



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 14 October 2022



MEET YOUR 'NEW' MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE!

Firstly, I would like to thank all members who made the effort to attend the meeting last Monday with the needed quorum reached.

The meeting was not too long and reviewed the past year and elected the new Management Committee who are:

President: Phil Burns
 Vice President: Robert Kelly
 Secretary: Lorraine Henderson
 Treasurer: Janelle Burns

Committee Members:
 Jill Pietzker, Tom Seeto, Magda Sexton,
 Vivien Stewart

At the time of the meeting, there were still four vacancies to be filled on the Committee and I am pleased to advise that Magda Sexton and Rhonda Jolly have now taken two of those spots.

I would like to thank Jenny Barclay for her enormous contribution as Club Treasurer, before she stepped down from the role due to ill health in July as well as retiring Committee members, Michael Bungey, Mandy Cox and Chris Tunbridge for their contributions during the period they have been on the Committee.

I look forward to the coming Club year and encourage all members to consider taking one of the two vacancies that remain.

Phil Burns, President

TIMETABLE

Saturday 15 Oct – Sunday 23 Oct

*GC Gumnut Cottage *TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

| Day / Date | Time | Activity |
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| Sat 15 Oct | 10.00 am | Shutterbugs W/S - TSC |
| | 1.30 pm | Games Afternoon - GC |
| Sun 16 Oct | 9.20 am | Discover Canberra WG |
| | 2.00 pm | Art & Photo viewing |
| Mon 17 Oct | 9.30 am | Bolivia - GC |
| | 9.30 am | Zumba - TSC |
| | 9.30 am | Crafty Corner - GC |
| | 10.30 am | M 4 M - TSC |
| | 2.00 pm | Social Bridge - GC |
| Tues 18 Oct | 4.30 pm | Yoga - TSC |
| | 8.00 am | Active Ex – Men - TSC |
| | 9.10 am | Active Ex – W – TSC |
| | 10.00 am | Pool - Beginners - GC |
| | 10.00 am | LL Cycling Group |
| Wed 19 Oct | 1.00 pm | Mah-jong – GC |
| | 1.15 pm | Seated Yoga - TSC |
| | 9.30 am | Cribbage – GC |
| | 10.00 am | Carpet Bowls – TSC |
| | 10.00 am | 'Take 55' Movie Group |
| Thurs 20 Oct | 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 |
| | 9.30 am | 500 (Cards)- GC |
| | 10.00 am | Pool – Social - GC |
| | 1.00 pm | Mah-jong – GC |
| Fri 21 Oct | 1.30 pm | Reading Group - TSC |
| | 3.30 pm | Social Bridge – GC |
| | 3.45 pm | Yoga - TSC |
| | 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 |
| | 3.00 pm | Uke 55 - GC |

WHAT'S ON AT THE WEEKEND!



SATURDAY MORNING PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES – 2nd SESSION - SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

The second session in our Shutterbug's Saturday Morning Photography series will be held this **Saturday (tomorrow) 15 October starting at 10.00 am** and should run for around two hours. For this session, Shutterbug's member, Steve Walmsley will be giving a presentation on Digital Camera Photography. If you own a digital camera make sure you bring it along as this will also be a practical session. If you are not a digital camera photographer but use your camera phone, you can still come along as a lot of what applies to digital cameras can also apply to smartphone cameras. There will be plenty of time for both general discussion and questions and morning tea will be available. The final session in this series will be held on 29 October when Steve will cover the Digital Darkroom when Steve will explain the best approach for moving and storing your photos from your camera and/or phone to your computer, enhancing them and sharing them. The cost of each session is \$5.00 and there is no need to book, just come along and pay on the day. If you would like a copy of Steve's presentations remember to bring along a flash drive.

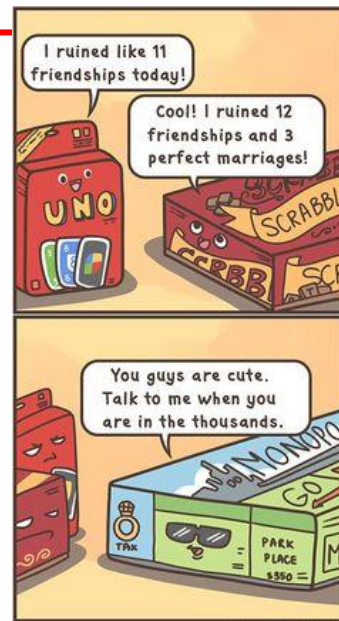
Norm Swanwick



GAMES AFTERNOON SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

Do you remember those hours of playing board games when you were a child? I certainly do when, with my siblings and neighbours, we would gather in the lounge room and play various games – Monopoly, Scrabble, Old Maid, fiddlesticks, jacks (or perhaps you knew it as knuckles). Why not come to Club (this month at Gumnut Cottage) on **Saturday 15 October at 1.30 pm** and join fellow members in a game or two. I am not promising the above games but there will be plenty for you to choose from or bring your own favourite game. Afternoon tea will be supplied – bring a plate if you wish.

Anne Meade



FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW OUR "SPRING" ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Maybe you have not had the opportunity to view our member's Spring photo and art display, or maybe you would like to have a second look, we will open this Sunday afternoon **16 October from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm.** The urn will be boiling, so if you want to grab a cuppa while you wander around the exhibition, you will be most welcome. Please feel free to bring along any friends and/or family members as everyone will be welcome to attend. Our display is in Parkview Hall in the main club building. This will be the final opportunity to view the display as we will start to dismantle it over the next week. There is no need to book, just come along on the day and enjoy the exhibition. So, pop the date, Sunday 16 October 2.00 pm in your diary and I look forward to seeing you on the day.

Norm Swanwick.

CLUB CLIPBOARD!



Wednesday – 19 October – 10.00 am **'TAKE 55' Movie/Coffee Group**

A small group enjoyed a chat over coffee at Cherry Bean on Wednesday before going to Limelight to see *Amsterdam*. It was an interesting but complicated movie with an excellent cast. But we felt that it did come together at the end.

As there is no suitable movie next Wednesday, we will meet at the Vikings Club Tuggeranong for coffee and conversation at 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome to join to us.

Pam Hall

A GAME OF POOL **BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED**

Our Pool activity is now up and running with Come and Try Beginners sessions held each Tuesday morning and our more experienced players meet on 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings with both sessions commencing at 10.00am.

If you are a beginner and never played before, John Williamson will be only too happy to explain the game and give you some tips on how to get those balls into the pockets, as long as it's not the white ball. Maybe you are a bit rusty and need a refresher before joining the more regular players.

So why not come along and have a go. It's a great social game and a great way to get to know your fellow club members in a friendly atmosphere.

We usually finish up with a game or two of Kelly Pool which is also a lot of fun.

The Pool Team



Friday 21 October - 3.00 pm **'UKE 55' - UKULELE GROUP**



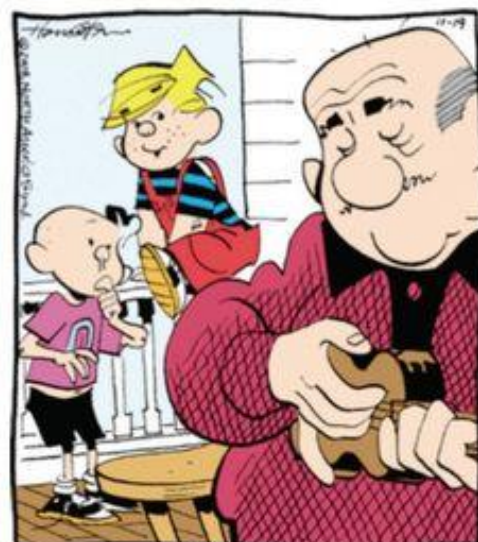
The Club's Ukulele group, Uke 55 is on again on Friday 21 October at 3.00 pm in the Wattle Room in Gumnut Cottage.

Garry Owen, Ukemeister extraordinaire, leads the group and all music and words are projected onto the big screen.

Garry also has a YouTube channel *Ukes aLive Australia* which supports ukulele players and is full interesting information.

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCLjVGbHW0gQWoR8KE96j4aA>

So, grab your Uke and come along and join the fun!



"HE CALLS IT A UKELELE, BUT I THINK IT'S A GUITAR THAT NEVER GREW UP."

TALKING TRACK – IT'S BACK!



After a break of two years, the Melbourne Cup celebration returns. The race that stops the nation will be marked by our own Cup Day Afternoon Tea.

Starting from 1.30 pm, the afternoon will be a relaxed one – a glass of bubbly accompanied by some tasty treats as we follow the horses down the home straight. Sweeps will be available on the day and a week before the race through the Club office.

So why not dust off those dashing outfits and dress up, grab the form guide and come join the party.

The cost of \$20.00 also puts you into a sweep and in the draw for a raffle on the day.

Bookings with payment at the Club office by Friday 28 October.

TRACK TRIVIA

The Melbourne Cup qualification system qualifies horses based on a handicap. The minimum weight for the field is 49 kilograms. Although there is no maximum weight for the race, the highest allocated weight for the field should not be less than 57 kilograms. Before the race, the required weight handicap of participating horses is declared by the VRC Handicapper.

The horse's weight is the biggest qualifier in the Melbourne Cup. In the past, the cup adopted a system to give horses an equal chance to win the race by adding more weight to older horses compared to younger ones. But in recent years, the cup committee used a "quality handicap" formula where superior horses are given less severe weight penalties.

Between 300 to 400 horses nominate for the event each season, with the final field limited to just 24 horses.



TALKING TRAVEL!

Probus Club of Tuggeranong are inviting members of the Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club to join them next year when they visit the picturesque Tumut Valley. If you would like to join them, please register your interest with the Office.



Tumut Valley Autumn Colours Home of the Falling Leaf Festival

With The Probus Club of Tuggeranong & Friends

4 Days / 3 Nights

Tour Departs: Friday 28 April - Monday 01 May 2023.

Tour Cost: \$1398.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$222.00)

The tour prices valid for travel in 2023. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: \$200.00 per person is due at time of booking along with completed booking form.

Full payment: Due no later than Friday 24 February 2023.



Some Tour Highlights:

Harden/Murrumburrah Flour Mill & Silo Art Mural; Harden Light Horse Memorial; 'Bill the Bastard' Bronze Sculpture; Light Horse Hotel; Cricket Captains Walk; Sir Don Bradman Birthplace; Tumut Highlights Tour - Batlow Museum; Pioneers Women's Hut Museum; Lunch and Tour at Baymont Gardens; Guided Tour Paranoidly Jillabenan Cave; Talbingo Dam and Tumut 3 Power Station; Adelong Falls Gold Mine Ruins; Adelong Alive Museum; Blowering Dam Wall; Tumut and much more.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD!



Open Gardens Canberra is a not-for-profit community association run by a committee of volunteers. Their mission is to open gardens in the Canberra region for viewing by members and the public; to encourage sustainable garden practices; and to support community projects and charities.

Each Spring and Autumn, they open a diverse range of interesting and beautiful open gardens in Canberra, Queanbeyan and surrounds. The private open gardens may be visited by members as part of their membership and visitors are welcome for an entry fee. Bookings are necessary for visitors (non-member) only. These can be made through [Eventbrite](#). Planning for their spring 2022 program is now finalised with the first garden to be open in mid-October.

Club members Jane and Andrew Rankine are joining the program this year and are opening 'Sarah's Garden' for two days in early November. The garden was named after their late cat, Sarah, whose territory it was for 18 years.



Sarah's Garden **45 Middleton Circuit, Gowrie, ACT**

Living in Canberra's winters and summers is made joyful and easy in this wonderful solar passive house and garden. The garden's 40-year history is present in the old fruit trees, remnant pine trees, an old camellia, Alister Clark roses, and the curved pathways, steps, and rock structures. New courtyards, garden beds, steps and paths follow the original template. New plantings include local indigenous species wherever possible, annuals, pollinators, and seasonal vegetables, and a 'guerrilla' garden out into the urban 'park' planted with mainly local grassland species.

In addition to the open garden, there will be:

- 10 am-2 pm Sat and Sun – market stall selling garden themed gifts (electronic payment available and preferred) and tea and cake
- 11 am and 3 pm Sat and Sun – Solar passive house talk
- 2 pm Sat – Concert by 'Wattas'



For more information: [Open Gardens Canberra](#)