



'Tugg Talks' Weekly Bulletin Friday 25 August 2023



TIMETABLE

Sunday 27 Aug – Sunday 3 Sept

*GC Gumnut Cottage *TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

Day / Date	Time	Activity
Sun 27 Aug	2.00pm	Fun Trivia Quiz - TSC
Mon 28 Aug	9.30 am	Bolivia - GC
	9.30 am	Crafty Corner - GC
	9.30 am	Zumba - TSC
	10.30 am	Mov 4 Mem - TSC
	1.30 pm	Table Tennis - TSC
	2.00 pm	Improvers Bridge - GC
Tues 29 Aug	8.00 am	Active Ex – Men - TSC
	9.10 am	Active Ex – W – TSC
	10.00 am	LL Cycling Group
	10.00 am	Pool – Beginners - GC
	10.00 am	Bridge – Beginners - GC
	10.30 am	Heart & Soul - TSC
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong – GC
Wed 30 Aug	9.30 am	Cribbage – GC
	10.00 am	Carpet Bowls – TSC
	10.00 am	10 Pin Bowling
	10.00 am	'Take 55' Movie Group
	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
Thurs 31 Aug	9.30 am	500 Cards- GC
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong – GC
	3.30 pm	Social Bridge – GC
	3.45 pm	Yoga - TSC
Fri 1 Sept	9.15 am	Tai Chi – TSC
	9.30 am	Pitch n Putt
	10.00 am	Cycling Group
	10.30 am	Seated Yoga - TSC
	11.45 am	Sit n Be Fit – TSC
	12.00 pm	Learning Circle – TSC
	2.00 pm	Carpet Bowls - TSC
	3.00 pm	Uke 55 - GC



LAST MINUTE REMINDER FOR OUR TRIVIA QUIZ THIS SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

Only two days to go now for our next trivia quiz this Sunday, when Phil and Rob will be testing our knowledge on all things trivial. I am not sure what format their quiz will take but I should imagine it will be similar to our past quizzes with eight rounds each of ten questions and a table quiz sheet your team can work on while the scores go up on the board. So, get your team members ready or just come along on the day and join a team with your fellow club members.

The prize cupboard is bursting with giveaways including chocolates for everyone and a couple of door prizes plus a few other goodies we will be giving away during the course of the quiz.

As an added bonus, there will be a great afternoon tea to refresh the brain (and maybe the waistline) during the halfway break. All this including a fun afternoon activity will cost you only our normal \$5.00 activity fee and there is no need to book. Don't forget that the public car park opposite the club is free on a Sunday. Phil and Rob and I hope that you will join us this Sunday 27 August starting at 2.00 pm.

Norm Swanwick for the Trivia Team

CLUB CLIPBOARD!

'TAKE 55' MOVIE/COFFEE GROUP



Wed – 30 August – 1.30 pm

A small group braved the trip to Dendy to see *The Miracle Club* on Wednesday.

It was a lovely movie; the scenery was beautiful, the story line good and the characters were great.

As we do not have a movie to see on Wednesday 30th August, we will have coffee at Vikings Club Tuggeranong at 10.00 am. Come and join us for an enjoyable morning out.

Pam Hall

UKE 55 - UKULELE GROUP

Friday - 1 Sept – 3.00 pm

The Club's ukulele group, 'Uke 55' meets again next Friday afternoon at 3.00 pm at Gumnut Cottage. This small but fun group strums and sings along under the guidance of 'Ukemeister' Garry Owen.

You don't need to be able to read music; songs are projected onto a screen which makes it easy to play along as the chords are also explained. You also do not need your own ukulele to start with, as the Club has a couple of 'come and try' ukuleles.

So, what are you waiting for, why not come along on Friday and see why ukulele playing is popular all round the world as a fun social activity!



And if you can't wait until next Friday, Garry has a website Ukes alive Australia for all

things 'uke' – click on the link for details!

SOCIAL SUNDAY BINGO

As 1st Sunday of September
is Father's Day,

Bingo will be held on



Sunday – 10 Sept - 2.00 pm



THE READING GROUP

3rd Thursday of the Month – 1.30 pm



The topic for the Reading Group this month was 'the Graphic Novel' and while the literary difference between the graphic novel and comics is widely debated, we concluded that it is the delivery of the story that is important, not the format.

Graphic Novels tell pop culture stories i.e. *Tales of the Slayer* or *Dogman* and the best-selling *Outlander Saga* looks at the events of the original *Outlander* in the graphic novel *The Exile*.

Graphic novels can also reinterpret an ancient classic like Homer's epic poem, *The Odyssey* bringing it to life in a blend of art and storytelling. Illustrations have been used to tell the stories of **Stephen Hawkings, Anne Frank and Alexander Von Humbolt** providing intricate portraits of their lives and times.

Telling stories through illustrations is not new; William Hogarth the 18th century English painter and printmaker, was best known for his satirical and moral works, and closer to home, artist Sidney Nolan famous for his compelling Ned Kelly series. But there is no doubt that the graphic novel has come of age as some of the beautiful publications introduced during our session would take pride of place on any bookshelf. *Janelle Burns*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



ACRYLIC ART WORKSHOP No. 15

with Maria Polmeer

Saturday 9 September

10 .00 am - 1.30 pm

Cost \$55.00

For Beginners & Continuing Beginners

THE LIGHTHOUSE



PLEASE BRING:

A jar for water

Apron or old shirt to protect clothing

A tear-off Palette Pad or dinner plate

All painting supplies (canvas, paints, etc.)

Included in the cost

LIMITED TO 12 MEMBERS

REGISTRATION and PAYMENT

by 4 SEPTEMBER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



It's On!
Tickets On Sale Now
(limited numbers - get in early)
Fun Uke'n'Cruise Day
at the Bay
Sunday October 1st



This is being run by Ukes Alive Australia (Ukemeister Garry)
and is not affiliated with any particular "Uke Group".

ALL Ukesters and their friends/family are welcome to this event – with or without a ukulele, is not necessary on voyage! - a good chance to mix & match and play & chat :)

- Three hour "Lunch and Uke" cruise up the Clyde River to Nelligen and return
- Onboard Ukulele Play and Singalong
- Enjoy a morning stroll through the dockside markets at The Bay
- Return Coach from Canberra to Batemans Bay is available

Costs

- Boat Cruise is \$55 per person
Return Coach from Canberra to Batemans Bay is \$40 per person

Some Links

[Batemans Bay Markets](#)

[Tony and Garry Busking at the Market](#)

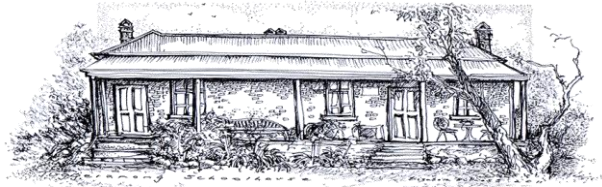
[Boat Cruise - Homepage](#)

[Boat Cruise - Tripadvisor](#)

[A previous "Music Cruise" by the Canberra Jazz Club \(Garry on drums :\)](#)

[**Details & Tickets!**](#)

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD!



TUGGERANONG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM CLOSURE

Elizabeth Burness has advised that after twelve years she is retiring from running the Tuggeranong Schoolhouse as a museum. Elizabeth's collection will still furnish the museum for the next two open days (**on Sunday 10 September and Sunday 8 October**). The museum will open for the final time on **Sunday 12 November** but without her collection.

For further information, please see <http://www.historywithadifference.com.au/tuggeranong-schoolhouse-museum/>.

Knickers, school days and jogging memories: a different take on Canberra's past

Elizabeth Burness has a passion for the past and, beyond her life as a historian, she is a woman of many talents: artist, storyteller, writer, educator – committed to bringing Canberra's heritage to life.

She has poured much of this love into the Tuggeranong Schoolhouse Museum at Chisholm, an 1880 brick cottage where she curates about 2000 items collected over the decades.



Elizabeth Burness in the kitchen of the old schoolhouse which has a Canberra brand range.



Antique underwear is always a hit with audiences.



An old egg scale is one of the unusual items from the past.

Elizabeth styles herself as 'History with a Difference' and her ideas to enthuse people with older times are certainly different.

For example, her collection consists of quite a few pieces of antique women's underwear – particularly corsets and underpants. These 'unmentionables', have been a unique and humorous way to present history.

To bring history alive, she often dresses in costumes from her collection. Not content with just showing old undies, Elizabeth includes a dramatic ending to her popular presentation *There's History in the Bottom Drawers, or Secret Women's Business*.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD - continued!

Knickers, school days and jogging memories: a different take on Canberra's past - continued

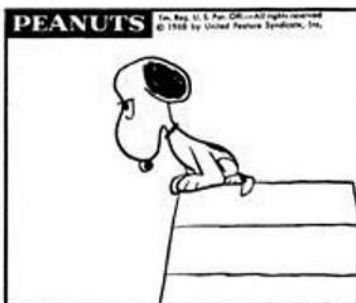
Through a women's grant, she has also recorded oral histories of several older Canberra women. Those stories are available on her website.

Elizabeth has looked after Tuggeranong Schoolhouse Museum, an ACT Government property, as a volunteer for 12 years. She displays her own collection there, reflecting the time when the school was in use. She has been keen for visitors to experience the era, touch and feel the items. The display uses no labels or barriers.

She also has a soft spot for the family of Francis McGee, the longest-serving and most influential teacher at the schoolhouse, who taught and lived there from 1898 to 1927. One of his seven children, James, became an eminent international scientist and was involved in the development of television.

When Elizabeth leaves the schoolhouse in October, she aims to spend more time on her artwork. Sketching portraits is one of her great loves, something she has continued since her university days. But wherever Elizabeth Burness next directs her talents, it's fair to say she'll embrace it with passion.

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