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A Few Words from Our President

At last there are signs we can return to our regular routines – albeit carefully, and in line with current COVID-19 restrictions.

Sunday dining has re-commenced, and members also enjoyed a special lunch at the Mawson Club.

Our next target is to re-start our monthly General Meetings. We have been in negotiations with the Town Centre Club. Our usual spot – the third Tuesday of the month – is no longer available for us. So, we have secured the second Tuesday. The next General Meeting is set for 13 October and will continue every month thereafter on the second Tuesday.

Planning is also well advanced for the Christmas Party on 8 December, to be held downstairs at the Town Centre Club.



Picture courtesy of Charlie Samuel

There are more details regarding both events in this issue of the Newsletter.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Elaine Pennock, an enthusiastic member of our club. She will be fondly remembered by her friends.

The Committee is aware that our members are at different stages of comfort with the idea of re-engaging due to COVID-19, and we respect those views. Our survey of members revealed a majority of support for getting back together, and we leave it to individual members to participate when they feel ready.

Let us hope the ACT will continue its COVID-free track record of a couple of months.

Take care and be safe.

Paul

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE BACK!

A majority of members have indicated they are now comfortable with attending monthly General Meetings once again and are really looking forward to it.

So we have scheduled the next meeting for 13 October at the Town Centre Club. The meeting will start, as usual, at 10.30 am.

We could not retain our third Tuesday of the month spot, and so have opted for the second Tuesday of each month. This will be our new normal. So put it in your diaries.

Under current COVID-19 restrictions, the Town Centre Club cannot provide our usual morning tea, but expects to do so once there is a further easing of restrictions. But water glasses will be on the tables, and jugs of water for each table brought down once we are settled.

We cannot take our own flasks of tea, coffee or any other beverage, as their licence does not allow for that. Folks can buy a coffee upstairs during the break, but Lainee Sutton has warned that service will slow down considerably if a lot of folks do this. Some might prefer to buy their beverage on the way in, and nurse it through the morning.

There will be new entry arrangements. All our members will need to do the temperature check. This is contact-free, and you simply stand in front of a screen for a moment. Then present your Vikings card, or be signed in if a non-member of Vikings.

Coinciding with the General Meeting, there will be a very brief AGM. We need to confirm the Committee nominations you supported during our virtual AGM process earlier this year. ACT regulations formally require such elections to be actual meetings of members, and this will enable us to advise the government we have complied with the regulations at our earliest opportunity.

Our main activity in October will be the trivia quiz devised by Janice. Then in November it will be back to our guest speaker series.

After the meeting, lunch will be available upstairs in the restaurant for those who wish to partake. We look forward to seeing as many as possible at this important meeting.

Louise and Charlie



Picture courtesy of Louise & Charlie

Thanks to family & friends, Charlie had a terrific **90th** birthday.

It was not the celebration we had hoped for because of the 'Pandemic' but we had 'open house' which lasted **4 days**.

It was lovely having people 'popping in' for a 'cuppa', drink, cake & nibbles!

He was well & truly feted.

Charlie would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts & good wishes, they were greatly appreciated!

Keep well & safe!!

In friendship,

Louise & Charlie.

Knitwits News

There was no news this month because of Charlie's Birthday

Welfare Report

Tom Longhurst is well after surgery. Carl Thompson has delayed surgery for the moment. Joy Chandler has a broken shoulder from a fall but is still moving up to Coffs Harbour shortly. June Werner also has a broken bone from an accident and is currently in re-hab.

Cameos

Peter asked me if I could put together a cameo for the Newsletter dealing with my life in northern NSW.

I have realised that my family tree findings are probably far too much for the newsletter & probably better as a cameo when we are back up and running.

However, I remembered that people are always commenting on the signs and sayings I have dotted around my house so I thought maybe this little rundown of them would fit the bill: -

At my front steps you are met by a sign that reads "Bugger the Garden...Gone to the Pub ".... given to us by friends who knew Kevin definitely isn't into gardening!

In the dining area a sign "My Get Up & Go just Got Up and Left" which was carried by my sister all the way to Paris to present to me on the morning of my 60th birthday.

In the kitchen a cloth duck in a dress looking very sad with a sign around its neck saying " Kitchen Closed...the Old Ducks Had It "

On the fridge a magnet that reads " Love is going out to eat..so your husband doesn't have to cook "

Above the computer is one from a few years back but still very applicable....." Dear God...my prayer for 2016 is for a fat bank account & a thin body.... please don't mix these up like you did last year "

On the back deck a sign from Tessa who has often heard me whinging about the state of my garden...." I do not have weeds...I have wildflowers "

Kevin's sign " Beer is cheaper than therapy "

Kevin's favourite sign....." I have found the perfect woman.... I could not ask for more she is deaf and dumb & oversexed...and owns a liquor store!!!! "

Our house name sign is "Seldom Inn" - after the last 6 months & thanks to COVID-19 we might have to get a new one "Seldom Out "

Glenda Sullivan

BUTTON COUNT WINNER

The number of buttons in Marti's jar was 626. The winner of the competition, with her guess of 694, was Glenda, and she took home the prize of a box of chocolates and a bottle of wine.

October Outing

Lanyon Club have organised a joint lunch at Rose Cottage Restaurant on Friday the 30th October at 12 noon. We will need to know numbers at our next meeting.

Some Humor

Three Men in a Bar

Jim and his two friends are talking at a bar.

His first friend says: "I think my wife is having an affair with the electrician. The other day I came home and found wire cutters under our bed and they weren't mine."

His second friend says: "I think my wife is having an affair with the plumber, the other day I found a wrench under the bed and it wasn't mine."

Jim says: "I think my wife is having an affair with a horse."

Both his friends look at him with utter disbelief.

"No, I'm serious. The other day I came home and found a jockey under our bed."

An old lady is granted three wishes

An old lady is rocking away the last of her days on her front porch, reflecting on her long life, when all of a sudden a fairy godmother appears in front of her and informs her that she will be granted three wishes.

"Well, now," says the old lady, "I guess I would like to be really rich."

Instantly, her rocking chair turns to solid gold.

"And, gee, I guess I wouldn't mind being a young, beautiful princess."

She turns into a beautiful young woman.

"Your third wish?" asks the fairy godmother. Just then the old woman's cat wanders across the porch in front of them.

"Ooh... Can you change him into a handsome prince?" she asks.

And suddenly there before her stands a young man more handsome than anyone could possibly imagine.

She stares at him, smitten. With a smile that makes her knees weak, he saunters across the porch and whispers in her ear: "Bet you're sorry you had me neutered."

A shy guy goes into a bar

A shy guy goes into a bar and sees a beautiful woman sitting at the bar. After an hour of gathering up his courage, he finally goes over to her and asks tentatively. "Would you mind if I chatted with you for a while?"

To which she responds by yelling, at the top of her lungs: "No, I won't sleep with you tonight!"

Everyone in the bar is now staring at them. Naturally, the guy is hopelessly and completely embarrassed and he slinks back to his table. After a few minutes, the woman walks over to him and apologises. She smiles at him and says: "I'm sorry if I embarrassed you. You see, I'm a psychologist and I'm doing a study to see how people respond to embarrassing situations."

To which he responds, at the top of his lungs: "What do you mean \$200?"



Birthdays

Only two birthdays this month, however we still wish Happy Birthday to Margaret Anderson and Michael Brown.



Sunday Dining

This popular activity resumed on 6th September when despite it being Father's Day, 10 of us enjoyed lunch at the Kingston Hotel.



Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas Lunch has been arranged for Tuesday 8th December at the Vikings Club in Greenway.

There is a choice of Main Meals: -

- . Duo of Roast Turkey and Baked Ham served with Roast Root Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy. (G/F)
- . Crispy Skinned Tasmanian Salmon served with Warm Potato Salad. (G/F)
- . Chicken Supreme served with Baby Beans and Sweet Potato Puree. (G/F, D/F)
- . Watermelon and Beetroot Salad. (V, G/F, D/F, Vegan)



And a Choice of Desserts: -

- . Individual Pavlova served with Seasonal Fruits and Vanilla Cream. (G/F)
- . Vanilla Pannacotta served with Coconut and Oat Crumble and Passionfruit Sauce. (G/F)
- . Christmas Pudding served with Brandy Anglaise.
- . Sorbet Plate. (V, G/F, D/F, Vegan)

The cost will be \$30.00 for Members and \$36.50 for Non-Members.

Cash will need to be paid by our Tuesday 10th November meeting.

A sign-up form will at the next meeting.

CHILLI, LEMON & HERB FETA

Recipe Supplied by Jan Petrie

½ cup extra virgin olive oil
1 long red chilli, deseeded, finely chopped
2 tblsps chopped parsley
2 tblsps finely chopped pitted green olives
1 tsp finely grated lemon rind.
200g block soft or smooth feta
Sea salt bagel crisps & plain crackers to serve
Combine oil, chilli, parsley, olives & rind in a small jug. Season with salt & pepper. Stir well.
Place fetta on a serving plate. Spoon over the mixture.
Serve with crisps & crackers.



NOTE: Olives can be replaced with crispy pieces of pancetta

Can you identify these places?

Rather than have another jar of buttons, Tom gave me the idea of using some of my photographs in a Quiz.

All these places are in Eastern Australia



1. Close to home



2. This one is easy!



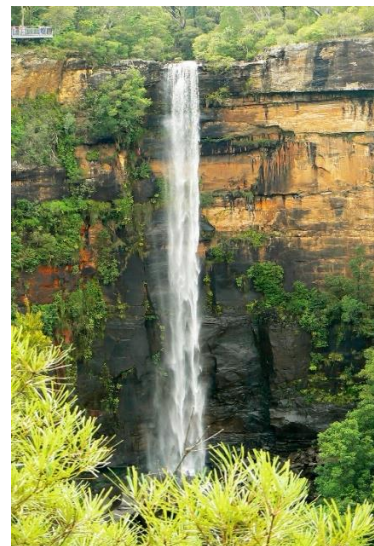
3. In the tropics!



4. Inland Waterway



5. A good trip.



6. Not that far away

Send your entries to me at petersandra2@hotmail.com or text me on 0417 491 267 – a bottle of red is up for grabs for the first correct entry!