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A Few Words from Our President

We are getting back together again! After a long absence from our regular activities, outings and General Meetings are re-starting.

COVID-19 restrictions, both in the ACT generally and at the Town Centre Club, mean we must be a little bit clever in how we conduct ourselves. But that is a small price to pay as we slowly edge towards normality.

General Meetings have been our primary mode of getting information to members. In their absence, Peter's Newsletters have expanded to be the source of all useful information going out to you. Not to mention some lively entertainment. With meetings now on again, as you can see the Newsletter is contracting back to a one-pager – albeit double sided.

Take care and be safe.

Paul

Knitwits News

Hello everyone, we had a very enjoyable get-together at the end of September.

We are TRYING to get back to 'some sort of NORMALITY', however, not quite just yet.

A big thank you to Lori, Sandra & Peter's neighbour, who has once again gifted us with wool. It is greatly appreciated!

As there was no Knitwits news last month, so I was unable to thank Sheri for the lovely, yummy ginger cake she made for my birthday. I also want to thank Jennifer, Lola's daughter, for all the lovely beanies she had made to add to our collection for St. Vinnies! Thank you, girls!

We have donated Beanies to "Chris O'Brien's Lifehouse" in Sydney, and our latest project is knee-rugs, beanies, and scarves for the 'Beanie-basket' at the Canberra Hospital oncology unit.

TAKE CARE everyone & keep safe.

Louise.

Membership/Welfare Report

Carl Thompson has had his operation and is still in recovery and staying in isolation. Tom Longhurst is still unwell while Tom Anderson is recovering well from his second hip replacement.

Margaret Dawson will be leaving Canberra to go north but is expected to be at the next meeting before she leaves. Margaret will be missed by all her friends.

Social Report

Friday 30 October	There will be a joint lunch with Lanyon Club at Rose Cottage
Tuesday 17 November	A trip to London Bridge (Picnic) – near Burra
Tuesday 8 December	Christmas Party

Guest Speakers

October 13 th	Trivia Quiz
November 10 th	Jack Waterford from the Canberra Times
December 8 th	Christmas Party



October Birthdays

Again, only two birthdays this month, and we wish Happy Birthday to Don Sams and Jim Turner.



Sunday Dining

Sunday dining has resumed, and seventeen members met and had lunch at the Southern Cross Club Woden. The members meet on the first Sunday of each month at a different venue for lunch. If you would like more information about the group or to join, please contact Sandra Barker on 0429 133 363.

Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas Lunch has been arranged for Tuesday 8th December at the Vikings Club in Greenway. A sign-up form will be at this meeting.

Results of "Can you identify these places?"

There was only one entry to this competition! That was from Lola Ensbey who correctly identified 4 places and was partly correct on the other two. Lola wins a bottle of White Wine for her efforts.

The answers are: -

1. The Murrumbidgee River from Shepherds Lookout near Strahnairn in Canberra
2. The "12 Apostles" and the Great Ocean Road in Victoria
3. The Milla Milla Falls, Atherton Tablelands - far north Queensland
4. The Darling River from the Bourke Wharf - NSW
5. Puffing Billy - Dandenong - Melbourne
6. The Fitzroy Falls - NSW

To finish: -

She was standing next to the shredder looking confused!

The new employee stood in front of the paper shredder looking confused.

"Need some help?" a secretary asked.

"Yes," she replied. "How does this thing work?"

"Simple," the secretary said, taking the fat report from her hand and feeding it into the shredder.

"Thanks, but where do the copies come out?"

An atheist was spending a day fishing

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air, then opened its mouth to swallow both.

As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out: "Oh, my God! Help me!"

At once, the ferocious attack scene froze in place.

As the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds: "I thought you didn't believe in Me!"

"Come on God, give me a break!" the man pleaded. "Two minutes ago, I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"