

Klemzig Branch Report – January 2018

Branch attendance continues to improve, with 5 new members since July 2018 and now stands at about 55 members per meeting, with about 75 members registered.

Recent social activities have been minimal over Christmas and new year. Our January meeting is traditionally a Bingo day, which was to be enjoyed by all, with lots of prizes for different line combinations. (even though the forecast temperature was over 40c)

A membership information brochure has been developed for members to pass on to prospective members and for placing in local council libraries.

The Branch has had some issues with the PA system, not working, in the council premises that we use, and has decided to purchase our own portable system. We are investigating getting a grant from council to do so.

Social events have included – A tour of the Convention Centre where we saw behind the scenes and how the events are put together.

The police Band concert at the Norwood Town Hall

Christmas lunch at the Highlander Hotel, which has been newly renovated.

A visit to Cummins House (home of Sir John Morphett) combined with a visit to the Koala hospital on Anzac Highway.

Future social events will include bus trips to Kapunda and to Gawler. Our social secretary has a share in a racehorse and at Gawler we will have a “day at the races”.

Guest Speakers have been from the PA & E Council, covering all of the services available to Seniors and how to go about accessing them.

Miriam Cocking from the Catalyst Foundation, covering all of their services, but highlighting seeking assistance for Aged Care Nursing Home placement, and the financial advice offered by the foundation

Darryl and Lyn, a singing duo.

Our speaker for February is Jane Doyle, TV personality and presenter.

February is also our birthday month, and we are finishing the meeting with a sausage sizzle and birthday cake

Tony Metcalf

President – Klemzig branch