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What's up next !

July 30th

10:30 Weston Creek Labor Club

"Behind the scenes at Floriade"

August 13th

12:00 Mawson Club Lunch

August 27th

10:30 Weston Creek Labor Club

AGM



Last Thursday Lois and I attended a live performance in the new theatre at the Australian War Memorial (AWM). "21 Hearts:" is the story of Vivian Bullwinkel and the nurses of the Vyner Brooke. Vivian was the sole survivor of the Banka Island Massacre where 21 Australian Army nurses were marched into the water and shot by machine gun.

Vivian Bullwinkel made it her life's work to ensure that the 20 brave nurses were never forgotten. The play 21 Hearts: was written by Jenny Davis to celebrate the courage and skills of 64 army nurses who were evacuated from Singapore when the Japanese Army invaded in the early days of the second world war.

The play is showing at the AWM from 24 July to 3 August.

We highly recommend this wonderful thought-provoking production.

If you have time, it is well worth going to see it.

Tickets are available online. www.awm.gov.au

On 2nd August 2023 a sculpture of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian AO MBE ARRC ED was unveiled in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial. It is the first sculpture of an individual nurse or woman to be installed at the Memorial.

Cheers for now Richard

Vale Helen Marshall

Sadly, we have received news of the passing of Helen Marshall on the 3rd of July. Helen and her husband, Jack, who passed away in 2006, were active members of NSA for many years.

A memorial for Helen will be held at Bellerive Living 15 Burnie St Lyons on the 12th of August at 2pm.



A Bit of Nostalgia

If you are looking for a bit of nostalgia, I can recommend a trip to the National Museum to see the Mr Squiggle exhibition. It finishes in October.

It features the artistry of Norman Hetherington from his days in the Army entertainment units during WWII, his works as a cartoonist for the Bulletin, through his works designing and producing Christmas events at major stores in Sydney to his move into puppetry with marionettes and eventually to the development of the MR Squiggle TV production on the ABC from the early days of Australian television in 1959 through to 1999.



Scratch for Seniors at CIT Tuggeranong for National Science Week!

As part of National Science Week 2025, which runs from August 9 – 17, we will again be running creative computing workshops for seniors using Scratch.

Aimed at people over 55 years of age, the workshops will let you unleash your imagination to produce amazing, colourful, musical, moving creations, that can be shared with anyone. It's fabulous for keeping the brain active and all you have to know to get started is how to use a mouse.

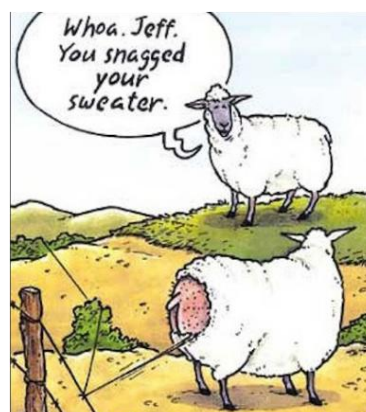
Two free workshops, with lunch provided, will be held at CIT Tuggeranong from 10am to 1pm on August 9 and 16, 2025, but registration is essential.

To register for one of these workshops, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1375851231069> (for Aug 9) or

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1375911902539> (for Aug 16) or email:

u1518303@anu.edu.au.





Yes, it is that time of the Year again and on the 27th of August NSA Canberra South will be holding our Annual General Meeting.

So, with that in mind its time to give Notice of the meeting and call for nominations for the Committee. Should you wish to nominate please use this [Form](#).



Yes, it's with us for a bit longer yet. However, we can start looking forward to Spring and Summer, and to assist with this our guest speaker this month will be talking "Behind the scenes at Floriade". Now there is a topic to set the mood. To follow up on that line of thinking our September meeting will be at TulipTop Garden. I'll have more details on that next time.

But for now, here's a taste of things to come.



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ACROSS

- 1 What a palm tree emoji on Slack might indicate, informally
- 6 Skirt
- 7 iPhone app for jotting
- 8 C.E.O., C.F.O. or C.T.O.
- 9 Requirements for pink or purple hair

DOWN

- 1 Let off a little steam
- 2 Skirt
- 3 Like a remark that might elicit a "me-ow"
- 4 "Skyfall" singer
- 5 Positive R.S.V.P.s

This is the Mini Crossword from the New York Times. You can checkout this and other word games daily on-line. There is also "Letters Boxed", "Wordle", "Connections", "Strands" and others. Not always easy, but gets' the mind working in the morning.

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