



Events & Excursions

Tuesday 17 July 2018

Hawkesbury River Update

Saturday – 18 August

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

We now have **three seats available** for this trip due to cancellations– if you missed out on a place and would like to go, please contact the office to secure your place – payment \$145.00 now payable on booking.

And a gentle reminder that the balance owing (\$85.00) is due to be paid by Friday 27 July. 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!

Review – Recent Outings

The Wedding Singer – Q Theatre, Queanbeyan

A group of 10 ladies attended lunch at a Walsh's Hotel in Queanbeyan, before we walked to the Q Theatre to see *The Wedding Singer* on Saturday 23rd June. We had a great time getting to know each other over a leisurely lunch. The show followed the movie of the same name, the cast was very good, and the music brought back many memories. The atmosphere in The Q is great and the view of the stage is good,

no matter where you sit, although we did have seats in row C.

Everyone enjoyed the day and asked that we organise more outings to The Q. We are currently looking at the upcoming shows this year and early next year.

Pam Hall

1968 'Changing Times' Exhibition – National Library

Are you aware of the numerous events which took place in 1968? Several Club members are, as they visited the exhibition at the National Library of Australia.

It was a time of tumultuous events. Margaret, a volunteer guide, pointed out specific items in the exhibition which features books, posters, maps, newspaper clippings, magazines, drawings and even furniture, commemorating various events of 1968. These represent events in Canberra (opening of the Library), Australia (the disappearance of Prime Minister Harold Holt) and worldwide (student demonstrations in Paris and the murders of Martin Luther King Jr and Robert Kennedy).

The impetus behind the exhibition is the celebration of the opening of the National Library of Australia in August 1968. The exhibition is open until 12 August when an open day will be held. There will be talks by Library staff and inspection of areas normally closed to the public.

Anne Meade

Dates for your Diary!

• Out & About

Wednesday – 26 Sept – 10.00am

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 20 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.

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 Sept.

Tuesday – 30 Oct – 8.00am departure Shopping Trip, Birkenhead Point, Drummoyne.

Following on from the successful shopping trip last year, we have listened to your feedback and have organised this year's trip earlier and are visiting only one centre, Birkenhead Point. As Sydney's largest brand outlet, it is one of the only destinations in Sydney where you can shop at over 140 premium brand outlet whilst enjoying the spectacular harbour views. So, if you need a break or have 'shopped till you have dropped', you can relax by the water!

We will leave from the carpark opposite the Burns Club in Kett Street, Kambah, at 8.00am. Unlike last year, we will not stop for dinner when returning home ensuring that our arrival will not be too late.

Cost: \$55.00 – please book and pay at the Club's office by Friday 19 October.

• Club Central

Saturday – 25 August – 11.00am Gentlemen's Get Together

Don't forget the next Gentlemen's Get Together at the Club on Saturday, 25th August at 11.00 am.

Our guest speaker, Patrick Regan, will talk about *Australia in the First World War*. Patrick has a Master's Degree, has studied military history extensively and spends one day per week at the Australian War Memorial. It will be a most interesting and informative address.

There will be time after Patrick's talk for questions/discussion which will be followed by a sausage sizzle and a chance to socialise. You are welcome to bring your own drinks (alcoholic or otherwise). Cost \$5.00 *Laurie Towers*



Day / Date	Time	Event / Excursion
Sat 18 Aug	6.30am	Hawkesbury River (pay due Fri 27 July)
Sat 25 Aug	11.00am	Men's Get Together
Wed 26 Sept	10.00am	Tulip Top Gardens
Tues 30 Oct	8.00am	Shopping Trip Birkenhead Point

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