

EVENTS, OUTINGS 'N' EXCURSIONS

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Newsletter for Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club Inc. – **Be Active Feel Great**

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It has been a while since our last newsletter – there is a lot in this one, especially details of upcoming 'items' for your Diary that is being included in the Club Calendar. I have also experimented with the addition of two photographs of the Sapphire Coast – you may have to click of 'show image' to make them appear!

Update on Advertised Excursions!

Saturday – 18 August

The Hawkesbury River Luncheon Cruise & Lindt Chocolate Factory Outlet Day Tour

We are very pleased to announce that we have been able to secure extra places for this day trip. If your name was on the 'cancellation' list, you have already been contacted via email to secure your place. Due to the overwhelming interest, the Club will now have a bus to ourselves which means there are now another **eight more spaces** available.

For booking and payment of Deposit (\$60.00), please contact the office – but be quick as this trip has been very popular!

Review - Sapphire Coast Explorer Bus Trip

WOW – what a week! Twenty-six 55 Plus Club members were joined by six members of Tuggeranong Probus Club on a Sapphire Coast tour with Malcolm of Monaro Coaches.

This is what we packed into four activity-filled days - Nelligen (river cruise), Tilba Tilba (cheese factory and craft shops), Merimbula (Black Dolphin Motel our accommodation for 3 nights and aquarium), Bega (cheese factory), Tathra (historic wharf museum), Bermagui (Blue Pools and Montreal Goldfields), Eden (cruise on Twofold Bay where a large dolphin followed us for some time and Whaling Museum), Boydtown (Sea Horse Inn) and on the way home, near Bombala the



Burnnima Historic Homestead.

Meals at the motel and various other venues were tasty and more than adequate. After all the eating and sitting on the coach, some of us even managed to do a walk, either before breakfast or before or after dinner.

The tour was well organised and our every need was seen to.

This combined activity of our two clubs was hopefully the first of many more to follow. *Anne Meade*

Jersey Boys – Capitol Theatre, Sydney - December

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our seats (16) booking for the 'Jersey Boys' day bus tour to Sydney run by Potters Travel as no interest has been shown. We realise that December is months away, but the bookings have been in high demand for Potters which is why they needed our booking nos. If you decide that you would like to go, please now contact Potters Travel.

Dates for your Diary – Out n About

Saturday – 23 June – 2.00pm Matinee

The Wedding Singer – Q Theatre, Queanbeyan

The Club has reserved **20 seats** for this production at the Q Theatre, Queanbeyan. **Concession Price is \$40.00 with Booking & payment at the Club's office by 5 June.** We are also planning a light lunch before the performance, so when you book your seat, please indicate if you would like to be included in the lunch as well.

We realise this is short notice, but the show we did have tickets for has been cancelled and as a replacement, this show looks like fun!

A Queanbeyan Players Production, The Wedding Singer takes us back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up and a wedding singer might just be the coolest guy in the room. Based on the hit Adam Sandler movie, the sparkling new score does for the '80s what Hairspray did for the '60s. Just say yes to the most romantic musical in twenty years. Running Time: approximately 2 hours 30 minutes.

Wednesday – 11 July – 9.00am

1968 'Changing Times' Exhibition – National Library

The Club has again reserved the Viking's Club Community 24-Seater Bus for a visit to National Library's 1968 'Changing Times' Exhibition. Leaving from the Vikings Club Erindale at 9.15am, (where there is ample safe parking), we have arranged a private tour of the exhibition at 10.00am followed by Morning Tea (at own expense) at the Bookplate.

There is an option to have lunch together at the Club's Bistro on our return.

1968 was a momentous year and there was a strong sense that the world would never be the same again. Revisit the 60's with the National Library as they celebrate the building's 50th birthday, reflecting on what was happening in the world, in Australia, and in Canberra at the time.

Cost is \$5.00 - please book and pay at the Club's office by Friday 6 July.

Dates for your Diary – Club Central

Thursday – 31 May – 10.00am

Biggest Morning Tea – Cancer Council

Following on from last two year's successful social get together for a good cause, the Club is again taking part in the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. We encourage you to come along; take the opportunity to make a new friend, share a cuppa and some delicious food and help those affected by cancer. *Angie Ashley*

Saturday – 9 June – 10.30am – 2.30pm

World Wide Knit in Public Day

World Wide Knit in Public Day on Saturday 9th June is being celebrated again in the hall with a variety of beautiful knitted beanies being submitted for display on the picture rails.

A feature will be a collection of Australian football code coloured beanies such as soccer, rugby and AFL along with matching knitted bears. Come along and join in the celebration of this age old art that has been bringing people together for many decades. *Jan Hatch*

Winter Solstice Soiree – Sunday – 24 June – 3.00pm

This year our Christmas in July is being replaced by a 'Winter Solstice Soiree'. The shortest day and longest night of the year falls on June 21. To celebrate this event, we will hold a Winter Solstice Soiree on Sunday 24 June from 3:00pm with some Special Solstice Trivia, Songs of Solstice Singalong & some food for the Soul.

All this for just \$12.00! For Booking and payment see the Front Office. Why not get into the spirit of the Solstice by donning a mask for the occasion! *Norm Swanwick*

