



# 'Tugg Talks' Weekly Bulletin Friday 12 May 2023



## CLUB CLIPBOARD!

### CLUB CLOSURE

**A reminder that the Club will closed from  
Monday 8 May to  
Friday 19 May  
Offsite activities will be held as normal**

#### TIMETABLE

Monday 15 May – Sunday 21 May

'Offsite' Activities Only

Day / Date	Time	Activity
Tues 16 May	9.00 am	Combined Exercise Class (outside TSC)
	10.00 am	LL Cycling Group
Wed 17 May	9.45 am	'Take 55' Movie Group
Fri 19 May	9.30 am	Pitch n Putt
	10.00 am	Cycling Group
Sun 21 May	9.20 am	Discover Canberra WG

#### READING GROUP

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs – 1.30 pm**

The Reading Group  
will be meeting on

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday afternoon  
(25 May)**

this month due to Club closure.

### 'TAKE 55' MOVIE/COFFEE GROUP

**Wednesday – 17 May – 9.45 am**



We had a lovely morning at the Vikings Club on Wednesday morning – warm coffee and conversation on a chilly Canberra morning.

On 17 May we will meet at Cherry Bean at 9.45 for coffee and a chat before going to Limelight to see **"Book Club: The Next Chapter"** at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for a good morning out!

Pam Hall



The legendary quartet is reunited in **Book Club 2 – The Next Chapter**, when Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, and Mary Steenburgen take their book club to Italy for the fun girls trip they never had. This highly anticipated sequel follows the four best friends as their relaxing vacation turns into a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure. Slightly scandalous, totally fabulous!



## **CLUB 'OFFSITE' CLIPBOARD!**

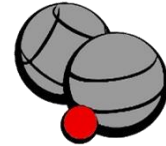


### **LEISURELY LADIES CYCLING GROUP**

**Tuesdays – 10.00 am**  
**Sea Scouts Hall, Greenway**

For ladies who prefer to cycle at a leisurely pace, this group sets out each Tuesday morning, from the **Sea Scouts Hall, Lake Tuggeranong**.

With input from the group, a route is chosen which includes a stop for refreshments. For the winter months, the starting time is 10.00 am. For more information: Simone (who is standing in for Lia) [smnslater@aol.com](mailto:smnslater@aol.com)



### **'TUGG CHUKKERS' PETANQUE GROUP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs – 10.00 am**

This friendly group meets twice a month and play on the piste in front of the Canberra and Districts Servicemen's Memorial by the lake, about 300 metres north of the club.

Bring some morning tea for yourself – thermos, etc – new attendees always welcome and all equipment needed is provided!

For more information: Andrew  
[andrew@atypica.com.au](mailto:andrew@atypica.com.au)



### **LAWN BOWLS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs – 1.15 pm**  
**Vikings, Tuggeranong**

Lawn Bowls is held twice a month on Thursday afternoon, courtesy of the Tuggeranong Vikings Bowls Club.

If you have not played lawn bowls before, why not come along and join us. Your fellow lawn bowls club members will be only too pleased to show you how. Please wear flat sole shoes, or if you like, just go bare foot and don't forget to wear a hat.

For more information: John  
[johnbronw@optusnet.com.au](mailto:johnbronw@optusnet.com.au)



### **PITCH N PUTT**

**Fridays – 9.30 am**  
**Canberra Int Golf Course,  
Narrabundah**

Pitch n Putt is played every week and the group 'tees off' at 9.30 am Friday mornings. Green fees are \$9.50 for 18 holes which takes around two hours to play. Never hit a golf ball before? It's lots of fun and great exercise. You will need a pitcher and putter and a golf ball. If you don't have any clubs, the group have some spares and they will be happy to share our clubs on the day. For more information: Barbara [lochgool@gmail.com](mailto:lochgool@gmail.com)

## CLUB 'OFFSITE' CLIPBOARD!



### **FRIDAY CYCLING GROUP**

**Fridays – 10.00 am**

#### **Lake Tuggeranong Skate Pk**

This happy bunch meet every Friday morning at 10.00 am (winter weather time) at the Lake Tuggeranong BBQ area opposite the Skate Park.

Their rides are expertly 'plotted' by Norm Collings and when he is away, by Neil Moffatt, generally with a local coffee café as the main focus! For more information:

Norm [normcollings@ozemail.com.au](mailto:normcollings@ozemail.com.au)



### **DISCOVER CANBERRA WALKING GROUP**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays – 9.20 am**

As the name suggests, the walking group 'Discovers' interesting areas throughout Canberra and beyond when they get together for their walk twice a month.

A coffee destination is an important inclusion, and the walks are 'road' tested with members being advised details of the coming walk. For more information: Anne [ameade@pcug.org.au](mailto:ameade@pcug.org.au)

### **ALTERNATE MEN'S EXERCISE A DIFFERENT 'OFFSITE' ACTIVITY!**

On Tuesday the 8 am men's exercise group braved the minus 3 start to the day and exchanged their weights and stretch bands for Nordic walking poles in the brisk Tuggeranong outdoors!



Professionally led by exercise guru extraordinaire Duncan, we learned to Nordic walk, stretch, resistance exercise, and raised our heart rates all with our poles, beanies and gloves. Despite the frigid conditions, the sun came out for us and in no time, we were warmed up by our exercise efforts. We all concluded the hour with a very welcome coffee/tea at Cafe Jindebah, having generally concluded it was a very enjoyable alternative to our usual indoor class.

*Photo curtesy of Megan Flynn*

Duncan is holding a combined exercised class on **TUESDAY 16 MAY at 9.00 am** outside the senior centre building - hopefully the weather will be a bit warmer!



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## Library tours

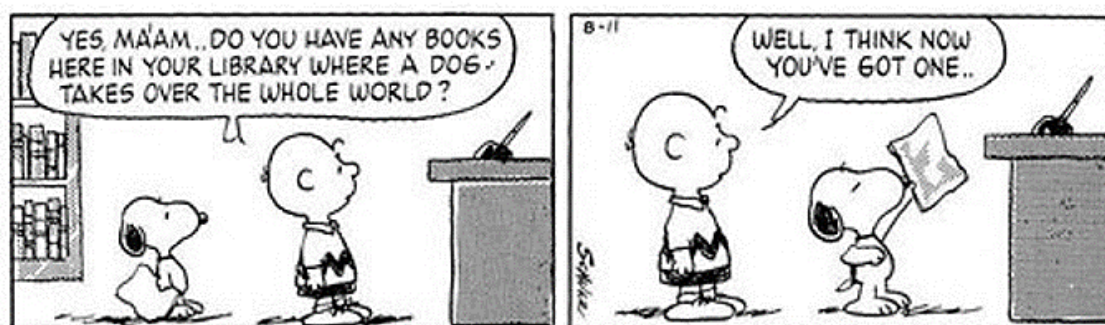
Whether this is your first visit to the Library, or the next of many, you can learn more about the Library, our services and our exhibitions by joining one of our free information sessions or guided tours.

If you are interested in learning more about the Library then consider joining one of the daily tours offered by our trained Volunteer Guides, who have a passion for sharing their knowledge of the Library and its collections. These tours are free, but bookings are essential.

Special tours of exhibitions or building art and architecture are also available by arrangement.

If you would like to learn how to access the Library's collections and resources, you may like to attend one of our weekly reading room orientations. These sessions offer a brief introduction to searching our collections and include an orientation to the Main Reading Room. Bookings are not required.

Learn more about these offerings by clicking on this [link](#) which will take you into their website.





The next Olympic Games are just over a year away, but did you know that the iconic symbol of the Games, the Olympic Rings for the 2000 Sydney Games were made in Goulburn?

The Goulburn company, Kermac Welding and Engineering, put together the gigantic steel structure. The 78m by 38m ring symbol weighted approx. 40 tonnes and hung from the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

They were the centrepiece of the Games: mounted on the east-facing arch of the Bridge and radiant with thousands of lightbulbs, the gigantic Olympic rings illuminated the Sydney skyline for the duration of the Games.



Following the Games, the rings were returned to Goulburn and the Australian Olympic Committee agreed that the people of Goulburn could put up the rings as long as there was no commercial gain, in accordance with the Olympic Insignia Protection Act – OIPA. Kermac's Managing Director Don Earle wanted the rings to be displayed somewhere in Goulburn or elsewhere but neither government nor anyone else was willing to put up the money to re-display them.

Ten years later, in Sept 2010, just days before the 10th anniversary of the Games, Earle voiced his desire to get the rings out of his factory yard. They were lying in pieces, rusting on the ground and open to the elements. He was reluctant to have them melted down due to their iconic nature.

Not able to scrap them, Earle put them in his factory shed where they were found by local businessman Bernard Maas who purchased the property in early 2015. Maas contacted the Australian Olympic Committee about the rings, but they did not respond. Needing the space, he auctioned the iconic symbols on eBay and in May 2015 they were sold for \$21,000 to a Newcastle electrician.



The massive structures were still in perfect condition and needed several trucks to move them.

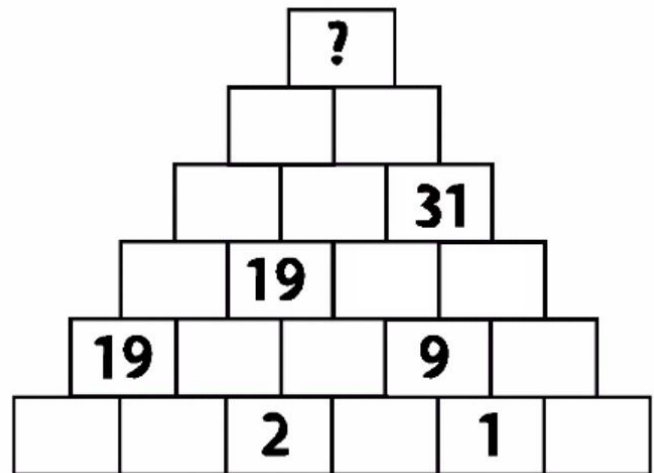
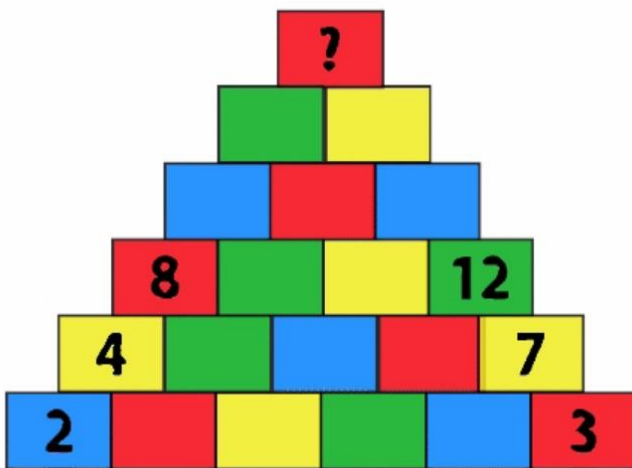
On the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sydney 2000 games in Oct 2020, the rings appeared again on eBay, this time with a \$100,000 price tag. However, they do not appear to have been sold and are believed to be stored at a property at Tin Can Bay, near Noosa after they failed to sell.

Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction.....

## TALKING TEASERS!

# Pyramid Addition

Can you figure out what the top number each pyramid is?  
Add each pair of blocks together to find out the number that  
appears in the block just above them.



Solution next week's Bulletin

## ANAGRAM PUZZLE SOLUTION

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## Frivolous Friday!

