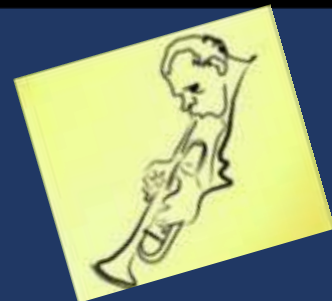




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What's up next !

9th July 12:00 Mawson Club Lunch

23rd July General Meeting

ACTWELL fire Safety

12th August 12:00 Mawson Club lunch

26th August AGM

The Times They Are A-Changin' Bob Dylan sang about it



Salvador Dali painted it.



Changing Times

This all comes at fairly short notice.

We were recently notified by the Weston Creek Labor Club, our home of the past 25 years that they are making some changes.

- They are no longer going to operate the Bowling Greens and although it may affect some Seniors, it doesn't affect us.
- Then from 1st July, they are going to alter their operating hours. Well, this does affect us. The new opening hours will be from 11:30, since we are there from 10 with the meeting starting at 10:30, we had a Problem.

We looked at other venues; however, some had the same operating hours or rooms weren't senior friendly, and there was the parking.

So, it seemed the best alternative was to stay where we were and change the time. It was raised for discussion at the meeting on the 24th June and with the agreement of the members present it was decided.

"To move to an afternoon meeting arriving from 1pm for a meeting starting at 1:30pm."

So, from this month, July, the change is on.



In the merry month of May, we held our annual Biggest Morning Tea event and what a success it was. A rearrangement of the furnishing to our normal meetings with tables arrange for better conversation over trays of sandwiches prepared for us by Zac and staff from the Club Bistro. Some Interesting decorations around the room, a set of Tea Trivia questions

At the end of the event, we were able to donate to the Cancer Council \$500.

The morning tea was also an opportunity to recognise the contribution of members with NSA certificates of 20 and 25 years of membership. NSA changed the criteria from 25 to 20 years of membership.



Kaye Helen Rob Helen Robert Glenys
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MUSIC ANYONE ?

I recently had an email from one of our members, Roy Gray, to tell me of a Ukulele Group that meets in Condor.

It consists of seniors who sing and or play any instrument or percussion.

They do regular concerts at many retirement villages and at Aged Care where they entertain the seniors with classic golden oldies.

So, if any of our members have a musical bent and are interested, they can contact Roy for further information.

Roy Gray 0468 367 873

The Presidents' Piece

Hey, it's in a different spot, well it will go back to the old spot next time.

There is a saying along the lines that there no such thing as change but change itself.

This weeks major news item is that we need to change our general meeting times.

A phone call from the Stirling Labor Club 2 weeks ago advised that the Club has decided to change the operating hours of the club. So after more than 25 years of meeting on the morning of the last Wednesday of the month we will need to change our meeting time or our venue. Research by the Committee found that there are very few options in Weston Creek that provide suitable parking, accessible meeting rooms and services.

The Club advised us that the new opening hours are as follows;

Monday Closed

Tuesday to Saturday Opening hours 11:30am to 10:30pm

At the June General Meeting the members had a discussion about the options open to

us. This ranged from seeking a new venue to agreeing on a new time and continue meeting at the Stirling Labor Club. It was agreed to try meeting at 1:30pm on the last Wednesday of the month. It was encouraging to me that the members agreed on this time after discussion some of the pros and cons of staying with the Labor Club. There were really no opposition to the agreed time and place.

The next meeting of the NSA Canberra South Branch will be at the Stirling Labor Club at 1:30pm on Wednesday 29th July.

See you all at the next meeting.

Cheers

Richard



WINTER

As I started this newsletter I thought, it's winter, usually cold and a bit miserable and you get the feeling I'll just stay here where it's warm. I'll include a bit of what's on around town news.

I started with "What's on in Canberra/Major Events." Humph! They think we are all in hibernation as July and August are blank, in fact don't even rate a mention on the web site.

Oh well, looking further afield then I found this website [Events Canberra](#) and no, Canberra isn't hibernating, there is plenty going on and there seems to be something for all tastes.

You just need to get out and enjoy what the city has to offer.

Remember there is no harsh weather, just inappropriate clothing.

Winter Holidays Around The World

[Ninja Puzzles](#)

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Winter Holidays Around The World

Winter Solstice	St. Lucia's Day	Little Christmas	Up Helly Aa	Dongzhi Festival
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Nochebuena	Tết Nguyên Đán	Pancha Ganapati	Sinterklaas	Krampusnacht
Ganna	Junkanoo Festival	Sol Invictus	Saint Nicholas Day	Three Kings' Day
New Year's Eve	Shab-e Yalda	Boxing Day	Las Posadas	Diwali
Lohri	Hogswatchnight			

Solution

Winter Holidays Around The World

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