

## June 2024

Good morning,  
Welcome to another fun filled meeting, a big welcome to any visitors who are here for the first time.  
Wow what has happened to the weather??? It is freezing in the mornings these days, I blame Terry & Pauline for it, they hitched the cold weather to their plane and brought it back to us.  
A big thank you to Glenn Butcher for providing a lovely cake for our morning tea, which was a surprise worth having. We are still looking for a Publicity

Officer - come and see me if you are interested.  
We will also be looking for new President as Terry has indicated he will be stepping down.  
We will be holding the AGM later when all positions will be declared, vacant.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024.  
I will be away for that one and have asked Carolyn to step up.  
..... Larney

## GUEST SPEAKERS

5 Minute: - Ken Watson

20 Minute: - Glenn Butcher

## JUNE CELEBRATIONS HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Lois Breadsell; Margaret Connolly; Mark Glann; Cheryl Heard; Larney Irvine; Franz Linder; Thelma O'Brien; Wayne Price; Anya Rotondo; **Ann Russell**; Debra Soper; Margaret Stolberg; Marie Sweeney; Dena Wisnewski.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Gayle & Peter Young.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

ANGER:- the feeling that makes your mouth work faster than your mind.

## A LITTLE HUMOUR -

### some winter jokes plus others



1. What do you call a penguin in the sahara desert?  
LOST
2. Polar bears make their beds with sheets of ice and blankets of snow.
3. What do you call a play or musical performed at the North Pole?  
SNOW BUSINESS
4. Pavlov walks into a bar. A phone rings, and he says, "I forgot to feed the dog."
5. My driving instructor told me to pull over someplace safe. After 10 minutes he asked me why I hadn't pulled over. I said we are still in Brisbane.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,

We had a fairly quiet time when we were away which was good. The temperature went from 1° to 18°. My son has a wood fireplace, so it was a matter of putting another log on the fire.

We have nearly got the Sunshine Coast trip finalised. An early start but we can get a nap on the way. The Noosa cruise leaves at 2.00pm hence the early departure.

We originally had 51 going, now it's 45, which leaves some spare seats. If anyone still would like to go let me know today, please as we have 4 places available.

NSA CHRISTMAS DINNER,  
Yaralla Events Centre Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

More about cost in August.

Pauline

## AROUND THE TRAPS

The Mt. Larcom show will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 8am-11pm.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 8am-4pm. Costs between \$19-\$70

More information

[www.mtlarcomshow.com.au](http://www.mtlarcomshow.com.au)

ARC BY EARTH – Where GECC, when Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Contact the GECC box office for tickets 4972 2822.

Morning Melodies – GECC Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11am.  
From Campfire to Stage Light, an epic journey toward self-determination and indigenous pride.  
For booking call the box office 4972 2822

LUMINOUS will be held Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July at the Tondoon Botanic Gardens.

For further information and bookings:

[www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/luminous](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/luminous)

QSO “Symphony Under the Stars” – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
7pm at the Gladstone Ports Corporation Marina Parklands.

Cost – it is free.

Port to Park – This FunD run will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August,

For further information

[www.gpcl.au/community/port-to-park/](http://www.gpcl.au/community/port-to-park/)

Movie time at the libraries:

Gladstone Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00am – The Castle

Calliope Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2:00pm – Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG)

Gladstone Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00am – The Drovers Wife (MA15+)

All free – morning tea included/ Ph 4976 6400 for all libraries. Bookings essential

## TOUR INFORMATION

**From Tour Officer: Barbara**

Hi Members

Thank you for the 39 members who have signed up for the Western Australian Tour this year. We fly return flights from Gladstone to Perth.  
Should you have other ideas for travel arrangements, please let me know and also with Raymond. This is your opportunity to travel on the Indian Pacific one way if that is your dream. We will have breakfasts daily, light lunches included and 10 (Two course) dinners. Travel Insurance is included for everyone. This annual travel experience is the first time our club has travelled to WA. Dates 25 Sept to 5 Oct 2024.  
Yours in Travel  
BarbK

I will be talking about the Qld Police incentive in relation to the collecting of old phones: to cleaned and then be given to domestic violence sufferers, more information later.

## AROUND THE TRAPS, continued

Markets:

The next BAM will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Tannum Sands.

Hot Rods Display at Calliope Historical Village from approximately, 1pm

Calliope Historical Village – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Midday Rotary - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Looking for some souvenirs – visit Gladstone Seafarers they have a huge selection of gifts available.

They also accept clothing donations to give to the sailors, especially winter.

## Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

Vice President..... Carolyn – 0419 712 720

Secretary ..... Larney – 0400 610 277

Treasurer ..... Kath – 0417 381 898

Act/Officer ..... Pauline – 0448 778 710

T/Officer ..... Barb – 0412 049 390

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## Branch Contact Details

Branch Meetings are held at:

**Yaralla Sports Club:** Corner, O’Connell and Bell Streets, Barney Point, Gladstone.

Third Tuesday of the month at 9am for 9:45am.

Contact Terry - 0418 185 380

Contact Larney - 0400 610 277

Web: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/gladstone>