



# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 28 May 2021

## CLUB CLIPBOARD

### **UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

On returning to activities from 'lockdown' in July last year, the Management Committee voted to defer membership renewal fees for twelve months to first quarter in 2022.

While our financial position is relatively sound and Club member numbers continue to grow slowly, Club attendance has not returned to the pre COVID numbers. As a result, our outgoing costs at present are exceeding revenue.

At the last Management Meeting, it was decided not to reverse the membership renewal decision but to improve our revenue by a rise in the activity fees: \$4.00 to \$5.00 per session / \$7.00 to \$8.00 per session (where instructor is employed) from **1 July 2021**. The Club has done well managing its affairs since 2012 and has had only two fee increases – 2012 and 2017.

I believe this small fee adjustment now will help in maintaining the long-term viability of the Club.

The Prepaid Voucher system will continue – it has been more successful than anticipated, both in reducing cash handling and acknowledging consistent attendance.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Club without whom it would not exist. As always, I am at the Club throughout the week and welcome any comments or suggestions that you may have.

*Phil Burns, President*

### TIMETABLE

Monday 24 May – Sunday 30 May

\*GC Gumnut Cottage \*TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

Day / Date	Time	Activity
Sat 29 May	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Acrylic W/Shop - TSC</b>
Sun 30 May	9.20 am	Walking Group
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Trivia - TSC</b>
Mon 31 May		<b>RECONCILIATION DAY</b>
Tues 1 June	8.00 am	Active Ex – Men - TSC
	9.10 am	Active Ex – W - TSC
	9.30am	Euchre - GC
<b>New time**</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>LL Cycling Group</b>
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
	1.15 pm	Seated Yoga - TSC
Wed 2 June	9.00 am	Intro to Bird Watching
	9.00 am	Take 55–Coffee/Movie
	9.30 am	Cribbage - GC
	10.00 am	Ten Pin Bowling
	10.00 am	Carpet Bowls - TSC
	12.15 pm	Line Dancing-AB-TSC
	1.00 pm	K-nit 'n' K-natter - GC
	1.30 pm	Line Dancing-Beg -TSC
	2.45 pm	Line Dancing-Imp - TSC
	3.30 pm	Beginners Bridge - CG
Thurs 3 June	9.30 am	500 (cards)- GC
	10.00 am	Family History Gp - TSC
	10.15 am	Pool Group
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
	20.00 pm	Book Club - TSC
	3.30 pm	Improvers Bridge - GC
	3.45 pm	Yoga - TSC
Fri 4 June	9.15 am	Tai Chi - TSC
	9.30 am	Pitch n Putt
	10.00 am	Cycling Group
	11.45 am	Sit n Be Fit - TSC
	12.00 pm	Learning Circle - TSC
	2.00 pm	Carpet Bowls- TSC
Sun 6 June	9.20 am	Walking Group
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Bingo - TSC</b>

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK!



## **LAST MINUTE REMINDER!**

**Sunday - 30 May – 2.00 pm**  
**SUNDAY FUN TRIVIA**



Only two days to go for our next Sunday fun trivia. Our special theme for the occasion will be “Pastimes”. Questions will cover a wide range of pastime activities including hobbies, games, crafts, toys, arts, TV, music, movies and hopefully, your favourite pastime. Questions may include picture quizzes, music and movie grabs all projected onto our big screen. There will be plenty of prizes to be won and each member of the winning team will receive our special “Smarty Pants” certificate.

Why not organise a team with friends and/or family or just come along and join your fellow club members for a fun afternoon’s activity? Teams are made up of five to six players. There are eight rounds of ten questions each as well as a quiz sheet to work on between rounds. Even if you are not a trivia fan, it’s a great way to socialise and get to know some of your fellow club members.

Our normal \$4.00 fee will apply, and afternoon tea will be provided. Remember that the public car park is free on Sunday so there is no need to worry about parking. I hope you will be able to join us for a fun and friendly afternoon’s club activity.

*Norm Swanwick*

### **Wednesday – 2 June – 9.00 am** **INTRODUCTION TO BIRDWATCHING**

This month we will walk around Upper Stranger Pond and Isabella Pond and see what we can find in the way of water birds. There should also be an array of bush birds in the surrounding environment. We will start a little later in the cold months, to give the birds a chance to wake up. Meet Lia at the end of Jondol place in Isabella Plains at 9.00 am.

If you would like further information, you are welcome to ring Lia on 0412 788 791.



It is recommended that you have a pair of binoculars, sturdy walking shoes, bottle of water, hat and sunscreen. If you don’t have binoculars yet

and would like some advice, talk to Lia before you purchase a pair. Contact details for Lia:

[liabattisson@grapevine.com.au](mailto:liabattisson@grapevine.com.au).

### **Wednesday - 2 June – 9.00 am** **‘TAKE 55’ –Coffee & Movie Group**

Our next ‘Coffee & Movie’ is Wednesday 2 June. We will see “**Cruella**” at 10.10 am at Limelight Cinema, with coffee at Cherry Bean at 9.00 am. Come along and join us for some coffee and conversation before enjoying the movie!

*Pam Hall*



*Billed as Bad, Brilliant and a little bit Mad, **Cruella** is set in 1970s London amidst the punk rock revolution, following a young grifter named Estella, a clever and creative girl determined to make a name for*

*herself with her designs. Starring Emma Stone and Emma Thompson, this film is DeVilishly delightful, daring & dark!*

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK & BEYOND!

**Thursday – 3 June – 10.00am**

## **FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**

### **Australian Musters & 1851 Census**

This month the Family History Group will explore Australian Musters as well as 1851 England, Scotland & Wales Census.

In the colony of NSW, a **muster** was an



extension of a Military Muster to the general populace. A general muster was held when deemed

necessary to count the convicts and general population.

Census records are invaluable for tracing your family and can give you a wonderful insight into your ancestors' lives.

This group meets every month and new members are always welcome!

*Liz Dean*



**Sunday – 6 June - 2.00 pm**

## **SOCIAL SUNDAY BINGO!**

Bingo returns on Sunday with our favourite 'Bingo caller', Warren, back in action.

Now we know that Bingo is a fun game – but as it turns out, this good old-fashioned game packs major mental and physical health benefits. Playing increases mental flexibility and alertness, exercises hand-eye coordination and there is also a lot of laughter involved (the best medicine of all).

So why not come and discover why this game is so popular and give your brain a workout at the same time! Games prizes are in keeping with the flavour of the day, with bingo sheets and pens available on entry.

Please register your intention to attend by ringing the office: 6293 4004 or email:

[tugg55plusclub@gmail.com](mailto:tugg55plusclub@gmail.com)

*John Williamson*

## **IT HUB INFORMATION** **SESSIONS UPDATE**



### **Review of first 'Drop in Session**

The first IT Hub Q&A session took place on Friday morning 14 May.

Five members attended on the day, of which two were interested spectators.

It was a practical hands program due to the nature of the problems brought along.

- One issue concerned getting an iPhone to sync with a Windows laptop so that the phone's photos could be viewed on a bigger screen.
- Another issue involved the expiry of a Microsoft OneDrive Cloud storage account.

The first session provided some useful insights to the needs of our members and also highlighted that small groups of 4 or 5 are the best way to go.

So please put your name down with the office for future sessions to ensure you get in.

### **NEXT DROP IN (Q&A) SESSION**

**Friday – 11 June – 10.30 am**

This session will concentrate on QR code apps; how to install and how to use them. If you would like to help with QR code apps (i.e. CBR app), please book at the Club office.

If you have any thoughts on topics for information sessions for the future, please email the office with the details.

*Robert Peresan*



# TALKING TRIVIA!

## ESCAPE FROM POW CAMP? IT MIGHT BE IN THE CARDS

During World War II, the United States Playing Card Company joined forces with American and British intelligence agencies to create a very special deck of cards. This deck was specifically created to help Allied prisoners of war escape from German POW camps.

This deck of cards became known as the “map deck.” It was made by hiding maps of top-secret escape routes between the two paper layers that make up all modern playing cards. These decks, when soaked in water, could be peeled apart to reveal hidden maps that allowed escaping prisoners to find their way to safety. Once the map pieces were revealed, all it took was to assemble the cards in the right order to get the full map layout.



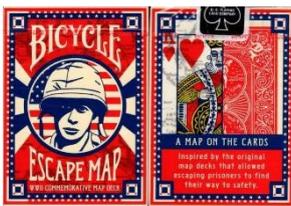
*International Spy Museum,  
Washington, DC*

They were given to prisoners as Christmas presents. The German captors, unaware of the maps, willingly distributed the cards to the prisoners.

The escape kits are credited with helping 316 escape attempts from Colditz Castle, which saw 32 men make it back home.

Due to the nature of the war and the prosecution of war crimes thereafter, the map decks remained a closely guarded secret for many years after the war ended. The secrecy surrounding them was so high, that no one really knows how many were produced.

Only two decks are known to survive from this period, and one is owned by the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC.



In April 1990, to commemorate its history, Bicycle created a special limited-edition reproduction “Escape Map” throwback deck, complete with map artwork – no water necessary!

### **Marriage is like a deck of cards.....**

In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond.



By the end, you wish you had a club and a spade!