

# National Seniors

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## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024

Where on earth did January and most of February go???

What have we done??

1 general meeting – with mystery guest speaker – not mentioning any names.

1 BBQ – well attended – BYO drinks went off without a murmur. 1 dine out – oops I was not there. 1 bus trip – right up my alley – a winery. AND we managed to produce a champion Gum Boot Tossler. Not bad for a bunch of oldies.

(Says she with tongue firmly planted in cheek)

Kate Hopkins  
President

### MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new members Tony & Helen Barton. We hope you enjoy the friendship of our club.



### BARBEQUES Margaret Whitfield

49 members enjoyed our first bbq of the year

**There will not be a BBQ in March** instead something a little different in the form of a picnic at Crockatt Park. Bring your lunch or purchase Fish & Chips locally. Tea and Coffee will be available as usual. No need for names just turn up & enjoy.

Thank you for your continuing support of our BBQs and Raffles.

Margaret



### DINE-OUTS Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby

#### Our next dine out - Friday March 8

will be at The Redcliffe Golf Club. There is plenty of parking available and a very pleasant dining arrangement. Please just come along and enjoy having lunch with friends

The two Barbs.

### RAFFLES

Bob & Iola Sebbens

The winners of the January Raffles were :

Gift Cards: Marsha Goodsell .Charyn Rissman

Wine Ken Bowles

Mystery Prizes Earl Regan Rod Liddell  
Allan Lihou

### GUEST SPEAKER

February Michelle Ryan  
Niagra Therapy

Our February bus trip was on what was one of the wettest day of the month but that didn't matter to the thirty four members that went and had a really good day out. Leaving Redcliffe at 9am, we headed straight to our destination, the Woongooroo Estate Winery at Mount Archer. Morning tea was a damper and lamington all freshly cooked that day. We then had trivia game, which gave us good Australiana questions. Wine tasting followed for an hour. After lunch we had a sing along, all Aussie songs. To finish we had a Wellington throwing contest, won by Faye Davies!! Then homeward bound, with rain still falling all the way. An excellent day was had by all.

Your Roving Reporter.



### TRIPS & TOURS`

Les Dickens 3284 8812 / 0423 777 073

#### March 15 Bus Trip.

The Margaret Olley Art Centre at Murwillumbah Cost is \$75 and includes morning tea, entry and lunch payable at February meeting.

**Very early start of 7:30AM.**

#### April 19 Bus Trip

**Watercress Creek Olives and Limes** was born of a long farming history. The Pine Mountain Property, owned by Bernard and Lorraine Mahon, began as a dairy farm. With over 1000 olive trees of 3 different varieties and 800 Tahitian lime trees growing on this Pine Mountain farm, you'll be surprised and delighted by the assortment of products available for tasting and purchase Cost is \$80 which includes scenic drive, morning tea, talk, tasting and lunch. Departure Redcliffe 8:30AM

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Redcliffe Entertainment Centre The Tap Pack

Thursday, 9th May 07:30 PM

## The Beatles 50 Years On Starring The Beatle Boys | Beatlemania

Saturday, 15 June 2024 07:30 PM

## The Mousetrap Theatre Company Pub Show

### The Scottish, Welsh and Irish Pub Show

March 8th and 9th at 7:30pm

March 10th at 5:00pm

At the John Naumann Hall

474 Deception Bay Rd, Deception Bay

info@mousetraptheatre.asn.au

## Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts (Free) every Tuesday 12 noon – 1:00pm

Bookings not required

**Tues -5 March-** A Tribute to Tony Bennett

**Tues 12 March** An Argentine folkloric instrumental project, original weaves compositions and traditional melodies into a virtuosic performance

**Tues - 19 March** Brisbane-based guitar-slinger and singer, Dana Gehrman Hollywood'.

**Tues - 26 March** RMT's Tribute Made in the UK, pays homage to British music legends.

### January Birthdays



Doug Whiteley. Les Dickens. Glennis Flannery. Winifred Medford. Shirley Clark. Di Bowles. Tony Barton -with President Kate.



The Trivia winning table at Woongooroo Winery Bob & Lola Sebbens. Mick & Jenny Ryan Margaret Whitfield Shirley Bolton with Phil one of the owners and Trivia Compere.

## MARCH CALENDAR

### Friday

- 1st Picnic at Crockatt Park
- 8th Dine out  
Redcliffe Golf Club
- 15th Margaret Olley Art Centre  
Murwillumbah, NSW
- 22<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting at RSL
- 29th Good Friday

### 2023 2024 Redcliffe Branch Committee

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