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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

Good morning everyone, great to be able to see you all again for the second meeting of the year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter long weekend after our sudden lock-down. With the advent of the covid-19 vaccination now beginning to pick up, we should be able to feel just a little more confident in venturing out once again! Jackie and I had our shots on the first of the month, now looking forward to getting our second dose. Perhaps we will be able to get back to a more normal lifestyle once this vaccination has been fully distributed. I hope so!! So stay safe and well, and keep smiling Doug.

Membership

We welcome new members: Judith Murphy, Annette Stephenson, David Peters, Kay Nicholls, Fay & John Davies and Gordon & Kayleen Reid. We hope you enjoy the friendship of our club.

The number of members and visitors to our monthly Dine-out was excellent. We totalled fifty visiting Sea Salt and Vine in Scarborough for a lunch in some perfect weather conditions, The venue has improved out of sight as far as accommodating our numbers is concerned, and the food was very good. I for one will be very happy to return again at any time. The service was tops for the number of people who were there! Hot food and coffee, cold beer and drinks. Good job from the two Barbs!

Your Roving Reporter.



DINE-OUTS

Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby

Our dine out in May be will at the Redcliffe Golf Club, Clontarf. Friday the 14th. usual time 11.30. There is plenty of parking at this popular venue. New members, please just come along no need to phone anyone. Looking forward to seeing you all there. at the:

Redcliffe Golf Club
Friday 14th May 11.30.

Thirty five members decided it would be a good idea to attend our first picnic at Crockatt Park last Friday just to see what it would be like. The weather was absolutely perfect, with brilliant sunshine and no clouds in sight. It was a B.Y.O. as far as food and drink was concerned, although coffee and tea was available.

Many of those attending decided on fish and chips, what a good idea. The local shop was happy!! We all had a very easy sort of day, and look forward to the next one when we have a five week month!! Your Roving Reporter

BARBEQUES

Margaret & John

Don't forget the BBQ next week. I have many names down already. Check at the meeting if you aren't sure if your name is down. New members welcome. More details at the meeting. Come along and enjoy.

Thank you

Margaret.

On Friday the 16 April, 40 members headed off on a glorious day for our tour of the Airport. We had an early morning tea at Nudgee Beach with a beautiful view looking back across Bramble Bay towards Clontarf and Woody Point. We picked up our Guide from the Brisbane Airport Corporation near DFO and started on our tour of the airport. The guide was very informative about what has happened and what is still to happen in the airport precinct. We drove under the underpass that the planes use to taxi to the new runway and passed the big new fire station and watched a couple of planes take off

Then on to Norths Devils Leagues Club for a. for a lovely two course lunch.

As usual we got stuck in Friday afternoon traffic on the gateway, arrived back in Redcliffe around 4:15.

Les's full report on this trip can be read on our website

Trips & Tours`
Les Dickens 3284 8812 / 0423 777 073

May Bus Trip Friday 21.

Stradbroke Island Trip –

PLEASE NOTE this is an early start and a long day.

Enjoy this North Stradbroke Island tour, crossing Moreton Bay Marine National Park by car ferry to Dunwich and then scenic touring to Point Lookout and Cylinder Beach. Spend time at Gorges Boardwalk where the clear waters make it easy to spot marine life including turtles, dolphins and

manta ray. After lunch visit the Stradbroke Island Historical Museum before returning to the mainland. Cost will be \$70 and includes Morning tea, ferry, touring and lunch. This is payable at today's meeting (30/04/2021). Departing Redcliffe at 7:30AM sharp with another pick-up at Pelican Park and arriving back home after 6PM travelling with Cross Country.

June Bus Trip Friday 18.

Ipswich Railway Workshop Museum.

Travel up to Ipswich having morning tea on the way before arriving at The Workshops Rail Museum where we will have time to check out all there is to see there. This will be followed by a roast meal plus dessert at the café in the museum before heading back to Redcliffe. Cost will be \$70 per person which include the coach, morning tea, entry to the museum and lunch and payable by the May meeting (28/05/2021). It will be 8AM for an 8:15 Departure from Redcliffe with a pick-up at Pelican Park travelling on Brian's Coaches.

In July we will be having a Christmas in July trip to the Toogoolawah Hotel. See next months newsletter for more details.

GUEST SPEAKER

April **Tom Law**
Personal Trainer
Individual and Group training.

RAFFLES **Jenny & Allan Shoemark**

March Meeting
Groceries: Patricia Bowlt Barb Hornsby

Wine: Don McConnell

Mystery prizes

Jenny Ryan Karen Sutcliffe Jenny Shoemark

ENTERTAINMENT

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre
Saturday, 08 May 07:30 PM

The Beatlegs Beatles Tribute band

Saturday, 22 May 07:30 PM

Matt Hollywood Illusionist

Saturday, 29 May 07:30 PM

Brisbane City Pops Orchestra

Mousetrap Theatre Company Presents

Death at Bracken Manor

An Interactive Comedy Murder Mystery

April 30 May 1.7.8.14.15 07:30 PM

May 2. 9. 16. 02:00 PM

Phone Bookings and information 0439 954 719
www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au

April trip - Waiting for lunch to be served.



Off the Net

Going to have to take the wife's Valentines present back. She said she wanted something black and lacy... Turns out she didn't mean football boots

Q: Is Google male or female?

A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

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