



## **Weekly Bulletin Friday 23 September 2022**



### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**10 OCTOBER 2022**

In accordance with Clause 34 of the Constitution of the Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club Inc., the **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Monday 10 October 2022** at the **Tuggeranong Seniors Centre, 101 Cowlshaw Street, Greenway** commencing at **1.00 pm**.

If you do not wish to attend but would like to appoint a member to vote on your behalf at the meeting, a Proxy form is attached for your convenience.

Minutes of the 2022 AGM will be available prior to the meeting personally from the Club, or by emailing the Secretary at [tugg55plusclub@gmail.com](mailto:tugg55plusclub@gmail.com)

#### **Election of Office-Bearers and Committee**

In accordance with Clause 14 of the Constitution, all twelve (12) positions on the Management Committee will fall vacant at the AGM. You are invited to submit nominations for positions and accordingly, Nomination Forms are available from the Club Office.

*Please note that nominations for election of office-bearers or ordinary committee members must be received by the Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the AGM. Nomination Forms should therefore be received, in sealed envelopes, at the Club by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 4 October 2022.*

Vivien Stewart  
Secretary



# CLUB CLIPBOARD!

## TIMETABLE

Friday 23 Sept – Sunday 2 Oct

\*GC Gumnut Cottage \*TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

Day / Date	Time	Activity
Fri 23 Sept	3.00 pm	Uke 55 - GC
<b>Sun 25 Sept</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Trivia Quiz</b>
Mon 26 Sept	9.30 am	Bolivia - GC
	10.30 am	Graphites DG - TSC
	1.30 pm	Table Tennis - TSC
	2.00 pm	Improvers Bridge - GC
Tues 27 Sept	8.00 am	Active Ex – Men - TSC
	9.10 am	Active Ex – W – TSC
	10.00 am	Pool - Beginners - GC
	<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>LL Cycling Group</i>
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong – GC
Wed 28 Sept	9.30 am	Cribbage – GC
	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>'Take 55' Movie Group</i>
	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
Thurs 29 Sept	9.30 am	500 (Cards)- GC
	10.00 am	FH – FTM SIG -TSC
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong – GC
	3.30 pm	Social Bridge – GC
Fri 30 Sept	9.15 am	Tai Chi – TSC
	<i>10.00 am</i>	<i>Cycling Group</i>
	11.45 am	Sit n Be Fit – TSC
	12.00 pm	Learning Circle – TSC
	2.00 pm	Carpet Bowls – TSC
Sun 2 Oct	9.20 am	Discover Canberra WG
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Bingo - TSC</b>

### ATTENTION

### GARDEN GOSSIPERS!



**THE MONTHLY MEETING  
FOR OCTOBER  
WILL BE ON THE SECOND  
TUESDAY  
11 OCTOBER  
FOR THIS MONTH ONLY!**



### **Friday – 23 September - 3.00 pm** **UKE 55 – UKULELE GROUP**

The Club's Ukulele group, Uke 55, is on this afternoon at 3.00 pm in the Banksia Room in Gumnut Cottage, and apologies for omitting it from last week's calendar!

All music and words are projected onto the big screen so do not worry if you are new to the group and do not have the music.

Garry Owen is Ukemeister extraordinaire, so, If you have not been for a while, why not dust off your uke and come along and join the fun!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### TIMETABLE

#### ZUMBA

#### MOVEMENT 4 MEMORY

Finishes - **Monday 20 Sept**

Restarts - **Monday 10 Oct**



#### TEN PIN BOWLING

Finishes – **Wednesday 14 Sept**

Restarts – **Wednesday 12 Oct**



#### YOGA (all classes)

Finishes - **Tuesday 20 Sept**

Restarts - **Monday 10 Oct**



## CLUB CLIPBOARD!



### LAST MINUTE REMINDER!

### TRIVIA QUIZ - THIS SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Our tulips are in full bloom and as part of our September spring celebrations, our trivia quiz this month will be a “Spring” themed quiz. Not only flowers and gardens, but also people, places and events that can be linked with the spring months, especially September. So, get your team ready or just come along and join a team with other Club members.

There will be eight rounds each of ten questions as well as a themed quiz sheet which your team can work on between rounds, while the scores go up on the board. There will also be several prize questions where you will be given clues, one at a time, and the first person with the correct answer will score a prize for themselves. Our overall team winners will each receive one of our coveted “Smartie Pants” certificates and what could be more appropriate than a packet of Smarties and if our Club manager is feeling generous, a free activity voucher? And if that’s not enough, bragging rights for the next few weeks. There will be chocolates for everyone, a couple of door prizes to give away and afternoon tea to enjoy. All this for just our usual \$5.00 activity fee.

Why not come along and join in the fun, even if you are not a trivia fan, it is a great way to meet some of your fellow club members. There is no need to have booked, just come along on the day, next Sunday 25 September starting at 2.00 pm. You don’t have to worry about parking as the public car park opposite is free on a Sunday.

I hope you are able to join us – *Norm Swanwick.*

### Wednesday – 28 Sept – 9.30 am

### ‘TAKE 55’ Movie/Coffee Group



A lovely group of 14 people meet for coffee on Wednesday morning before going to Limelight Cinema to see “Ticket to Paradise”. We all enjoyed the lighthearted movie, great scenery (filmed on the Gold Coast) and a very good cast. George Clooney and Julia Roberts had the leads, and they are always good to watch!

Next Wednesday, 28 September we are seeing “The Railway Children Return” at 10.20 am and will meet at Cherry Bean at 9.30 for coffee. Please join us for a lovely morning at the movies.

*Pam Hall*



*Inspired by one of the most beloved British family films of all time, **The Railway Children Return** is an enchanting, moving, and heart-warming adventure for a new generation. 1944 – as life in Britain’s cities becomes increasingly perilous, three evacuee children are sent by their mother from Salford to the Yorkshire village of Oakworth. The children soon settle into their new life in the countryside but when they discover an injured American soldier hiding out in the railyard at Oakworth Station, they are thrust into a dangerous quest to assist their new friend who, like them, is a long way from home.*

# WHAT'S ON AT THE WEEKEND!

## **Sunday – 2 October – 2.00 pm** **SOCIAL SUNDAY BINGO**

Sunday Social Bingo is back on Sunday 2 October with organiser John at the helm and President Phil calling the numbers.

Social by name and design, it is a chance to spend a couple of hours with your fellow Club members, exercise a few brain cells and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea. And, as the weather becomes more mellow, the view 'from the terrace' is spectacular!

Why not come along – dobbers and bingo pads are provided, and the prizes are in keeping with the flavour of the day!



And for those who remember Warren, the bright and friendly previous Bingo caller, we heard this week that he passed away in July.

Warren had not been well since he stopped calling for the Club and we were saddened by this news. A generous and kind man who we are sure will be sorely missed by his family and friends and all who knew him.



## **SHUTTERBUGS CAMERA GROUP PRESENTS** **SATURDAY MORNING PHOTOGRAPHY** **COMMENCING IN OCTOBER**

The Shutterbugs Camera Group will be holding a number of Saturday morning photography sessions during the month of October. The sessions will be presented by Shutterbugs member Steve Walmsley. Steve is a keen and knowledgeable photographer who has previously conducted sessions for both the Shutterbugs and the Family History group. The sessions will be held on Saturdays:

**1 October - Using Your Smart Phone**

**15 October - Digital Camera Photography**

**25 October - The Digital Darkroom**

For our Digital Darkroom session, Steve will explain the best approach for moving and storing your photos from your camera to your computer, enhancing them and sharing them. Each session will start at 10.00 am and should go for around one to two hours. There will be plenty of time for both general discussion and questions and morning tea will be available.

The cost for each session is \$5.00 and you can come to all the sessions or just the one which may interest you the most. All Club members will be welcome to attend.

Please book and pay at the office at least a few days prior to each session.

*Norm Swanwick.*

# TALKING DAY TRIP!



## **A DAY IN THE COUNTRY THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER**



Our next trip will be a combined one, again with Probus of Club Tuggeranong and this time we are going over the boarder to the historical town of Yass.

Departing from Vikings Town Centre Club Tuggeranong at 9.00 am, we will have morning tea in Yass at the delightful Tootsie Gallery Cafe, a choice of tea or coffee with either a homemade scone, jam and cream or a brownie. This eclectic gallery is perfect for a stroll around while your coffee is being made.

After morning tea, a representative from the Historical Society of Yass will join us for a coach tour of the interesting sights of Yass. Settled in the early 1820's, Yass was an important service centre and is steeped in history.

We will continue to Bowning for some country cuisine at the Bowning Hotel. Lunch will be alternative services of roast lamb with baked vegetables and brown gravy and roast pork with accompanying vegetables, followed by sticky date pudding with ice-cream and fruit pavlova roulade. Tea or coffee will be available.

Not too long a day, we aim to be back at the Vikings Club by 3.30 pm.

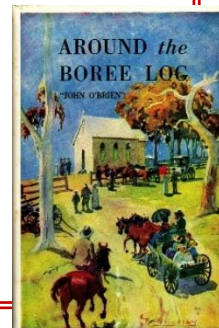
All-inclusive cost is \$70.00 with booking and payment by Thursday 13 October. As we are sharing this trip, please be aware that spaces are limited, so be quick!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

"We'll all be rooned', said Hanrahan" is etched in our psyche and has entered the Australian English lexicon. But did you know it was penned by one of Yass' early sons, Patrick Joseph Hartigan. A parish priest, Hartigan wrote poetry under the pseudonym of John O'Brien and became one of the legendary icons of Australian pioneering literature.

"Said Hanrahan" earliest known publication was in July 1919 in *The Catholic Press*, appearing in 1921 in the anthology *Around the Boree Log and Other Verses*. The poem describes the recurrent natural cycle of droughts, floods and bushfires in rural Australia as seen by "Hanrahan", a pessimistic man of Irish descent.

Born in Yass of Irish parents in 1878, Hartigan was best known as 'Father Pat' and spent most his life in the Riverina of New South Wales. In his affectionate and gently humorous verses, John O'Brien sang of farming life and of the life of Irish settlers in Australia - at home, on the land, and at the Church upon the Hill that is the centre of their lives. Characters like *Said Hanrahan*, *The Little Irish Mother*, *Cooney's Daughter*, *The Careys* and the irrepressible housekeeper, *Josephine* were some of the personalities he captured. His poetry was very popular in Australia and was well received in Ireland and the United States. Monsignor Hartigan died in Sydney in 1952.



## TALKING 'TEASERS'!

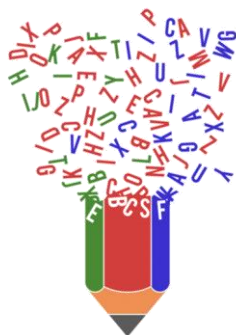
### Same First & Last Letter Quiz

All answers to this quiz start and end with the same letter.

For example, A freshwater fish of the salmon family - "Trout"

1. Book of cartoon strips
2. Chubby Checker's dance
3. A paper container to enclose a letter, with a sealable flap
4. A brand name for a copying machine
5. An American luxury car
6. The capital of this US state is Columbus
7. Large bird of prey
8. A woman who has lost her spouse
9. An opening in the wall fitted with glass that allows one to see out
10. A fragrant bulbous flower of the lily family
11. Natural waterway
12. Opposite of "sir"
13. Inuit canoe
14. Hawaiian greeting
15. Book-jacket paragraph
16. An attractive person featured on a poster
17. Grapevine tidbit
18. Sporting venue
19. Emerge from an egg
20. Measuring stick

**Answers next week**



### Queen Elizabeth II Quiz Answers

1. Bruton Street (17 Bruton Street, the home of her maternal grandparents, and which is now apparently a Chinese restaurant)
2. French
3. 27 (although Elizabeth II acceded to the throne at the age of 25)
4. Winston Churchill
5. 1926. The date was 21 April.
6. Garlic
7. Third in line
8. Treetops Hotel
9. Lyndon Johnson
10. Norman Hartnell
11. Westminster Abbey. 1953.
12. Mechanic and/or truck driver
13. Windsor
14. The Queen's first corgi - given to her as an 18th-birthday present in 1944
15. 101
16. Private Eye Magazine
17. Her annus horribilis
18. Maundy money
19. Royal Accent
20. Victoria (63 years), George III (59 years), Henry III (56 years), and Edward III (50 years)

