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President's Report

Well here we are – the last newsletter for 2023.

It has been a very disappointing year as numbers have really fallen away, averaging 16 - 18 at the meetings.

I really hope you will try and come to our November meeting as we have great entertainment booked – the "Sisters and Misters". They consist of 20 -30 singers in their group, so please try and come AND bring a friend with you. If you could bring a small plate for afternoon tea as they like to have a cuppa and a chat.

We had our bus trip last month and everyone enjoyed it. It was a perfect day and a great trip with a lovely lunch. Tony Balcombe, our driver makes sure we are well looked after and he is very caring.

On the 3rd November we are having a free morning tea at Glint Cafe 287 Broadway Reservoir.

If you could please put your name on the list at the back of the hall. 10 a.m. is the time.

Once again at our December meeting we will be having a raffle.

First prize – Homemade Christmas cake

and a few other little things.

I am asking you again, could you bring a small plate for the last meeting of the year?

I want you all to have a good think about keeping the club going. We need people to take on the positions on the Executive Committee, President, Secretary and Treasurer. I really hope you have a good think about where the Club is going in 2024.

Please consider this as we need these positions filled for the Club to continue. I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Alison Poulter, President

MEETINGS FOR November & December

Our <u>November</u> meeting will be held on Thursday **2nd November** at the Merrilands Community Centre, Asquith Street, Reservoir at 2 p.m. Entertainment is "Sisters and Misters".

Bring a small plate.

<u>DECEMBER</u> Meeting – is on Thursday **7th December** at 2 p.m. Bring a small plate.

BREAKFAST

Once a month we go to the 'Glint Café', 287 Broadway, Reservoir. 0492 966 631

It is a very nice brekkie at a reasonable price. Hope to see you there. **Friday 24th NOVEMBER**, 9.00 a.m.

MORNING TEA

Will be held at the 'Glint Café', 287 Broadway, Reservoir. We have morning tea on the first Friday of the month.

Friday 3rd NOVEMBER.

10.00 a.m. FREE

Friday 1st DECEMBER.

10.00 a.m.

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Hope to see you there.

Alison. 8 470 1345



SATURDAY NIGHT GOURMETS

Convener: Alison 8 470 1345

Everyone is very welcome.

The next Gourmet will be as follows:-

6.30 p.m.

Saturday 11th NOVEMBER Sinners Restaurant

3 / 797 Plenty Road South Morang. 9 436 6900

Saturday 9th DECEMBER

La Porchetta Restaurant 1/11 The Link

Mill Park. 9 437 7070

The sheet will be out at the meeting for you to put your name on. Thank you to all who come to our Gourmet nights.

Alison.



DINE OUT

Gayle Aiello 9 465 8436

Dine Out will be held every third Monday.

November - Rose Shamrock Hotel. 709 Plenty Road, Reservoir. 9 470 2055 December- Olympic Hotel Albert Street Preston 9 484 4978 Dates:

Monday **20th Nov** at the **Rose Shamrock Hotel Reservoir.** 12 noon.

Monday 18th Dec at the Olympic Hotel, Preston. 12 noon

I will have a booking sheet out at our meeting for you to add your name or ring me.

Thank you, Gayle.



Indoor Carpet Bowls

Convenors: - Barbara Thompson 9 422 8780 / Alison Poulter 8 470 1345

Merrilands Community Centre.

Stadium. Building 2. \$5 each. 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Dates: 8th and 22nd November.

6th December.

Barbara Thompson & Alison Poulter



Canasta:

Convenor:-

Elva Kelly - 8 470 1407

Canasta is very popular with our group. We play every Tuesday, so please come along and join us for 3 hours of fun and relaxation. The price for the game and for afternoon tea is \$4.

Merrilands Community Centre CANASTA

Art Room Building 2. 1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday 14th, 21st, 28th November.

(7th is Melbourne Cup Day)

Tuesday 5th December.

WALK & TALK



Convenor: - Alison Poulter 8470 1345

The walks are around Edwardes Lake and take place every Wednesday. Our meeting place is near the playground area.

Please come along and join us at 9.00 a.m.

Alison



If you hear of anyone who is sick *or* in Hospital let *Elva Kelly* know on 8 470 1407

THINKING OF YOU CARD sent to Tony Wild. GET WELL CARD sent to Chris Richards. SYMPATHY CARD to Marlin Holloway.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

14th Ann Barfoot29th Helen Eve

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

8th Gayle Aiello

15th Evelyn Ginger

16th Elaine Bowden

19th Doris Morrissey

19th Alison Poulter

24th Rose Atkins

31st Marlin Holloway

Happy Birthday and best wishes from your fellow Alembers.

Club Activities-

How do we get in? Mont De Lancey

Waiting for the movie to start









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