left with only the clothes on their backs. If you feel you can help any further please catch up with Val, she will be truly grateful for your kindness.

If you have any event that you would like to share, please send details through to me via our new email address: nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com

Next meeting to be held Tuesday 15th October 2019.

..... Larney

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Today's Guest Speaker is Luke Graham who is the representative from the Capricorn Film Festival. He will be making a presentation on the upcoming short film loosely based on the subject of "Olympics for Seniors"

TODAY'S 5 MINUTE SPEAKER

One of our members – Leah Hall has agreed to give a talk about the history of the Tree Planting Ceremony. We have some new members who are not aware of this celebration of reaching 100yrs old.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Keith Bailey; Leigh Barr; Dot Beendorf; Geoff Bonney; Kathy Doble; Dulcie Dunstan; Helen Evans; Barbara Gaukroger; Valma Griffiths; Noel Harvey; Greg Hill; Jean Jobling; Fred Jones; Hugh Mackay; Joan Mackay; Elizabeth Newstead; Peter Petersen; Amy Price; Rod Soper; Robyn Tidd; Lesley Tolsdorf; Greg Wakefield; Carlene Woolcock; Shirley Zeimer.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Geraldine & Stephen Apthorpe; Sharon and David Barrett; Rose and Colin Carelton; Kathy and Francis Doble; Jennifer and John Hinde; Margaret and Barry Simpson; Judy and Terry Werder.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To know one's ignorance is part of knowledge.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Four retired ladies are playing bridge. One of them looks at her partner and says, "I know we've been playing bridge every week for two years, but I can't remember your name. Her partner looks at her for a long moment and finally replies, "How soon do you need to know?"

Three conspiracy theorists walk into a bar. You can't tell me that's just a coincidence.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning everyone,

A group of 61 members enjoyed a relaxing morning tea at the Botanic Gardens last Tuesday.

We have 21 going to MURIEL'S WEDDING on the Tilt Train on 8th 9th and 10th October. This will be a different experience from our usual coach trip.

We will have forms out today for the Christmas Dinner on 28th November.

Once again, the club will subsidize the meal by \$25.00 a head with members paying only \$20.00 PP.

Dave Murray will once again provide the music with the Choral Society coming to sing some lovely Christmas songs.

Pauline.

Get On Line program

We will be holding another Session for our "Get On Line" program. This will be held Wednesday 16th October, 9am-2pm, with a break for lunch, at members own expense. This will be a closed group, and once again we will have a lucky door prize, purchased with the grant received from the program. The students will once again be teaching all different aspects on your phone, tablets etc. If there is a particular subject you wish to know more about, please let us know.

At last years' session we had 53 members who attended, it would be nice to see the same numbers for this session.

GLADSTONE GADABOUTS

From Publicity Officer: Judy

National Seniors Morning Tea Tuesday 10th September

Spring themed morning tea at Botanical Gardens where in the shade and a breeze, one needed a jumper or coat to ward off the chill in the middle of a hot spell. 61 of us gathered together for a factor which came on the bristling breeze.

Sandwiches, scones-jam -cream, warm egg-pineapple-ham quiche, and chocolate cake all washed down with orange juice, tea/coffee kept us happy.

Those sporting Spring attire lined up for the judges. Congratulations to Gleneth Maryon and Edna Stokes on being awarded Best Spingies.

It was enjoyable just to sit and be able to chat and catch up with one and all.

Thank You Pauline

GLADSTONE COMMUNITY LEGAL PROGRAM

Are holding an information night based on "Incorporated Associations"

This workshop outlines what holding a Committee position entails.

First session Thursday. 19th Sept. 2nd session Monday 23rd Sept. Both times are 5.30-7.00pm.

Bookings are requested- 4976 6300

SENIORS WEEK

We have had good feedback from members who participated in the recent "Seniors Week" activities. There were plenty of events to choose from, some saying they were spoilt for choice.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Good Morning Everybody,
At this stage we are on track for planned 2020 trip to New Zealand.

Raymond has been busy with planning the accommodation and airlines.

We will be travelling in October with approx cost of \$3800-\$4000 pp. twin share.

There will be single supplement available. No deposit is required at this stage.

Please bear in mind a passport will be required, please ensure your travel Insurance meets your medical condition, the insurance offered from Departure Point might not be sufficient.

Please see me if you have any concerns.

I can be contacted on 0412 049 390

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AROUND THE TRAPS

Gladstone Cinemas have a lot of new films coming soon – I cannot wait to view Downton Abbey.

Check out the free workshops being offered at Tondoon Botanic Gardens these include desert making, pruning just to name a couple.

Looking for something to do with the "Grandees" check out the Kids school activities, also being held at the gardens during the holidays.

Gladstone will be once again be holding the "Rio Tinto Martin Hanson awards, this is always an interesting exhibition, demonstrating the local talent. The Official Launch & Awards will be held Saturday 19th October, 6pm.

Committee Members

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Branch Contact Details

Branch Meetings are held at:

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

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

Contact Terry - 0418 185 380

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