

September 2021

Good morning,
I have just returned from spending a wonderful time travelling to Townsville with lots of lovely fellow members. We have been wined and dined every step of the way, some of us are now having to wear elasticised waistbands.

The weather has been kind to us all though it would be nice to see a bit of the wet stuff, especially in and around the catchment areas for the Dam. Sad to say that Gladstone is not the only area having to watch

their water usage, Qld is certainly looking a bit brown. Lurleen has sourced some "Gluten free" biscuits for our members who cannot eat the regular ones. We hope you enjoy them; some feedback would be great. If you have any ideas for Guest Speakers, could you please come and see me, I am always looking for something new. This will be for next year as we have already arranged speakers for the rest of this year. Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 19 October 2021. Cheers Larney

20 MINUTE SPEAKER

Christina Hayes – Public Trustee Officer

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Leigh Barr; Geoff Bonney; Kathy Doble; Dulcie Dunstan; Helen Evans; Barbara Gaukroger; Noel Harvey; Joan Mackay; Peter Petersen; Rodney Soper; Robyn Tidd; Lesley Tolsdoff; Greg Wakefield; Carlene Woolcock; Shirley Zeimer.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 50th to Judy & Terry Werder

Sharon & David Barrett; Colin & Rose Carelton; Frank & Kathy Doble; Jennifer & John Hinde.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Push for what you want tomorrow.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

1. There are three kinds of people. Those who can count and those who can't.
2. Whiteboards are remarkable.
3. I had to put my foot down when my wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo.
4. Normally, the colours red, white and blue stand for freedom until they start flashing behind you.
5. Why wouldn't the sesame seed leave the casino? He was on a roll.
6. I can't believe the reason I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a couple of days off!
7. Thanks for explaining the word "many" to me, it means a lot.
8. I've been reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.
9. When I received a universal remote control for a Fathers' Day present, I thought to myself, "This changes everything."

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,

An update on the West Side Story refunds.

Raymond has received all monies back so can you please ring him and organise if you want a refund or leave your money there for a future trip.

I have left mine there and recently went to the Sunny Coast on the Tilt Train so have started using mine.

MT MORGAN/BILOELA trip Tuesday 28th

September leaving Phillip Street bus stop 7.15am and returning at 5.00pm. I have a sheet today for you to choose your lunchtime meal at the Anzac Club in Biloea. Please see me at morning tea.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, Yaralla Club, Thursday 18th November. Cost \$25 p.p.

The Club is subsidising each member \$20 as the buffet dinner is costing \$45 p.p.

Could all monies be paid at the October meeting please.

Pauline.

Around the Traps

Our Publicity Officers Judy & Marie-Ann have written a manuscript about our recent travels to Townsville. They have certainly put in a lot of time and effort so enjoy.

I acquired a copy of rules regarding "How to look after your Husband" which I read to the captive audience on the bus, the result was hilarious and as requested I have attached a copy for you all.

We certainly have a few some upcoming events for you to take note of. I have listed some for you:

QUOTA CLUB OF GLADSTONE – are holding a "Fun Fashion Parade" at GECC on Saturday 9th Oct. at 2pm. Tickets can be purchased online at Gladstoneeventscentre.com.au Tickets are \$40 p.p.

SOUTH GLADSTONE ROTARY – are holding their annual dinner on Saturday 9th Oct at the Calliope Roosters Clubhouse. Tickets need to be purchased from the Senior Citizens Centre at a cost of \$2 p.p

"Be Connected" The branch has secured another grant which enables us to hold on Friday 22nd Oct 9am-12noon, another "Get online" session. This is open to members only and has been a very successful event in the past. We will learn anything and everything regarding iPads, tablets, smartphones just to name a few.

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST to be held Friday 22nd Oct 7-9am at the Gladstone Events Centre (Yaralla) Prepaid tickets and table bookings can be made at Cutting Edge, Melefont Street, Style house Fashion Sun Valley Plaza, and Coastline Fashion Hampton Drive.

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: BarbK

Hi Members

Thank you to the 45 members who participated on our North Queensland Tour. We had an amazing experience with lots of fun and friendship. Larney assisted me with her charming wit. Thank you Larney. Thank you to Raymond at Departure Point. He is a gem & so wonderful to work with to make this happen.

I look forward to another travel experience in 2022.

I am now accepting ideas for our next adventure. I have already had a few suggestions. Please send to me via email or SMS with your wishes.

Happy travels, BarbK

Around the Traps, continued,

We are still looking for a branch member to take over the "Fines & Jokes" position. If you feel that this could be you, please come and see us.

The Branch has an iPad and Samsung Tablet available for any member to borrow. These were purchased to help members to familiarise themselves with modern devices.

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