

# Greensborough Gossip

## Greensborough Branch Newsletter

Branch No. 100133 Incorporation No. A0044936A

August 2024 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

#### *Welcome to the August Branch Meeting.*

Well, the **2024 Olympic Games in Paris** are now over. We are proud of all our athletes and our sleeping pattern can now return to normal. When you consider the size of our population to many of the competing countries, Australia does remarkably well and our female athletes are world class.

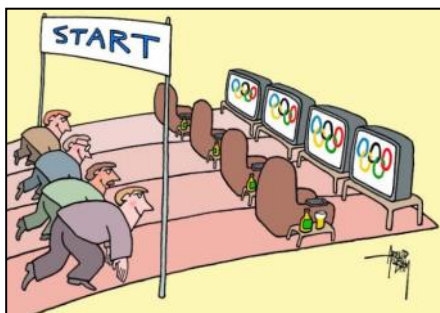
Our September meeting will be the AGM and I encourage members to join the Committee. In particular we are in need of a Secretary so that Marlene can concentrate on her role as Editor of the 'Gossip' Newsletter. Nomination forms are available at today's meeting.

At the AGM cheques will be presented to the two organisations we raise money for from monthly raffles held during the year.

Guest Speaker today will be talking about  
**"Work done by Foodbank Victoria"**

Regards. **Peter Oaten, President**

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"Those at home"

### **"A BIG WEEK OUTBACK IN LONGREACH & WINTON"**

**6 Days/5 nights. Fully Escorted.**  
Tour departs Wed 27 August - Mon 1 September 2025.

Tour cost ex Melbourne: fly Qantas \$5098.00/pp twin share, Single Supplement \$950.00).

Deposit of \$200/pp is due on booking. Final payment due no later Friday 20 June 2025.

Tour brochures & booking forms with Lorraine Oaten - Mob: 0449 594 301.

### **LIVE THEATRE SHOWS**



Barbara Job, has organised bookings for the following shows:

**"SIX" (Musical):**  
Wednesday 2nd October - 3.00 pm, Comedy Theatre. Tickets: \$90.00/pp. Final payment due on Tuesday 20th August at Branch Meeting.

**"SISTER ACT":**  
Wednesday 11th December - 1.00 pm, Regent Theatre. Tickets: \$90.00/pp. Final payment due on Tuesday 19th November at Branch Meeting.

You can book with Lorraine Oaten at Branch meetings or contact Barbara on Mob: 0435 139 426. (Please note that tickets are non-refundable if you are unable to attend on the day.)

### **NOTE FROM TREASURER:**

**Please note payments for all Branch activities can be paid direct by EFT. See Treasurer, Lorraine Oaten, for Bank details.**



**Management Committee**  
**2023/2024**

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Marg Wood 9438 4219 / 0412 687 844

**Fundraising Officers**

John Brook 0488 968 654

Ian Schuck 0421 062 894

**Speakers Sub-Committee**

Ian Schuck, David Hewett, Marlene Goodyear

**Welfare Officer**

Johanna Jinnette 0439 940 442

Email: jojinne@hotmail.com

**Door Attendant/Registration**

Anne Schuck / Anne Jephcott 9434 3839

Nunzio Gionfriddo 0414 810 279

**Travel Committee:**

Marg Wood, Lorraine Oaten, Ian Schuck,  
Bob & Marlene Goodyear, David Hewett

*To members  
celebrating  
a birthday  
this month*



**Greensborough  
Branch**

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**Postal Address:**

**6 Alex Court, Greensborough 3088**



**Branch Meeting  
AGM  
17 September 2024**

**Greensborough RSL  
Main Road, Greensborough  
Commencing at 10.00 am  
(Function Room opens at 9.30 am)**

**Speakers: Representatives  
from Banksia Palliative Care  
and Abound Communities**



*To members who are unwell  
or recuperating, your  
friends at Greensborough  
Branch are thinking of  
you and wishing you a  
speedy recovery.*

**If you know of a member who is  
unwell, please contact our  
Welfare Officer - Johanna Jinnette  
by text message to M: 0439 940 442  
or by Email: jojinne@hotmail.com**



**TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

<b>Balance as at 30/06/2024</b>	<b>18,910.06</b>
<b>Plus Income:</b>	
Caldemeade Dairy Farm	100.00
Whittlesea High Tea	780.00
Sunset Boulevard	1,160.00
Hobart & Beyond Tour	9,890.00
Longreach To Winton	600.00
Attendance	276.00
Raffle	145.80
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,951.80</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	
Trade Travel/ Winton Tour	-600.00
Whittlesea Bowls Club/High Tea	-1,170.00
Princess Theatre/Sunset Blvd	-1,260.00
Donation Speaker	-50.00
Lunch Speaker	-24.50
Raffle/Door Prizes	-55.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>-3,159.50</b>
<b>Balance as at: 31/07/2024</b>	<b>28,702.36</b>

## COFFEE CLUB



**Wednesday 4 September 2024 - 10.15 am**  
**Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar**  
111 Main Road, Greensborough

## LUNCH CLUB



**Thursday 12 September 2024 - 12.30 pm**

**Armanii's Restaurant**  
6/30 Janefield Drive, Bundoora

**RSVP:** By Monday 9 September 2024  
Lesley Bruce - 0409 232 988

## DINNER CLUB



**Friday 6 September 2024 - 6.30 pm**

**Godfather's Pizza**  
106 Mountain View Road, Briar Hill  
Tel: 9434 4222

**RSVP:** By Monday 2 September 2024  
Cherie Holmes - 0403 447 784 or  
9434 1494



## GOLF CLUB

*A small group play Golf on Mondays at Strathallen Golf Club. Strathallen now have an on-line booking system so anyone wanting play in our seniors group should contact Ian first on 0421 062 894.*



## WALKING CLUB



**1ST Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am - (Near Playground) Norris Bank Reserve, 135 McLeans Rd, Bundoora.

**2ND Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am - Henry Street end of Greensborough Memorial Park.

**3RD Wednesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am as per venue for 2nd Tuesday of the month) **NOTE:** 3RD Tuesday is our Branch Meeting Day.

**4TH Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at 9.30 am at Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel.

A little confusing ???  
**Contact Coordinator:**  
Jane Fisher - 0408 129 914



## LOW IMPACT WALKING CLUB



### NOT UP TO HILLS?

**Walkers meet Tuesdays at 9.30 am at Willinda Park Athletics Track, end of Nell Street, Greensborough (except on Branch meeting days when the group walk on Wednesdays).**

**On the last Tuesday of the month the group meet at 9.30 am at the Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel for a gentle walk.**

# Upcoming Branch Activities



## CALDERMEADE DAIRY FARM Thursday 10th October

A short drive from Melbourne, on the South Gippsland Highway, south of Pakenham.

We will have a 45-60 minute tractor guided tour around the farm, including visiting the calf shed (depending on the season) & a trip out to the paddocks to feed our milking herd.

Cost: \$80.00/pp. Incl. Coach Travel, Morning Tea, 2-course delicious Lunch.

Pickup: 7:30am from Greensborough War Memorial Park & return: 5:00pm.

## HOBART & BEYOND TOUR (with Spirit Travel) Thursday 24 - Wednesday 30 October 2024

Dep Geelong on board 'Spirit of Tasmania' to Devonport. Return via Virgin Airlines from Hobart. 6-day touring Hobart & surrounds, including Bruny Island day tour.

Cost: \$2190.00/pp twin & \$2660.00/Single Supp. Final payment due August 2024.

As there have been some changes in relation to those going on the tour could you please check with Lorraine Oaten at the Treasurer's desk to check that your details on the spreadsheet are correct, e.g. sharing/single supplement/withdrawals/additions/flying both ways etc. Booking Forms need to be completed.

*Another trip to consider for 2025!*

## Greensborough National Seniors MT GAMBIER, SA, 5 NIGHT / 6 DAY TOUR

Sunday 30 March to Friday 4 April 2025



Mt Gambier, half way between Adelaide & Melbourne, is the major service centre for the Limestone Coast. Take in many attractions in the area on this fabulous tour.

- All Transfers & Touring
- 1 night at Skenes Creek & 4 nights at the Motel Mt Gambier
- Breakfasts and 2-Course Dinners
- Visits including the Great Ocean Road, Blue Lake Tour, Umpherston Sinkhole, Feasts, Port MacDonnell Maritime Museum, Millicent Living History Museum, Tantalooa Cave, Mt Gambier, John Riddoch Centre, Mary MacKillop Centre, Yallum Park Homestead, Lady Nelson Visitor Centre, Glenelg Chocs, Hamilton & more

**COST: \$1,650pp** Twin/double share

Single supplement \$340

18-28 people on 28-seater bus

35-48 people on 48-seater coach

supplement applies for numbers

between 29-34 people

\$350pp deposit due by October meeting

Balance due by 31 January 2025



**SPIRIT TRAVEL & TOURS**



## NOTICE BOARD



### **Fancy a Game?**

If you are interested in playing tennis in a very relaxed atmosphere on a **MONDAY morning between 9.30 am — 12 noon**, please see **Glenda Sundstrom at the branch meeting or ring on 0417 357 534** or just turn up (weather permitting) for a game. The only criteria is that correct tennis shoes must be worn.

Cost is \$3.00 per morning (incl a cuppa & biscuit).

The courts are located at the rear of the **Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek.**



### **BOOK EXCHANGE**

**Our free Book Exchange operates on Branch Meeting days.**

**Coordinator is Arlene Cates.**

*Members can browse/borrow books from the table located at the rear of RSL Function Room.*



### **Eltham Men's Shed**

Do you know men with spare time and skills to share?

At the shed we get involved in projects helping out local community groups & school projects.

Feel free to drop in and meet the men involved, you will be most welcome.

We also organise outings & guest speakers.

**Drop in any Monday or Wednesday  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm  
20 Wattletree Road, Eltham North.**

### **Garden Workshop Bunnings Eltham**



Members are invited to attend the Bunnings Garden Workshop held in their Eltham store on 1st Thursday of the month at 10 - 11.00 am, followed by coffee & biscuits. The topics are interesting and informative, with guest speakers and everyone has a lot of fun.

Bookings are required - please contact:  
**Activities Organiser on Tel: 9430 0100**

***This Workshop  
Is currently suspended. Bunnings hope  
to have this up & running sometime in the  
near future.***

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Located at 339 St Helena Road, St Helena, Leith Park offers 140 independent living units and an 81 bed residential aged care facility including 1 respite room.

Liscombe House, our aged care facility, offers quality care and support to our residents in an environment that encourages and actively supports independence. All areas of the facility are open and available for residents to enjoy. We have an activities program that provides a broad range of activities to cater for both individual and group settings.

**For all enquiries please contact:**  
**Resident Relationship Manager – Darren Schier on 9433 1100**

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