



December 2019 and January 2020

Marion's memo.

Well here we are at the end of another year. We have had some scares and some sad times at the passing of members and we have had some great fun. Thank you to the members who have stuck by the group. A huge thank you to your awesome Committee without whom we would not have a club. Heartening to welcome two or three new members and of course our money lifesaver, Barbara, who stepped into the breach as Treasurer. We will need a bit of input this year from general members as to what you would like re speakers and places to visit or just entertainment, keeping in mind that the days of freebies no longer exist, so any entertainer must be paid, necessitating a small charge to cover at least part of the cost. Once again I have Mary, Secretary extraordinaire, to thank for making my job a lot easier with her generosity of time and her expertise in all she does. I would like to see a few more at our last Club Lunch for the year which is being held at Baxter Tavern after the morning melodies. Of course after the wonderful morning tea, if you would like to join us or maybe just sit with us and share a glass or two, or even skip morning melodies and come to the lunch. I will have the list out so still time as it is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. What a great day out our annual sausage sizzle was. Thanks to Margaret for organizing it and when the market visit was unable to happen Margaret was able to arrange another. So it was off to the Caribbean Gardens which I had not been to before and many had not been for many years. Some lovely fresh produce was purchased then off we toddled to Tooradin foreshore for our great lunch. Delicious salads provided by Committee, sausages and onions cooked to perfection thanks to Bill and David (obviously they had done this before) fresh fruit, home made chocolate cake and jam roll, tea and coffee, what more could any one ask for. Great company as usual and the weather gods were once again smiling on us. And just to make it perfect our bus driver was the wonderful *little* Andrew. Thank you to all who attended and donated. The ST. Francis Xavier girls choir at the October meeting were an absolute delight. Singing their own repertoire and doing it so well they were applauded loudly and long. A very big Happy Birthday to Doreen who has had a "special" day during this month. There are one or two members who are having a bit of a struggle at the moment we are thinking of you at this time and wishing all the best outcome for you. To those of you who have family or relatives in the horrendous bush fires up North know that our prayers are with you. Please wish the horror is soon over and the native creatures are no longer in this horrible situation. There will be a Club Lunch on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> January at Frankston RSL. A little in the future I know but I hope some can make it. If you need a lift please just give me ring. Well that's it for 2019. I hope you all have a peaceful Christmas and we will see you all once more in 2020.



**Life ends when you stop dreaming, Hope ends when you stop believing.**

**Love ends when you stop caring, Friendship ends when you stop sharing.**

So friends see you all at the Christmas lunch, Marion

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am last  
Wednesday of the  
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meeting starting  
at 10.30 am.

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COM meeting  
22nd January 2020

Next General  
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29th January  
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★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

DECEMBER:

- 1st Janet Cochrane
- 2nd Delma Langlois

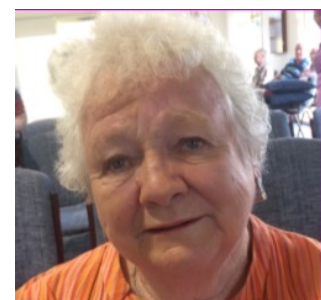
JANUARY:

- 2nd Mike Smith
- 8th Dorothy Van Der List
- 24th Jacob Van Der List
- 24th Dot Yoeman
- 25th Mary Smith

*Welfare Report:*

Unfortunately Christine Hughes needed stitches after her fall at our last meeting, she assures me she is recuperating well. We wish her well.

At our picnic, Toni Robbins also had a fall, but reports she also has recovered well, apart from bruising.

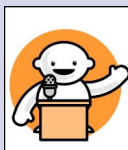


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**JANUARY SPEAKER:**



Denise from Proud Mary will speak to us about what's new in River Boat Cruising, The equivalent to European cruising in your own back yard incorporating the newly, refurbished Proud Mary in South Australia. She suggests we have fun together as we explore some new itineraries including Barossa Valley or the amazing Flinders Ranges. Denise will also be providing us with a scrumptious morning tea prior to her presentation.

Linda Ward will take over speakers position in 2020.



Outings etc.

Christmas Lunch  
11/12/19 Wednesday  
Cost \$40.00 members  
\$45.00 non members.



Leave Karingal 10.30 am  
This year we are going to the Marina Bar and Bistro at the Hastings Marina.  
Look forward to seeing you there.

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Little Poem from Marion

Here is a little poem that I found in one of the heritage homes we have visited over the years I hope you enjoy it.

Memories stored within these walls, Of those days beyond recall.

Little treasures small but dear, bringing back the yesteryear.

Relics of an age now past, Made to wear and made to last.

Crude and humble to our eye, but proudly used in days gone by

Till the soil, and sow the grain Watch for sunshine and for rain.

Simple toil for daily bread, Simple in the life they led.

Pioneers of another age , Gave to us our heritage.

Wisely for us they have led, Paved the way which now we tread.

Club Lunch is at the Baxter Tavern on 4th December, Morning Melodies first of course, In January it is at the RSL Frankston, on the 15th 12.30 Do add these dates to your new Diaries please.

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