



# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 14 August 2020

## CLUB CLIPBOARD

### TIMETABLE

Sunday 16 August – Friday 21 August

\*GC Gumnut Cottage \*TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

Day / Date	Time	Activity
Sun 16 Aug	9.20 am	Walking Group
Mon 17 Aug	9.30 am	Bolivia (cards) - GC
	9.30 am	Zumba Gold - TSC
	10.00 am	Crafty Corner- GC
	2.00 pm	Social Bridge - GC
	5.15 pm	Yoga - TSC
Tues 18 Aug	8.00 am	Active Ex – Men - TSC
	9.10 am	Active Ex – W - TSC
	10.00 am	LL Cycling Group
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
	1.15 pm	Seated Yoga - TSC
Wed 19 Aug	9.30 am	Cribbage - GC
	10.00 am	Ten Pin Bowling
	10.00 am	Carpet Bowls - TSC
	12.10 pm	Seated Stretch - TSC
	1.00 pm	K-nit 'n' K-natter - GC
Thurs 20 Aug	1.30 pm	Line Dancing - TSC
	9.30 am	500 (cards)- GC
	9.30 am	Shutterbugs - TSC
	10.30 am	Pool Group
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
Fri 21 Aug	1.30 pm	Reading Group - TSC
	3.30 pm	Improvers Bridge - GC
	3.45 pm	Yoga – TSC
	10.00 am	Cycling Group
	12.00 pm	Learning Circle - TSC
	2.00 pm	Carpet Bowls- TSC

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Monday 17 August – 10.00 am – 2.00 pm**

#### **CRAFTY CORNER**

Crafty Corner meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month and is a group for people who want a place to meet and share their crafting, enjoy a cuppa, good conversation and meet like-minded people. Meetings are informal where you can drop in anytime and stay as long as you want.



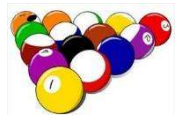
So, if you're an experienced crafter or want to learn a new skill come along, bring your current project, UFOs, or materials to start a new project, whether its card-making, quilting, scrapbooking, appliqué, embroidery, rubber stamping, jewellery-making or any other craft activity. We hope to see you there! *Lois Good*

**Thursday – 20 August – 10.30 am**

#### **POOL GROUP - Burns Club, Kambah**

This 'outside' activity is held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings of the month at the Burns Club in Kambah – normal table fees apply. Why not join your fellow Club members, both men and women, as they enjoy this low impact activity which gets you walking and stretching around the pool tables, making social connections and enjoying the mathematical challenge?

And if you are tempted to take up a cue for the first time, there will be someone to show you how!



*John Williamson*

## **BOOKING YOUR PLACE**

Further to last week's advice on the introduction of booking systems, here are the details. We do ask you please not to book more than 1 or 2 weeks in advance.

### **ZUMBA GOLD**

- Monday Classes – 9.30am - TSC

The link below will let 12 people book a spot for the class. There are 9 weeks of classes scheduled, so please only book 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Currently there is not a wait list option, but if you email Susan (dance4fitness@live.com.au), she will add you if someone cancels. <https://dance4fitnessfun4fitnessschedule.as.me/Tuggeranong55>

- Tuesday – 1.30pm – via Zoom

If you miss a place on Monday, Susan is still running a Zoom class on Tuesday afternoons. Booking can be made via the below link.

<https://dance4fitnessfun4fitnessschedule.as.me/Virtualterm3>

### **EXERCISE CLASSES – JACKIE YOW**

All Jackie's classes are being booked through Eventbrite and the links for the three classes are below. Please only book 1 or 2 weeks in advance.

- Men's Active Exercise Class - Tuesday – 8.00 am

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mens-active-exercise-class-with-jackie-yow-tickets-115820328721>

- Ladies Active Exercise Class - Tuesday – 9.10 am

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ladies-active-exercise-class-with-jackie-yow-tickets-115823060893>

- Gentle Exercise - Wednesdays – 12.10 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gentle-exercise-with-jackie-yow-tickets-115823801107>

## **ONLINE ACTIVITIES**

### **BRIDGE**

While some sessions have returned to meeting in person, there are still sessions being held online. Margaret Kennedy has worked tirelessly during past months to ensure that tuition and play has continued. If you are interested in learning or playing Bridge, please contact Margaret: email [marbken6@gmail.com](mailto:marbken6@gmail.com)

### **UKE 55 – UKELELE GROUP**

Garry Owen has kept music alive with online sessions since meeting in person has not been possible. Each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 4.15 pm, Garry and his lovely sidekick Lai, can be found strumming, singing and sipping in front of a picturesque scene. If you would like more information, please click on this link [Ukemeister](#)

# The 'Radburn' Concept

Our local neighbourhood continues to be full of surprises. A recent conversation about a garden being developed on a verge in Bissenberger Crescent by a resident and a reference to the 'Radburn' way of planning, made me curious.

In the booming 1960s Canberra adopted an innovative town planning initiative to better use green spaces in its newest suburbs. Planning authorities experimented with how to accommodate the growing population of the ACT, just as garden city urban designs became popular overseas.

The design philosophy, stemming from US town of Radburn in New Jersey, was the concept of Stein, Wright and Ascher in the 1920s, growing out of the work of Ebenezer Howard and the Garden City movement. *'The Radburn concept was an attempt to solve the difficulties associated with the motor car by a radical revision of the relationship of houses, roads, paths, gardens, parks, blocks and local neighbourhoods.'*



The concept was visionary when it was used in Canberra. Back-to-front homes were built where front doors opened onto public parks rather than the street, fences were non-existent and circular streets twisting around the neighbourhood, never intersecting with a winding network of footpaths. The local shops and schools could be reached using paths and underpasses without crossing a road.

The unusual layout was introduced in four Canberra suburbs - Garran, Curtin, Charnwood and a small section of Hughes. In some areas the large open play spaces promoted community, people got to know each other and felt safe. For others, the lack of back fences was confronting and the original Radburn layout at Charnwood has been substantially changed with tall backyard fences along many of the pathways.

With suburban development and asbestos contamination demolitions, the number of houses in the 1960s and 70s Radburn style is declining.

While a more normal sub-division pattern has been adopted over time, town planners have come full circle and are again trying to encourage walking and cycling in modern urban design.



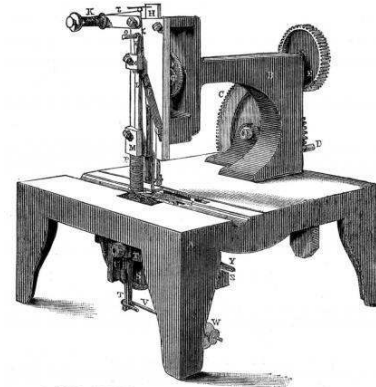
***Pathways were designed through the Curtin Radburn estate so children could walk to school without crossing a road***

August is National Family History Month (NFHM) in Australia and New Zealand, and with Covid19 around for the foreseeable future, what better time to explore your family history. Whether a newbie or an old hand, NFHM aims to provide information and events for family historians to meet and to help their research. It may not be the usual NFHM, but there are many online events – for more information <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

Social history forms part of our family’s stories so this month we have ***‘This day in History’***:

- Aug 1 1791 – The Third Fleet arrives at Port Jackson.
- Aug 2 1851 – Gold is first discovered in Ballarat, Victoria, leading to the Victorian gold rush.
- Aug 3 1926 - The first traffic lights in Great Britain are installed at Piccadilly Circus.
- Aug 4 1914 – Australia enters World War I; 400,000 Australians participate directly.
- Aug 5 1388 – The Battle of Otterburn, a border skirmish between the Scottish and the English in Northern England, is fought near Otterburn
- Aug 6 1879 - The first Australian rules football game to be played at night took place at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The game was to promote the introduction of electricity to the city of Melbourne.
- Aug 7 1900 - Diamond workers in Amsterdam strike.
- Aug 8 1895 – The steamship *SS Catterthun* strikes Seal Rocks, New South Wales, and founders, killing 55 persons.
- Aug 9 1173 - Construction begins on the Tower of Pisa, which is later to become the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.

- Aug 10 1920 – The Princes Highway is opened, connecting Sydney and Adelaide via Melbourne.
- Aug 11 1786 – Captain Francis Light established the British Colony of Penang in Malaysia.
- Aug 12 1851 - American inventor Isaac Singer patents the sewing machine.



THE SINGER MACHINE, AUGUST 12, 1851.  
Earliest model filed in Patent Office. Reproduced from the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN of November 1, 1881.

- Aug 13 1940 – Three members of the Australian Cabinet, Air Minister James Fairbairn, Information Minister Sir Henry Gullett and Army Minister Brigadier Geoffrey Street, were killed, along with the Chief of the General Staff of the Australian Army, General Sir Brudenell White in the Canberra air disaster.
- Aug 14 1947 – Pakistan becomes independent from British rule.

**LETTER SCRAMBLE**

- TAEKCJ \_\_\_\_\_ Item of Clothing
- ZAJZ \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Style
- PAHR \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument
- ROSHST \_\_\_\_\_ Item of Clothing
- STAOT \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast food
- PERSNAN \_\_\_\_\_ Tool
- OSSKC \_\_\_\_\_ Item of Clothing
- NIMRAL \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Fish
- OPLICOC \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument

**Answers next week**