

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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October 2024 — Editor Marlene Goodyear

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dear Members,

Welcome to the October Branch Meeting.

Following the September Branch Meeting we held our AGM and presented cheques to representatives of our two nominated charities – Banksia Palliative Care Service and Abound Communities Leith Park.

Both Representatives spoke about their organisations and how our donations will enrich the lives of their clients.

We have a new Committee member for the 2024/2025 year – Lora Schiele. I welcome Lora and look forward to her input on the committee.

This month 33 members will be enjoying experiencing a day at Caldermeade, a working Dairy Farm.

Also 32 members will be on the Hobart & Beyond Tour. Travelling across on the Spirit of Tasmania and returning home via Virgin Airlines.

No doubt we will see some photos and review of the trips in our November Gossip.

Peter Oaten, President

VIEWBANK GARDENS RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Up to 20 branch members have been invited to morning tea & a short tour of Viewbank Gardens Retirement Village 26-46 Rutherford Road, Viewbank on Thursday 21 November - 10.00 am. (You need to arrange your own transport.)

If you are interested please put your name down with Lorraine Oaten for this activity.

“A BIG WEEK OUTBACK IN LONGREACH & WINTON”

27 August - 1 September 2025

Tour cost ex Melbourne: fly Qantas \$5098.00/pp twin share, Single Supplement \$950.00).

Deposit of \$200/pp is due on booking. Final payment due no later Friday 20 June 2025.

Updated tour brochures & booking forms with Lorraine Oaten - Mob: 0449 594 301.

LIVE THEATRE SHOWS



Barbara has organised a booking for:

“SISTER ACT”

**Wednesday 11th December - 1.00 pm
Regent Theatre. Tickets: \$90.00/pp.
Final payment due on Tuesday 19th
November at Branch Meeting.**

**We have a number of members
already booked for this show.**

You can book with Lorraine Oaten at Branch meetings or contact Barbara on Mob: 0435 139 426. (Please note that tickets are non-refundable if you are unable to attend on the day.)

**NOTE FROM TREASURER:
Please note payments for all Branch activities can be paid direct by EFT.
See Treasurer, Lorraine Oaten, for Bank details.**



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2024/2025

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Welfare Officer

Marg Wood 9438 4219 / 0412 687 844

Door Attendant/Registration

Anne Schuck / Anne Jephcott 9434 3839

Nunzio Gionfriddo 0414 810 279

Lora Schiele (new Committee member)

Travel Committee:

Marg Wood, Lorraine & Peter Oaten, Ian Schuck, David Hewett

*To members
celebrating
a birthday
this month*



**Greensborough
Branch**

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6 Alex Court, Greensborough 3088



**Next
Branch Meeting
19 November 2024**

**Greensborough RSL
Main Road, Greensborough
Commencing at 10.00 am
(Function Room opens at 9.30 am)**

**Speaker:
To be advised**



*To members who are unwell
or recuperating, your
friends at Greensborough
Branch are thinking of
you and wishing you a
speedy recovery.*

**If you know of a member who is
unwell, please contact our new
Welfare Officer, Marg Wood.**

Marg's contact details are:

Mob: 0412 687 844

Email: margw46@gmail.com



**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Balance as at 31/08/2024	36,869.88
Plus Income:	
Caldemeade Dairy Farm	1,310.00
Mt Gambier	800.00
Hobart & Beyond Tour	1,790.00
Memberships	279.00
Attendance	267.10
Raffle	155.65
Total:	4,601.75
Less Expenses	
Broadway Travel (Caldermeade)	-3,520.00
Spirit Travel Hobart Tour	-18,000.00
NSA Q'land (Memberships)	-279.00
Consumer Affairs Victoria	-49.00
Raffle/Door Prizes	-35.00
Total:	-21,883.00
Balance as at: 30/09/2024	19,588.63

COFFEE CLUB



Wednesday 6 November 2024 - 10.15 am
Greensborough RSL, Long Tan Café & Bar
111 Main Road, Greensborough

LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 14 November 2024 - 12.30 pm

Darebin RSL
402 Bell Street, Preston

RSVP: By Monday 11 November 2024
Lesley Bruce - 0409 232 988

DINNER CLUB



NOVEMBER DINNER CLUB:

Please note change of day

DINNER CLUB

Monday 4 November (Cup Eve) 2024 - arrive by 6.00 pm

The Meadows Greyhound Racing Assoc.

80 Northcorp Blvd, Broadmeadows Tel: 9355 5222

Free Entry/Racing Guide - mention 'Greensborough National Seniors' at Gate

RSVP: Bev Sharp - 9465 4128 / 0431 255 512 'A La Carte' Menu

Non-refundable deposit of \$10.00/pp payable to Bev by October meeting



GOLF CLUB

A small group play Golf on Mondays at Strathallen Golf Club.
Strathallen now have an on-line booking system so anyone wanting
play in our seniors group should contact Ian first on 0421 062 894.



WALKING CLUB



1ST Tuesday of the month:

Meet at 9.30 am - (Near Playground) Norris Bank Reserve, 135 McLeans Rd, Bundoora.

2ND Tuesday of the month:

Meet at 9.30 am - Henry Street end of Greensborough Memorial Park.

3RD Wednesday of the month:

Meet at 9.30 am as per venue for 2nd Tuesday of the month) **NOTE:** 3RD Tuesday is our Branch Meeting Day.

4TH Tuesday of the month:

Meet at 9.30 am at Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel.

A little confusing ???

Contact Coordinator:

Jane Fisher - 0408 129 914



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.

Upcoming Branch Activities



[HOBART & BEYOND TOUR \(with Spirit Travel\)](#)

[Thursday 24 - Wednesday 30 October 2024](#)

Dep Geelong on board 'Spirit of Tasmania' to Devonport. Return via Virgin Airlines from Hobart. 6-day touring Hobart & surrounds, including Bruny Island day tour.
Cost: \$2190.00/pp twin & \$2660.00/Single Supp. Final payment due August 2024. We have 32x booked for this tour.

As there have been some changes in relation to those going on the tour could you check with Lorraine Oaten at the Treasurer's desk to ensure your details on the spreadsheet are correct, e.g. sharing/single supplement/withdrawals/additions/flying both ways etc.

*Another trip
to consider for
2025!*

Greensborough National Seniors MT GAMBIER, SA, 5 NIGHT / 6 DAY TOUR

Sunday 30 March to Friday 4 April 2025



Mt Gambier, half way between Adelaide & Melbourne, is the major service centre for the Limestone Coast. Take in many attractions in the area on this fabulous tour.

- All Transfers & Touring
- 1 night at Skenes Creek & 4 nights at the Motel Mt Gambier
- Breakfasts and 2-Course Dinners
- Visits including the Great Ocean Road, Blue Lake Tour, Umpherston Sinkhole, Feasts, Port MacDonnell Maritime Museum, Millicent Living History Museum, Tantaloona Cave, Mt Gambier, John Riddoch Centre, Mary MacKillop Centre, Yallum Park Homestead, Lady Nelson Visitor Centre, Glenelg Chocs, Hamilton & more

COST: \$1,650pp Twin/double share
Single supplement \$340
18-28 people on 28-seater bus
35-48 people on 48-seater coach
*supplement applies for numbers
between 29-34 people*
\$350pp deposit due by October meeting
Balance due by 31 January 2025



SPIRIT TRAVEL & TOURS



NOTICE BOARD



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.**



BOOK EXCHANGE

Our free Book Exchange operates on Branch Meeting days.

Coordinator is Arlene Cates.

Members can browse/borrow books from the table located at the rear of RSL Function Room.



Eltham Men's Shed

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

At the shed we get involved in projects helping out local community groups & school projects.

Feel free to drop in and meet the men involved, you will be most welcome.

We also organise outings & guest speakers.

**Drop in any Monday or Wednesday
10.00 am - 3.00 pm
20 Wattletree Road, Eltham North.**

Garden Workshops Bunnings Eltham



There are two further Garden Workshops being held this year at Bunnings' Eltham store, cnr Bridge & Susan Streets, on **Tuesday 12 November & Tuesday 10 December at 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.**

Along with Garden workshops, Bunnings Eltham also have a number of other workshops and members are invited to attend.

**Bookings are required. Please contact:
Tel: 9430 0100 or preferably google 'Bunnings Eltham' to register on line.**

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Abound Communities (*trading name: Old Colonists' Association of Victoria*) is a charity serving elderly Victorians needing affordable, safe, dignified independent community living and appropriate, practicable continuing care.

Located at 339 St Helena Road, St Helena, Leith Park offers 140 independent living units and an 81 bed residential aged care facility including 1 respite room.

Liscombe House, our aged care facility, offers quality care and support to our residents in an environment that encourages and actively supports independence. All areas of the facility are open and available for residents to enjoy. We have an activities program that provides a broad range of activities to cater for both individual and group settings.

For all enquiries please contact:
Leith Park Village Site Supervisor – Matthew Cattell on 9433 1100

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