



# Events & Excursions

## Thursday 28 June 2018

### **Update on Advertised Excursions!**

**Saturday – 18 August**

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

The bus is now fully booked and due to the demand for this trip, we have been able to secure a discounted price from Out & About. Therefore, the balance now remaining to pay has been reduced from \$100.00 to \$85.00. If you have already paid the previously advertised full amount, you have already been contacted in relation to a refund.

The balance is due to be paid by Friday 27 July and an updated information sheet is available from the Club office. Payment at the Office – 9.30am – 2.30pm or Direct Credit - BSB 633 000 Acc No: 159575455

**You MUST include your name as the description so that we can identify your payment.** We will send you a confirmation email so that you know your payment has been successful!

**Wednesday – 11 July – 9.00am**

### **1968 'Changing Times' Exhibition – National Library**

There are still some places left for this outing to the 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. We leave from the Vikings Club Erindale at 9.15 am, (where there is ample safe parking). We have arranged a private tour of the exhibition at 10.00 am 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **What's Next**

**Wednesday – 26 Sept – 10.00 am**

### **Tulip Top, Sutton**

Spring is around the corner and we have booked a bus to take members to Tulip Top at Sutton in September. Leaving at the respectable hour of 10.00 am from the carpark opposite the Burns Club in Kett Street, Kambah, we will have plenty of time to enjoy the garden, leaving for home at 2.00 pm.

Just 15 minutes from Canberra on the Federal Highway, the 10-acre garden of magnificent tulips and other spring flowers creates a spectacular display. Hundreds of blossom trees nestle between the flowers and provide a magic pathway to the cascading waterfall and watercourse with classical music wafting through the air in the hidden valley. Food options are available from the Garden Marquee or the pancake & coffee parlour set among the tulips, but you can also bring a picnic to enjoy anywhere in the garden.

Cost: \$32.00 (includes transport & garden entry) – please book and pay at the Club's office by Friday 14 September.

## **Tuggeranong Probus**

### **Back Again to Yarrowonga**

#### **5-night tour by 'Linga Longa'**

**Monday – Saturday – 22 – 27 October**

*'Captain Charles Sturt probably never suspected, as he trekked the dense bushland of our region in 1838, that this newly discovered area would become known as the heart of Sun Country on the Murray. Nor would he had believed that Yarrowonga – Mulwala's climate, boasting more sunshine hours than our far north neighbours, would become a natural 'magnet' to holiday makers.'*

Another 'shared' outing, this 5-night tour is being offered by Tuggeranong Probus. The cost is \$925.00 per person twin share (Single Supplement \$175.00). This covers entrance fees to all venues and attractions, daily breakfasts, morning and afternoon teas and most lunches. It also includes dinners at some of the best restaurants in Yarrowonga. Travel is by modern 50-seater, 5-star coach with expert commentary - town tours are conducted by local expert guides. Accommodation is the award winning Central Motor Inn in Yarrowonga.

Deposit \$100.00 is payable by Friday 13 July with the final balance being paid directly to Linga Longa and can be paid any time after arrival at the Motel.

Please contact Marcia, Probus tour organiser, Ph: 0487 309 110 or Email: [brimar.withell@gmail.com](mailto:brimar.withell@gmail.com) for more information.

101 Cowlshaw St, Greenway

Phone: 6293 4004

Email: [tugg55plusclub@gmail.com](mailto:tugg55plusclub@gmail.com)

Website: [55plusclub.org.au](http://55plusclub.org.au)

## **What's been happening**

### **Club Central - June**

#### **• World Wide Knit in Public Day**

World Wide Knit in Public Day was held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. This year the hall was decorated with a variety of beautifully knitted beanies featuring Australian football code colours, such as soccer, rugby league and AFL along with matching knitted bears. The People's Choices were beanies by Pat Skein, Jan Hatch and Cheryl Towers and from the overall sale of the beanies, the group have raised over \$550.00 to date. The remaining items will be sold at a stall at South.Point on Friday & Saturday 6 & 7 July with all proceeds being distributed between Give Me 5 for Kids, MS Society and TROG. A big thank you to all who have supported these great causes by knitting and/or buying a beanie or a teddy.

*Jan Hatch*

#### **• Winter Solstice Soiree – 24 June**

Amid Yule logs, greenery and sun shapes, the Club held its Christmas in July gathering on Sunday afternoon as a 'Winter Solstice Soiree'. The Heart and Soul Singers set the scene with their 'Songs of Solstice' with everyone joining together for a Singalong of Solstice adapted Carols.

We nibbled on candied vegetables, honey nuts, dips and 'Boars Head' skewers as we tested our knowledge with a Solstice focused Trivia and then feasted on soup, crusty rolls, Yule Log, Snow in the Forest and Soul Cake, all washed down of course, with mulled wine and fruit punch! The only thing missing was the fire pit and the naked dancing – perhaps next year! A big thank you to all who helped make the afternoon such a success!

*Norm Swanwick*

# EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

## 2018 PROGRAMME

DAY	MONTH/DATE/TIME	PARTICULARS	COST
Wednesday	July 11 9.30 am	1968 Changing Times National Library guided tour (morning tea @ own cost)	\$5.00
Saturday	August 18 6.30 am departure All Day	The Hawkesbury River Luncheon Cruise with Out & About Tours 	\$60.00 deposit \$145.00 full cost
Wednesday	September 26 10.00 am	Tulip Top Gardens, Sutton 	\$32.00 Transport and entry
Monday	October 8 12 noon	Annual General Meeting  Annual Meeting	
Saturday	October 13 Time TBA	 'Pop Up' Plant Sale 	
Tuesday	October 30 6.30 am departure All day	Shopping Trip Birkenhead Point, Drummoyne 	\$55.00
Tuesday	November 6 Afternoon	 MELBOURNE CUP	Time and cost TBA
Friday	December 7 Afternoon/evening	CAROLS IN THE HALL 	Time and cost TBA

**Once bookings are open, put your name on the list at the office  
and pay your deposit or full cost.**

**Do not leave it until the last moment as we need to be sure of sufficient numbers  
for all events to take place.**