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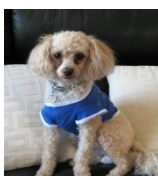
Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month

Town Centre Sports Club,

Athllon Drive, Tuggeranong

10am start – Postal address: 5 Evan Place Gordon, ACT 2906

ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS & SPEAKERS	
Unless otherwise stated, all lunches are:- 12 for 12.30pm	
For Outings information call Linda – 6293 1113	
UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING:- call Louise – 6231 4869	
May 25 th Thur.	Lunch at the Fig & Olive Restaurant Calwell
June	Conder-Lanyon Club TBA
SPEAKERS	
May	Alan Foskett – History of Community Nursing in ACT
June	Heather Hart -The Stroke Foundation.
July	Pauline Bryant –Linguistic School of Literature ACT How we talk in Australia



Would you all like to find out nice things about Birthdays? My Birthday will be on the 8th of August and I will be 5 years old. I like birthdays, I always get presents from my Mum and Dad. It makes me happy. I know that I will also go on a lovely walk around Point Hut Pond. I will meet lots of other dogs along the way and we can lick each other if we want to. Let me tell you about some interesting things about birthdays.

- *The happy Birthday song was first written sisters Mildred & Patty Hill in 1893
- *It is thought the birthday celebrations originated in the Roman Empire
- *Although you celebrate your birthday every year, your actual birthday occurs on the date you were born it moves every year to the following day of the week. This means your annual celebration is actually for your birth date, not your birthday. i.e. the actual day you were born occurs only every 7 years
- *In England, when you reach 80, 90 or 100, you receive a telegram from the Queen but if you wish to apply you have to write to her at Buckingham Palace.
- *Birthdays are good for you statistics show people who have the most birthdays live longer.

KINT-WITS: Our Knit-Wits get together is always very enjoyable. We welcomed a guest another Pat and hope she will come again. I have delivered our latest offerings of hats, scarves and knee rugs to Heather the convenor of the Beanie Basket at the oncology unit at the hospital. She sent a nice thank you not to us. I would like to give individual thanks to Barbara Clark, Lola Ensbey, Karen Nastvogel, Nola Neskie and Louise Samuel.

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Hello Everyone, I know that some of you are ill, I want you to know that we are thinking of you. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



Happy Birthday wishes to Heather Bond, Barbara Clark,
Tessa Kenehan, Rhoda Parker



GUEST SPEAKER: The Speaker for May was David Palmer the from the Red Cross who explained that his roll was tracing and reuniting families from around the world. Families lose touch with each other for a variety of reasons. War or conflict, people die and have no action to property wills etc. Others when they grow up runaway and leave home. In one instance the Polish Red Cross were able to reunite two brothers George and Lucian. George remained in England, Lucian went to Poland. The brothers were reunited at the Polish Airport in Warsaw. Another case he discussed was that of Elizabeth Jonockowski. She had given birth to twins and they were taken away from her. The Red Cross was able to find them for her. Yet another case, that of Elizabeth George Cameron Solder. Her children were reunited by the American and Polish Red Cross. David explained sometimes people move away to Australia and don't want to be found. Their families or friends will ring the Red Cross s and ask if we can we help. We make every effort to find them. If we have no success, we will ring the person to back explain what happened and tell them how sorry we are.

At the end of WW1 7,000 people were missing some were never found again, others the Red Cross were able to reunite them with their families. A Rwandan Lady escaped her country and came to Australia. The Red Cross were contacted by her father who was seeking their help to find her. He had sent a photograph of her. In this instance the Red Cross were able to contact her, explained what had happened and asked if she would contact them. When she arrived he showed her the photograph asking is this your father? Yes she replied. In this case they were able to be reunited. There are 70 cases of people living in the Balkans who have been killed. The Red Cross are still trying to identify them. David's talk prompted many questions from the members David was presented with a gift and a vote of thanks from Jane Taylor. In thanking him Jane made the following comment. "In this world we live in it is nice that someone is doing something nice for someone else."

Pictured right: Janette Wentworth presenting Joan Stuckey with a Happy Birthday surprise.



Pictured below left: Elizabeth Phillips presenting new Members Bob & June Werner with Their Induction Certificates.

Pictured below right: Elaine Pennock Left, Margaret Dawson right winners of the lucky door prizes.



CAMEO: Elizaneth Phillips gave a very moving account of going through the process of radiation treatment for a brain tumour. Louise Samuel said she was very brave to tell everyone about it.



DID YOU KNOW THIS?

- Leonardo da Vinci, Winston Churchill, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison were dyslexic.
- Mahatma Gandhi wrote to strongman Charles Atlas for advice on diet and exercise.
- In 1964 a capsized freighter was refloated in Kuwait by filling its hull with polystyrene balls. The idea originated in a Donald Duck comic in which Donald and his nephews raised a yacht using ping pong balls.
- In 1626, Sir Frances Bacon, philosopher, courtier, Statesman and essayist caused his own death while experimenting with freezing meat.
- Greek philosopher Socrates trained as a stonecutter.
- In 1858, Hyman Lipmann made life easier for students by putting pencils and erasers together.
- In 1811 the term "Siamese twins" originated with the birth of two brothers joined together at the chest. Their names were Chang and Eng.
- In 1932, the first Royal radio broadcast was made by King George V. His speech was written by Rudyard Kipling.
- In 1989 Nicolai Ceausescu a Romanian dictator faced a firing squad ending 20 years of brutality.
- In the early 1800s Botanist and politician Joel Poinsetti imported the first poinsettia plants into the USA from Mexico.
- Rudolph was the only reindeer not to appear in the poem "It was the night before Christmas".
- In Victorian times postmen were nicknamed "robins" because of the colour of their uniforms
- The Gemstone for May is the Emerald and the Flower the Lily.

