

# Greensborough Gossip

## Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

#### Silo Art Trail Tour – August 2019:

Welcome back to those members who participated in the above tour.

In 2015, Australian Artist, Guido van Helten, captured Australia's imagination and hearts when he saw the silos of the tiny town of Brim as a giant canvas. His work is a wonderful tribute to the farming families of the area and has inspired the creation of the Silos Arts Trail. The silo sites explored by the group were Brim, Sheephills, Roseberg, Lascelles, Patchewollock and Rupanyup.

Many years ago I commenced my teaching career in a small one-room/one-teacher school in Turriff West near Lascelles and I played football for Patchewollock.

I was disappointed that Marlene & I were not able to go on the trip due to illness as I was looking forward to revisiting some of these areas after so many years. From all reports the trip was very successful and some members remarked to me that it was one of the best shorter trips the branch has conducted.

I would like to thank Peter & Lorraine Oaten for taking over leadership of the group - they did a great job! I appreciate their support and the work they do for the branch.

#### Zone Xmas Lunch - William Angliss School of Catering:

At the time of writing this report it seems that, along with other branches, we will have sufficient members attending to make this a goer (as long as members who have put their name down attend).

We can still cater for more so if you are interested please see Lorraine or Peter on the Activities Desk.



*Members commented on the silos height wondering how the artist was able to paint the scenes & images on them. See page 7 for Peter's article/photos & other places they visited on the trip.*

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Marg Wood - **Coordinator**  
Bob Goodyear, Marlene Goodyear, Lorraine Oaten, Ian Schuck

**Speakers Gifts & Door Prizes, Coffee Club Coordinator** - Gaylynn Pinniger

**Book Exchange Coordinator** - Ken Pickett

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**Past Presidents:**

Christina McDonald - 2003/04  
Greg Fallon - 2004/07

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**Next Branch Meeting**

**Tuesday 15 October 2019 - 10.00 am**

**BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
(Representatives from Leith Park and Banksia Palliative Care Services will be attending)

**Greensborough RSL Function Room**  
(doors open at 9.30 am for registration)



To members who are unwell or recuperating, your friends at the Greensborough Branch are thinking of you and send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

If you know of any member who is unwell, please contact our Welfare Officer, Judy Harvey  
Tel: 9401 6752 or  
email: judy.harvey43@yahoo.com

*To those celebrating a birthday!*



**Greensborough Branch Contact Info**

**Greensborough Branch Email Address:**  
[greensboroughnationalseniors@gmail.com](mailto:greensboroughnationalseniors@gmail.com)

**Greensborough Branch Website:**  
[www.greensboroughnationalseniors.com.au](http://www.greensboroughnationalseniors.com.au)

**New Mailing Address:**  
Box 37, Greensborough Post Office, 3088  
(Note change of location from Macleod)

## COFFEE CLUB



**Wed 2 October - 10.00 am**

### Tres Café Bar Grill

115 Lower Plenty Road  
Rosanna  
(Entry from front or rear public carpark)

Tel: 7020 5735

**Coordinator:**  
**Gaylynn - Tel: 9458 2603**



## Walking Club



Walkers meet **most Tuesdays** at 9.30 am at Henry Street end of Greensborough Memorial Park (*except on Branch meeting days when the group walk on Wednesday*).

**On 1st Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at Kalparrin (opp. Skateboard rink).

**On Last Tuesday of the month:**  
Meet at Bottom Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel, Main Road, Lower Plenty.



Confused ???

**Contact Coordinator:**  
**Ken Pickett - Tel: 9435 0076**

## LUNCH CLUB



**Thu 10 October - 12.00 noon**

### Narai Thai Restaurant

597 Grimshaw Street  
Bundoora  
Tel: 9467 1204

**RSVP: Mon 7 October**  
**Heather Hannigan**  
**Tel: 9467 2278**

## Low Impact Walking Club



### NOT UP TO HILLS?

Walkers meet **Tuesdays** at 9.30 am at Willinda Park Athletics Track, end of Nell Street, Greensborough (*except on Branch meeting days when the group walk on Wednesdays*).

**On the last Tuesday of the month** the group meet at 9.30 am at the Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel for a gentle walk.



## DINNER CLUB

**Friday 4 October - 7.00 pm**

### Greensborough Hotel

75 Main Street  
Greensborough  
Tel: 9435 1911

**RSVP: Mon 30 September**  
**John & Elaine Brook**  
**Tel: 9432 1695**



## Seeking Golfers (Good & Bad)

A group of Greensborough branch members play golf on Mondays commencing at 9.00 am at Strathallen Golf Club, 100 Main Drive, Bundoora.

Cost - 9 holes: \$17.00/pp for Seniors

If you are interested in joining us for a game you would be most welcome.

**For further info - please see Ian Schuck at branch meetings or phone Ian on 9434 3839.**



**See details of November Dinner Club on page 4. Bookings must be made & paid for by October branch meeting.**



**NOVEMBER DINNER CLUB**  
**Monday 4 November (Melbourne Cup Eve)**  
**“The Meadows” Greyhound Racing**  
**50 Northcorp Bld, Broadmeadows (Mel Ref: 7 E9)**

Cost: \$45.00/pp includes entry, racing guide, parking (*mention you are with Greensborough National Seniors at the entrance gate*) & 3-course Buffet Dinner.

Please arrive shortly after 6.00 pm - this allows time for Bev to organise the tipping sheets prior to the buffet commencing at 6.30 pm. The first race starts at approx 7.00pm.

**Money needs to be paid to Bev by October branch meeting.**

**RSVP: Bev or John Sharp on 0431 255 512 or 9465 4128**



**TREASURER’S REPORT - Lorraine Oaten**

|                                  |            |                   |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>Balance as at 01/08/2019</b>  |            | <b>54,806.80</b>  |
| <b>Plus Income:</b>              |            |                   |
| Victoria Silo Tour               | 150.00     |                   |
| Barwon Park                      | 290.00     |                   |
| Grapevine Annual Commis-<br>sion | 200.00     |                   |
| Attendance                       | 324.60     |                   |
| Raffle                           | 141.00     |                   |
| <b>Total:</b>                    |            | <b>1,105.60</b>   |
| <b>Less Expenditure:</b>         |            |                   |
| Group Link Travel - Silo Tour    | -29,530.00 |                   |
| Silo Tour Refunds                | -70.00     |                   |
| Eagle Arthur Seat Refunds        | -195.00    |                   |
| Stamps/Printer Paper             | -11.00     |                   |
| Raffle/Door Prizes               | -60.00     |                   |
| <b>Total:</b>                    |            | <b>-29,866.00</b> |
| <b>Balance as at 31/08/2019</b>  |            | <b>26,046.40</b>  |



**Samaritan’s Purse — Operation  
 Christmas Child**

**Hi members: It’s that time of year again!** I am working for Samaritan’s Purse and we collect small gifts to fill shoeboxes that are sent to needy children overseas.

We are looking for donations of clothing, toiletries, toys, stationery (e.g. exercise books, pens, pencils, sharpeners, rubbers) wrapped soap, face washers, toothbrushes, t-shirts, shorts, thongs, sunglasses, all sorts of toys, especially balls. **All items should be new.**

Please note that sweets, breakables, liquids (e.g. hand cream, sunscreen), playing/swap cards and anything resembling a gun cannot be sent.

If you would like to fill a box this would be very welcome too — the box should be a standard shoe box size. *We are also looking for empty shoe boxes.*

You can bring along items/boxes to Branch meetings until October. If you cannot get to a meeting I can arrange collection from you up until 31 October. I can be contacted on Tel: 9467 3771.

*Thankyou in anticipation. Dianne Klein, Member*



# UPCOMING BRANCH EVENTS



## Branch Activities

**Reminder:** \$20.00/pp deposit is required when placing your name on an activity list.

**Thursday 26 September - Barwon Park Mansion / Hastings Ostrich Farm:** Tour of Mansion & Garden Entry. 2-course Lunch at Winchelsea Hotel. Tour of Ostrich Farm and shopping at Vault 18. Cost: \$70.00/pp. Time 9.00-5.30 pm. Bus pick up Greensborough Memorial Park, McDowell St end.

**Wednesday 20 November - Zone Xmas 3-Course Lunch at William Angliss Catering School, 550 Little Lonsdale Street (2 blocks from Southern Cross Station):** Cost: \$30.00/pp. Time: 12.00-2.30 pm. Own transport.

**Bookings for above trips:** See Activities Desk or contact:  
Peter Oaten Tel: 9434 6795 or 0400 317 279 / Bob Goodyear Tel: 9435 2529 or 0418 974 095.



### **BALTIC SEA CRUISE — SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA** **Princess Cruises (Ship - "Sky Princess") - 19-30 June 2020** **Roundtrip Copenhagen - visiting Oslo, Berlin, Tallinn,** **2 nights St Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen**

Embarkation - 19 June Copenhagen    Disembarkation - 30 June Copenhagen

#### **Inside Cabins, Twin Share**

Category IB-Mid Forward on Caribe Deck 10

Cruise cost \$3,331 per person

On Board Credit    USD75 per person (USD150 per cabin)

Single supplement \$6,662 total

On Board Credit    USD150 per cabin

#### **Balcony Cabins, Twin Share**

Category BE-Forward on Caribe Deck 10

Cruise cost \$4,366 per person

On Board Credit    USD125 per person (USD250 per cabin)

Single supplement \$8,732 total

On Board Credit    USD250 per cabin

#### **Balcony Cabins, Twin Share**

Category BB-Mid-Forward on Caribe Deck 10

Cruise cost \$4,546 per person

On Board Credit    USD125 per person (USD250 per cabin)

Single supplement \$9,092 total

On Board Credit    USD250 per cabin

**See full Itinerary on page 6 of newsletter.....**

**Lorraine Oaten, Travel Committee Tel: 9434 6795 or 0449 594 301 Email: oatlan@bigpond.com**

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations on the 'Princess' Baltic Cruise and the optional add-on Trafalgar Tour will be conducted at Helloworld's Greensborough Office on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 4.15pm. Please ring Helloworld on Tel: 9434 1377 to book a place for this event if you are interested in attending.

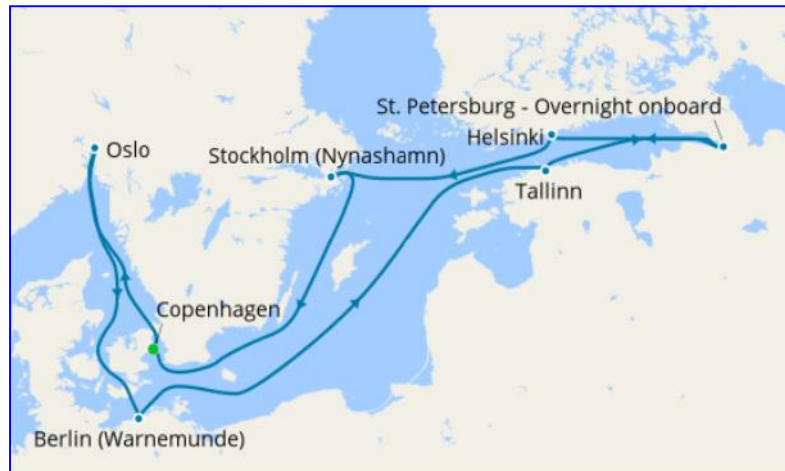
\*\*\*\*\* **NOTE: Message from Lorraine Oaten** \*\*\*\*\*

**Following the Baltic Cruise, some of us are adding on a 10-day Trafalgar Tour - "Best of Holland, Belgium & Luxembourg" - visiting Amsterdam, Luxembourg City, Brussels & Bruges.**

**If anyone is interested in joining this tour, can you contact me as soon as possible on Tel: 9434 6795 or 0449 594 301.**

**Helloworld Travel Greensborough**  
 42 Main Street, Greensborough VIC 3088  
 Tel: 03 9434 1377 Email: greensborough@helloworld.com.au

**11 DAYS PRINCESS BALTIC CRUISE - 19-30 JUNE 2020**



| DAY | DATE            | PORT OF CALL                        | ARRIVAL  | DEPARTURE |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1   | Fri 19 Jun 2020 | <b>Copenhagen, Denmark</b>          | Embark   | 06:00PM   |
| 2   | Sat 20 Jun 2020 | <b>Oslo, Norway</b>                 | 10:00 AM | 11:00 PM  |
| 3   | Sun 21 Jun 2020 | At Sea                              |          |           |
| 4   | Mon 22 Jun 2020 | <b>Berlin (Warnemunde), Germany</b> | 07:00 AM | 09:00 PM  |
| 5   | Tue 23 Jun 2020 | At Sea                              |          |           |
| 6   | Wed 24 Jun 2020 | <b>Tallinn, Estonia</b>             | 08:00 AM | 05:00 PM  |
| 7   | Thu 25 Jun 2020 | <b>St Petersburg, Russia</b>        | 06:30 AM | overnight |
| 8   | Fri 26 Jun 2020 | <b>St Petersburg, Russia</b>        |          | 06:00 PM  |
| 9   | Sat 27 Jun 2020 | <b>Helsinki, Finland</b>            | 07:00 AM | 04:00 PM  |
| 10  | Sun 28 Jun 2020 | <b>Nynashamn, Sweden</b>            | 07:00 AM | 07:00 PM  |
| 11  | Mon 29 Jun 2020 | At Sea                              |          |           |
| 12  | Tue 30 Jun 2020 | <b>Copenhagen, Denmark</b>          | 05:00 AM | Disembark |

**Visa:** No visa required in Russia provided shore excursions are with Princess Cruises.  
**Air Fares:** When we know Nos. going on cruise Helloworld will find the best airfares for us.  
**Travel Insurance:** Make sure you arrange this in case of unforeseen circumstances.

## SILO ART TRAIL TOUR - SEPTEMBER 2019

**Day 1:** After an early start from Greensborough we stopped at Stawell for lunch, then on to Halls Gap and visited the Brambuk Cultural Centre which was very interesting depicting many stories of Aboriginal and early settlers conflict. Then onto our base in Horsham.

**Day2:** Off to Boort to the Boort Court House Museum for a mock trial and history of the area. After lunch we went to Simply Tomatoes and Aussie Wool Quilts and then on to visit the remarkable 'Spanner Man' and his sculptures all made by welding Spanners. We also saw his menagerie of exotic birds.

**Day3:** The much-anticipated Silo Tour began - we visited Sheephills, Brim, Roseberry, Patchewollock and Lascelles. The Silo Art Trail has given a new lease of life to many of these small communities. Each artist's work on the various silos was remarkable and unique.

**Day4:** Arrived at Murtoa and visited the amazing Stick Shed which housed wheat from all over Australia during the Second World war due to a Wheat glut and exports being suspended. We visited our final Silo Art at Rupanyup, followed by lunch at Ballarat, then home to Greensborough.

The weather was cold but luckily little rain. Accommodation was adequate and the meals at the motel were very good. All members enjoyed the tour.





## NOTICE BOARD



### Are you planning to visit Thailand?

Member, **Marg Wood - Tel: 9438 4219**, is a regular visitor to Thailand and would be happy to advise you on:

- ) **The best shopping places.**
- ) **Where to buy tailor-made suits.**
- ) **Pitfalls for tourists.**
- ) **The wonderful, exciting experiences you can have.**

A must visit is to Kanchanaburi (the Thai Burma railway, the Bridge on the River Kwai, tigers living with monks, elephant rides & beautiful scenery).

Do not pre-book a tour from Australia for Kanchanaburi - you can do so much better if you deal directly with a local travel agent.



### Spectacles & Sunglasses

The Fred Hollows Foundation uses second-hand spectacles and sunglasses to improve the sight of people in deprived communities in our Far North & Australian Islands.

You can assist by bringing along no-longer-used specs/sunglasses. *Cases for specs/sunglasses are also needed.*

**Member, Carolyn Matthews, will be happy to collect them at Branch meetings. Carolyn can be contacted on Mob: 0407 094 318.**



### Fancy a Game?

If you are interested in playing tennis in a very relaxed atmosphere on a **MONDAY morning between 9.30 am — 12 noon**, please see **Glenda Sundstrom at the branch meeting or ring on 0417 357 534** or just turn up (weather permitting) for a game. The only criteria is that correct tennis shoes must be worn.

Cost is \$3.00 per morning (incl a cuppa & biscuit).

The courts are located at the rear of the **Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek Road, Plenty (Melways 11D7).**



### BOOK EXCHANGE

We operate a **Free Book Exchange** on Branch Meeting days. We ask only that you return the books to the Branch when you have finished reading them so that other members may have the opportunity to borrow the books.

**(Tables are set up at the rear of the of Function Room.)**

**Coordinator - Ken Pickett**

**Members, please bring along unwanted books.**



### WANTED OLD 'ELECTRIC BLANKETS' Any Size for my Wildlife Rescuer friends

They don't need to be in working order as I will strip out the wires before passing them on. I will collect, or you can bring them to the next branch meeting.

Thank you, **Carolyn Matthews - Mob: 0407 094 318**

### Garden Workshop Bunnings Eltham



Members are invited to attend the Bunnings Garden Workshop held in their Eltham store on 1st Thursday of the month at 10am - 12.00 noon. There is free morning tea. The topics are interesting and informative, with guest speakers and everyone has a lot of fun.

Bookings are required, for catering purposes - please contact:

**Helen Philp, Activities Organiser—Tel: 9430 0100**



### Banyule Men's Shed

Do you know men with spare time and skills to share?

Men who enjoy tinkering with tools or getting their hands dirty in the garden?

Well, the Banyule Men's Shed is looking to recruit men to volunteer and be part of the shed.

At the shed, you're free to work on your own projects or help others work on community projects.

To get involved or find out more: **Call 9450 2000 or drop in any Monday 1.00 - 3.00 pm**  
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Residential Aged Care Facility, incl 1 Respite Room.

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- ) **Liscombe Wing** - 39 rooms
- ) **Currie Wing** - 22 single rooms, 4 double rooms lo-  
cated within a totally secure unit
- ) **Anne Jeffery Wing** - 12 rooms (dementia specific)  
located within a totally secure unit.

**For all enquiries please contact:**  
**Residents' Coordinator - Karen Ernest on 9433 1100**

**PLEASE TEAR OFF HERE & RETURN TO BOB GOODYEAR:**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE ZONE CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT WILLIAM ANGLISS  
SCHOOL OF CATERING - WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019 - PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES**  **NO**