

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 28 August 2020

CLUB CLIPBOARD

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Thursday – 3 Sept – 10.00 am FAMILY HISTORY GROUP – 'Exploring Trove'

September's topic is looking at the online resource of the National Library of Australia. www.trove.nla.gov.au

"Trove - a store of valuable or delightful things" As the name implies, it is a real treasure trove of information which can help our research into our family.

Due to Covid restrictions, numbers are limited so please contact me (0409 323 014) if you are planning to come along. We hit the limit last month and I would not like anyone who has made the effort to get to the Club, not to be able to join in.

Liz Dean

Thursday – 3 September – 10.15 am POOL GROUP - Burns Club, Kambah

This 'outside' activity is held on 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month at the Burns Club in Kambah – normal table fees apply. Please note the earlier time – this allows for the new procedures which the Burns Club has introduced.

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

John Williamson

TIMETABLE

Monday 30 August – Sunday 6 September
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| Day / Date | Time | Activity |
| Sun 30 Aug | 9.20 am | Walking Group |
| Mon 31 Aug | 9.30 am | Bolivia (cards) - GC |
| | 9.30 am | Zumba Gold - TSC |
| | 2.00 pm | Social Bridge - GC |
| | 5.15 pm | Yoga - TSC |
| Tues 1 Sept | 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 2 Sept | 9.30 am | Cribbage - GC |
| | 10.00 am | Carpet Bowls - TSC |
| | 10.00 am | Ten Pin Bowling |
| | 12.10 pm | Seated Stretch - 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 3 Sept | 9.30 am | 500 (cards)- GC |
| | 10.00 am | Family History Gp - TSC |
| | 10.15 am | Pool Group |
| | 1.00 pm | Mah-jong - GC |
| | 2.00 pm | Book Club - TSC |
| | 3.30 pm | Improvers Bridge - GC |
| | 3.45 pm | Yoga – TSC |
| Fri 4 Sept | 10.00 am | Cycling Group |
| | 12.00 pm | Learning Circle - TSC |
| | 2.00 pm | Carpet Bowls- TSC |
| Sun 6 Feb | 9.20 am | Walking Group |

ACTIVITIES UPDATE

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing has joined other popular Club activities with session places now being booked online through Eventbrite from session Wednesday 2 September.

The structure of the classes has also changed with details and links below. With all online classes, we ask you please not to book more than 1 or 2 weeks in advance.

• Line Dancing - Beginners - Wednesday - 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/line-dancing-beginners-tickets-117484855365

• Line Dancing – Improvers – Wednesday – 2.45 pm – 3.45 pm

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/line-dancing-improvers-tickets-117485878425

Julie Hearne is a very experienced and well-liked Line Dancing instructor.

She holds other classes in our local area which are detailed below for your information:

Weston Community Hub, Hilder & Gritten Street, Weston

Intermediate: Time: Tuesday 12:45pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00 no booking necessary

Combined Beginner & Improver Classes: Time: Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:45 pm

Cost: \$12.00 no booking necessary

For more information: Julie Hearne 0417 417 273 / julie_hearne@hotmail.com



SPOTLIGHT ON....



CARPET BOWLS

Carpet bowls are back! While COVID has meant numbers. are restricted to 12, we are back, 'rolling up' on **Wednesday mornings from 10.00 am to 12 noon** and on **Fridays at 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm** in the main hall.

The game is still a social one (at a distance of course!) and provides a fun time for our players, with lots of laughter. The game needs limited skill, does not take long to learn to play and coaching is provided. We always welcome new players and it is a good time to meet new people.

Please turn up on any of the days about ten minutes early than the starting time to allow time to sort out teams.

Carlene Lockyer



HOW DAFFODILS BROUGHT A SMALL VILLAGE BACK TO LIFE

Rydal NSW was settled in 1832 in a picturesque location at 1,000 metres above sea level. The rugged beauty of the western edge of the Great Dividing Range reminded Governor George Gipps of the poetry of William Wordsworth so he marked his poetic response to the landscape by renaming the village of Solitary Creek after Wordsworth's home, Rydal Mount. The village reached its height of activity when the main western train line from Sydney terminated at Rydal in 1870. Everything was downloaded and then went by horse, cart or carriage to points further west. The extension of the train line in 1876 meant the busy days for Rydal were over. Even so the village for a long time had a school, a post office, a police station and more than one hotel. Today all that remains of these facilities is one hotel and of course the heritage listed railway station.

With a current population of only 80, the people of Rydal looked at what assets it had; a beautiful location and, because time had stood still for many years, it still had many of its early buildings and was a compact unit, without fast food, take away cafes or unsightly signs. Over the years, daffodils had been grown in gardens in the district, and a couple of gardens outside of the village had opened for visitors, but it was not till 2002 that the Rydal Village Association (RVA) began the promotion of **Daffodils at Rydal**.





While there are plenty of other flowers and shrubs in the gardens, having a mass of one kind of flower that comes out at a particular time has given Rydal a theme. Celebrating the Wordsworthian connection and honouring the poet's famous ode proved a unifying force, bringing people together at a time when the village seemed to have little purpose or identity of its own, apart from its past proud history. Each year the hard-working festival committee plant thousands of bulbs along the paths and in the parks, and many private gardens join in, so that the whole village glows gold in spring. The Festival runs over two weekends in September but has been cancelled this year due to COVID.

The festival has also provided the impetus to create year-round interest. Funds raised have been used to maintain the historic churches and develop once waste railway land into a beautiful park with picnic tables. There is a small museum located in the Rydal Railway Station and a heritage walk has been created with accompanying brochure, making the whole village an outdoor museum.

People are now proud to say they come from Rydal. Visit the Rydal Village website, Daffodils at Rydal Facebook page, or the little township itself to see how a garden festival has brought life back to a beautiful small village.

http://gardendrum.com/2016/12/02/how-daffodils-brought-a-small-village-back-to-life/

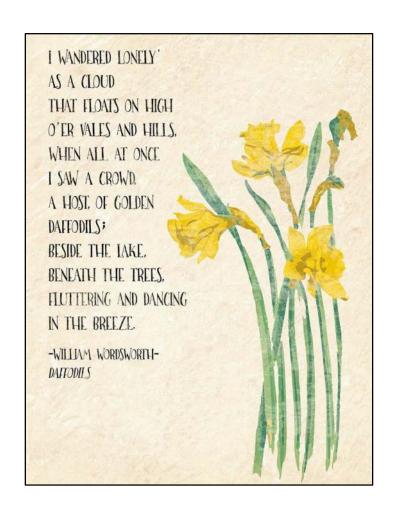
GETTING YOUR YELLOW ON!



Daffodil Day Appeal is Cancer Council's longest running fundraiser and is much-loved among the Australian community.

As one of the first flowers of spring, the daffodil symbolises rebirth and new beginnings. To Cancer Council ACT, and those affected by cancer, the daffodil represents hope for a cancer free future.

While the official day is **Friday 28 August**, sadly, for the first time ever, the much-loved Daffodil Day sellers will not be based in shopping centres due to COVID-19 physical distancing restrictions. Instead they asking everyone to give more than hope by donating a virtual daffodil online, or to host a yellow-themed fundraiser in their community, school or workplace, on any day throughout August. Support will allow the organisation to continue to fund <u>life-saving cancer research</u>, working towards Cancer Council's vision of a cancer free future.



BRAIN TEASERS

Solving logic problems boosts *brain* power, keeps your memory strong, and frustrates you just the right amount.

Ex: 60 = M in an H - 60 Minutes in an Hour

| 1. | 26 = L of the A |
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| 2. | 7 = D of the W |
| 3. | 1001 = AN |
| 4. | 12 = S of the Z |
| 5. | 54 = C in a D (with J) |
| 6. | 9 = P in the SS |
| 7. | 88 = PK |
| 8. | 13 = S on the A F |
| 9. | 32 = D F at which W F |
| 10. | 18 = H on a G C |
| 11. | 90 = D in a R A |
| 12. | 200 = D for P G in M |
| 13. | 8 = S on a SS |
| 14. | 3 = BM(SHTR) |
| 15. | 4 = Q in a G |
| 16. | 24 = H in a D |
| 17. | 1 = W on a U |
| 18. | 57 = H V |
| 19. | 5 = D in a Z C |
| 20. | 11 = PonaFBT |

Answers in next week's Bulletin

MUSIC QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. Cliff Richard
- 2. Massachusetts
- 3. Yellow
- 4. Abba
- 5. Wham!
- 6. John Denver
- 7. Engelbert Humperdinck
- 8. In the street
- 9. Queen
- 10. Dusty Springfield
- 11. The Comets
- 12. On Your Collar

