



September 2019

A warm welcome to our August Meeting. Sadly I must start off this issue with news of the passing of Brian Simpson. Many of you will not connect the name as he was such a quiet gentleman who came every month with the help of his devoted partner Barb of the "pot plants". Though his eyesight was failing he attended every month and came on many of the trips, He enjoyed all the speakers and chatted about them after the meeting. He was well represented at his funeral by N.S.A and I would like to thank those of you who attended. A very thoughtful and loving service was held at Springvale R.I.P to a true gentleman.




On to other matters now. The next Club lunch will on the 16th of September at our favourite Fratelli's at 12.30. The August Club lunch was held at Baxter Tavern following Morning Melodies which was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the music the roaring open fires and the excellent lunch. I have been asked to arrange another one of the same so the next Club Lunch to be held at Baxter Tavern will be on the 2nd October at 10.am show starts at 10.30. Delicious scones, jam and cream are provided plus choc` biscuits tea and coffee. Cost \$9 plus whatever you choose for lunch. Tom Jones impersonator will be performing this is by special request by those who attended the last one. You do not have to attend both either one will fine. A lift is available for anyone who does not drive and would like to attend. Do not forget to use your NSA card to receive 10% off your dentist bill if using a dentist that participates. Also for you travellers there is a discount for members using the Qantas lounge when travelling. Of course there are other concessions including Aussie Disposals and the 70%off vitamins etc; from the makers of Australian Natural Health. There is still time to put your name down for Yarrowonga two nights three days \$280.00. Please support the outings that Margaret has arranged for the rest of the year. We are looking for some one who would like to take on this position with plenty of help to get the ball rolling. There are two trips to the Casino coming up one on the 19th September and one on the 18th November. It is \$10 a head and you will receive a \$7.50 lunch voucher *plus* a great show. We need 10 people for this if enough interested we may charter transport. Those who attended last trip had an absolutely wonderful day travelling by train.

I would like to ask that as many as possible attend the A.G.M on the 25th of September. This is an important date for you the members. Besides the ladies in the kitchen putting on a lovely spread for morning tea you will be able to perhaps put forward some suggestions to help our club. It is an open forum on this day so the door is open for all to have a say. Instead of saying the club is a bit down, Say, what can I do to help as I know there are many opinions out there.

Do not forget August is the last month to start the meeting at 10.30. **September, October and November will be back to our normal 10.am.** Lots of comments this month but I'm feeling chatty and optimistic as I hope you all are. Marion (President)

Welfare Report:



It is with sadness we note the passing of Brian Simpson he and his wife Barb have been of great support to our Club donating pots of flowers for the trading table and raffles, he will be sadly missed our thoughts are with Barb.

Astrid Shead has also had her battles but turns up to our meetings and helps out in the kitchen with a smile.

I trust you all survived the wild weather we have been experiencing, sadly the end of the Frankston Pier blew off in the wild storms hopefully it wont be too long before Ports and Harbours are able to repair it. Keep warm Cheers Margaret McGrath 9786 9264

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We meet at 10.30
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 month at Francis
 Xavier Hall.

Come along
 earlier and have
 cup of tea at 9.30
 am prior to
 meeting starting
 at 10.00 am.

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18th September

Next General
Meeting
25th September

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September birthdays:

- 14 Josephine Macartney
- 20 Margaret Norton
- 24 Roy McLaren
- 24 Geraldine Preece
- 24 Mavis Revell



“I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: Did I tell you this already? or What was I going to say?”

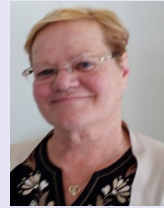


Our wireless doorbells sitting on their chargers....



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Margaret's
outings



SEPTEMBER

September is our AGM, no speaker

OCTOBER

There will be no speaker for October as we will have the St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School Choir performing for us. The choir has children from Years 3 to 6 (all girls - they can't manage to get any boys interested!) who all sing for the pure joy of it. They will be singing some of our old favourite songs which they hope you will enjoy. They have sung for us for the last two years and they know that you like seeing the choir as much as they like singing for you.

Q: Why did the boy take a ruler to bed with him?

A: Because he wanted to see how long he slept.

From head office:

Subject: The digital literacy of older Australians - Myf Warhurst - ABC Radio

Our Chief Advocate, Ian Henschke, has asked that we share this interview with ABC radio with you. It features John McCallum (CEO) and our much adored 90 year old Board Director, Valerie Pratt. It also mentions the work of the branches and is well worth a listen.

The link is:

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/members/our-generation/winter-2019/our-generation-a-magazine-about-our-members>

A check of National Seniors website is interesting, covering all the many tasks they undertake on our behalf. The list of information is endless, and a read of this will clarify what National Seniors actually do for seniors.

Tour: Ballam Park Homestead

Date: 4/9/19 Wednesday

Time 10.30 am (Homestead)

Cost \$13.00

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By request. 2nd October Baxter Tavern Morning Music, followed by Lunch.

Two Casino Trips organised for 19th September and 18th November.

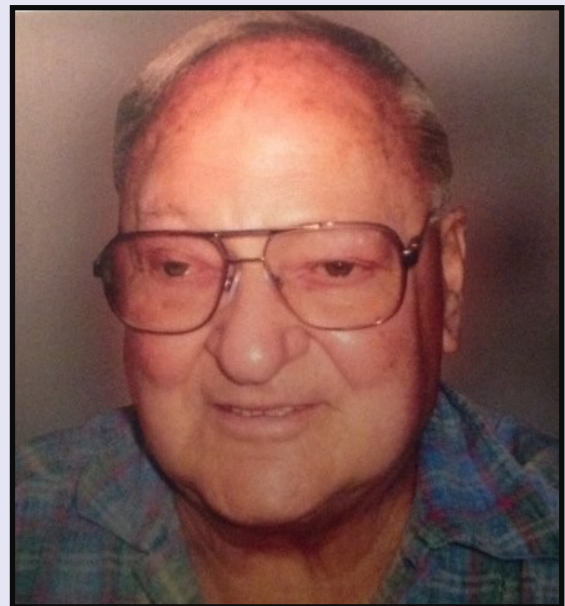
Details of above three trips given in Marion's report, front page.

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Vale

Brian Andrew Simson

27th Jan 1936 – 2nd Aug 2019



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Club lunch is on 16th

September at Fratelli's. 12.30 pm

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