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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

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The next meeting will be January 19th 2024 a week earlier than usual due to Australia Day falling on Friday 26th.

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### 2023 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

8th December at the RSL 11:30am for 12 noon. Cost to Redcliffe Branch members \$30. Guests \$40.

**Money must be paid by today's meeting.  
No money taken on the day.**

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### BARBEQUES

The venue for our BBQ is probably one of the best places in Queensland to hold such a function,. People pay a fortune for an outlook over the waterfront like we have for free!! We are so lucky and combined with some of the best BBQ cooks around looking after us, what more can we possibly ask for? Thanks to ALL the people involved in putting this function together. Thank You, Margaret, for your service over a number of years.

**The next BBQ is Friday, February 2nd 2024**

Your Roving Reporter

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### DINE-OUTS Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby

There were forty members and guests who attended the Redcliffe Tavern for the November Dine out. With a menu of fish and chips, bangers and mash, chicken schnitzel and other meals, good food, good company, good service, and a variety of drinks - What more can be said?

Your Roving Reporter

**Our next get together will be Thursday 30th. November. at Redcliffe Paceway Gommersall, Street Redcliffe from 12.30.**

Ph. 3284 4550. for race information.

We will start the new year off as Usual at Morgan's Seafood at Scarborough on Friday, 12th January from 11 am. You will find us on the deck. You might like to bring a tablecloth & picnic plates etc

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### A Guest Speaker Co-ordinator is required

As Allan Shoemark is standing down. Our Thanks to Allan for arranging some really interesting and engaging speakers over the time he was co-ordinator.

### 24 November – Leanne Clarke from Safemate.

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We had a rather early start to our monthly bus trip, seven-thirty to be exact. We had morning tea at Logan Reserve and with plenty of time to spare our coach driver, Laurie decided to take us for a drive up Tambourine Mountain, on the way down the mountain at Wongawallan we called in to the 'Fox and Hounds' a pub transported from Sussex. UK in its original state. For lunch we had Guinness and steak pies, mash and peas, and chicken and leek pies alternate drop. Very nice we might visit this place again, but not leaving Redcliffe quite so early!



### TRIPS & TOURS`

**Les Dickens 3284 8812 / 0423 777 073**

### 15th December – End of year feast.

Buffet lunch at Redbank Plains Hotel. Departing Redcliffe at 8:15AM - Cross Country Tours with pick-up at Clontarf. **Cost \$75 payable by today's meeting 24/11/2023**

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### February 16 2024 Bus Trip.

Australiana Day at Woongooroo Estate Winery. Spend a day celebrating all things Australiana like scrumptious damper and lamington morning tea, 'Aussie' Bush Poetry and gumboot throwing. **Cost \$80** includes morning tea, lunch, wine tasting & entertainment,

payable by January 19 meeting.

**Departs Redcliffe 9AM.**

Redcliffe Christmas Twilight Market  
Saturday 9 December 4pm – 9pm

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Redcliffe Entertainment Centre**

Tuesday, 12 December 2023 11:00 AM  
The Australian Army Band returns for their final concert of 2023

Saturday, 27 January 2024. 7.30PM  
The Beggars sing The Seekers

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

- Tues - 5 – Lontano
- Tues 12 Best of the British
- Tues - 19 Nadia Sunde's Blue Bayou

**RAFFLES Jenny & Allan Shoemark October Meeting**

- Gift Cards:** Marsha Goodsell  
Jenny Shoemark
- Wine:** Gloria Czislawski
- Mystery prizes** Shane Dodds Rod Liddell  
Shirley Clarke

Mick enjoying a cold one at the Fox and Hounds



October birthdays. Patricia Stevens Allan Shoemark Mavis Wilkinson Marsha Goodsell Kate Hopkins, Barb Emery, Jenny Ryan, Shirley Bolton

**DECEMBER/JANUARY CALENDAR**

**Friday**

December 8 Christmas Lunch

January 2024

**Friday**

- 12 Dine out  
Morgans Seafood Scarborough
- 19th General Meeting at RSL
- 26th AUSTRALIA DAY

| 2023              | 2024               | Redcliffe Branch Committee |              |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| President         | Kate Hopkins       |                            | 0418 875 300 |
| Vice President    | Les Dickens        |                            | 3284 8812    |
| Secretary         | Rodney Liddell     |                            | 3385 9902    |
| Treasurer         | Jean Regan         |                            | 0412 664 144 |
| Trips, Tours      | Les Dickens        |                            | 3284 8812    |
|                   | Barb Dickens       |                            |              |
| Dine-Outs         | Barb Hornsby       |                            | 0412 809 485 |
|                   | Barb Emery         |                            | 3203 7636    |
| Barbecue          | Margaret Whitfield |                            | 0458 446 990 |
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