

TUGGERANONG TALKS – 4 June 2018

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

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Membership Renewals – Final Reminder

This is the final reminder that if you have not yet renewed your Membership please do so as it will lapse if payment has not been received by 30 June. As previously advised, members who have not renewed their membership by 30 June, will have to rejoin as a new member.

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea – 31 May

The club hosted it's 3rd Biggest Morning Tea last Thursday to raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council; giving us a chance to give back. Approx. 58 members attended and cooked up a storm supplying many dishes for all of us to enjoy. Lucky door prizes were a hit as well. Thank you for the donations of the beautiful hand knitted rug and Egyptian Gold Plaque which raised \$201.00 and altogether we raised approx \$900.00. We are still accepting donations at the office until Wednesday.

Well done to everyone who attended and contributed to our successful day and thank you to all who helped set up and pack away; we can't put on events such as this without your support. *Angie Ashley*

Activities Update

Sunday Let's Get Trivial Fun Quiz - Update

Congratulations to the **Gold Fingers** team who were the winning team for the month of May. **Please note** that there will be no normal third Sunday trivia this month. **Instead, June trivia** will form part of our **Winter Solstice** celebrations to be held on **Sunday 24 June**. This will be a special trivia quiz on all things related to the winter solstice.

Also, there will be **no trivia during July** so our next Sunday Let's Get Trivial fun quiz will be held on **19 August**. *Norm Swanwick*

New Activity - Pitch & Putt Golf

Are you interested in playing pitch and putt golf? We are planning to start up a pitch and putt activity group. The venue will be at the Canberra International Golf Centre in Narrabundah. Play will be on a regular basis, once or twice a month. Tee off time and dates to be decided. Green fees will be around \$9.00 and there is no club activity fee to pay. You will need to supply your own clubs, balls etc. 18 holes of pitch & putt should take around 90 minutes to play. If you are interested, please add your name to the list on the Club's notice board or just let the office know. *Norm Swanwick*

Cards Game – 500 Thursdays – 9.30am – 12noon

Every Thursday morning from 9:30 till 12nd we play the very popular card game, 500. We have a core of people who play every week and others who can't come every week but come when they can. We welcome people who haven't played for a long time. It is a non-threatening environment to reacquaint yourself with the game. We can also willing to teach people who have never played before. If you have any questions give me a call on 0412 788 791. *Lia Battisson*

What's On – during the month

Saturday – 9 June – 10.30am – 2.30pm

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Join the K-nit and K-natter group as we celebrate World Wide Knit in Public Day on Saturday 9th June. The feature this year is sporting beanies in NRL and AFL team colours with matching teddies. Many of these teddies have been knitted by a soon to be celebrated 'centenarian'! Be a Judge on the day of our funny, quirky and beautiful competition beanies. All beanies will be offered for sale with proceeds donated to 'Give me 5 for Kids', TROG and MS and unsold beanies given to local hospitals.

This age-old art has been bringing people together for many decades so come along and support the our group as we celebrate with groups from all over the world how good knitting is for you!
Jan Hatch

Saturday – 16 June – 1.30pm

55 Plus Film Group – 'Double Indemnity'

My apologies for last month's 'non show' due to illness and we will be showing this month the previously advertised Billy Wilder's classic *film noir* masterpiece, Double Indemnity. Made in 1944, it is a cynical, witty, and sleazy thriller about adultery, corruption and murder. Movie veterans Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, and Edward G. Robinson give some of their best performances, and the story's unsentimental perspective is heightened by John Seitz's hard-edged cinematography. This film is considered a classic and as having set the standard for the films that followed in that genre.

Please let us know you are coming so we have enough customary Drumsticks – Notice is on the board / Office: phone 6293 4004 / email: tugg55plusclub@gmail.com

Shutterbug's Camera Group

Thursday -14 June – 10.00am

Canberra Botanical Gardens

For our first group outing we will be visiting the Canberra Botanical Gardens on 14 June, meeting at the Coffee Shop at 10.00am.

If you have wondered what this group is about, why not join us as we gather socially and explore how we can capture the gardens winter appearance.

Thursday -21 June - 9.30am

The Shutterbug's Camera Group meets on the third Thursday of each month and our next get together will be on 21 June commencing at 9.30am. We currently have two projects on display on the walls in Parkview Hall – "All Creatures Great and Small" and "Trees". Our June project is "Close Ups". Beginners and advanced photographers welcomed.
Norm Swanwick

Sunday – 24 June – 3.00pm

Winter Solstice Soiree

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 with a Singalong & some food for the Soul. All this for just \$12.00! Organisation for this afternoon is well underway! For Booking and payment see the Front Office. Why not get into the spirit of the Solstice by donning a mask for the occasion!

Social Committee

Thursday – 28 June – 10.00am Investor’s Morning Cuppa Group.

Our Investor’s group will hold its June meeting on Thursday 28 June starting at 10.00am. We recently sold our fun portfolio’s Santos shares for a 42% profit. We decided to use the proceeds from this sale to buy shares in the auto spare parts supplier Bapcor and healthcare provider Paragon Care Ltd. Our overall portfolio is currently showing a capital gain of nearly 13%. Our two biggest losers at the moment are entertainment group “Village Roadshow” and a supplier of licit narcotics raw materials “TPI Enterprises”. Want to learn more about these companies and many of the other companies making up the latest business news, then why not join us. Beginners and experienced investors all welcomed. *Norm Swanwick*

Thursday 28 June - 1.30pm Afternoon Lawn Bowls – Free Activity

Our June Afternoon Lawn Bowls get together will be held on Thursday 28 June starting at 1.30pm. This is a free activity courtesy of the Tuggeranong Viking’s Lawn Bowls Club. If you have not played lawn bowls before, why not come along and give it a go. Our experienced coaches will show you how. Bowls are provided and there is plenty of car parking at the rear of the Club building. Don’t forget to wear flat sole shoes or just go bare foot. *Norm Swanwick*

Sunday – 1 July – 2.00pm – 4.00pm Sunday Social Bingo

Why not start the new financial year with a round or two of Social Bingo. With our favourite ‘Bingo caller’, Warren calling the numbers, come and discover why this game is so popular. You will also give your brain a workout at the same time! Games prizes are in keeping with the flavour of the day; bingo sheets/pens will be available on entry. A notice will be on the board to let us know you are coming or ring the office: 6293 4004 or email: tugg55plusclub@gmail.com

Thursday - 5 July – 10.00am Family History Group – ‘Ancestry.com - there is more than just searching the records’

Next month, July, the topic is ‘Ancestry.com – there is more than just searching the records’. Lyn Woodward will be leading the Group as Liz and Norm will be away – please join Lyn and share your experiences of Ancestry.com or find out how to make the most of the website. New attendees to the group are always welcome.

‘Pop Up’ Plant Sale - Saturday – 13 October

Thank you to members who have donated pots and to Margaret Kennedy who has volunteered to oversee the sale. A bit of a gardening ‘guru’, members have already benefited from Margaret’s extensive knowledge through the recent series of Propagation workshops that she has run.

A Plant Sale is an opportunity to contribute and a way to engage the Club community on personal level with something that many do for pleasure. For all who are dividing plants, have that extra small sapling that has popped up courtesy of the local wild life, put them in a pot for the Club. This is an opportunity for all who are keen gardeners to lend a hand in gathering together items for sale. There are many ways that assistance can be given. So please, if you can assist with the following:

- **Any plants or seedlings / Cuttings or potting material**
- **Pretty, pre-loved cups/saucers**
- **Succulent cutting in pots or in plastic bags**

or would like to be involved providing ongoing help, please contact the office - 6293 4004 or email: tugg55plusclub@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON – JUNE / JULY

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>What's on in June / July</i>
Thurs 7 th	10.00am – 12noon	FAMILY HISTORY GROUP Military History Research
Thurs 7 th	1.00pm – 3.30pm	BACKGAMMON
Sat 9 th	10.30am – 2.30pm	WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY K-nit n K-natter Group
Wed 13 th	10.00am	TEN PIN BOWLING Tuggeranong Bowling Alley
Thurs 14 th	10.00am – 12noon	ANDROID SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Thurs 14 th	10.00am	SHUTTERBUG'S CAMERA GROUP OUTING Canberra Botanical Gardens (meeting at coffee shop)
Thurs 14 th	12.45pm – 3.15pm	LAKESIDE ART GROUP Tutor: Catherine Alexander
Sat 16 th	1.30pm	55 PLUS FILM GROUP 'Double Indemnity'
Mon 18 th	9.45am- 12noon	iPAD SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Thurs 21 st	9.30am – 11.30am	SHUTTERBUGS CAMERA GROUP Close Ups
Thurs 21 st	1.00pm – 3.30pm	BACKGAMMON
Thurs 21 st	1.30pm – 3.30pm	READING GROUP Topic: Transport
Sun 24 th	3.00pm	WINTER SOLSTICE SOIREE
Wed 27 th	10.00am	TEN PIN BOWLING Tuggeranong Bowling Alley
Thurs 28 th	10.00am – 12noon	INVESTORS MORNING COFFEE GROUP
Thurs 28 th	1.30pm <i>Note New Time</i>	AFTERNOON LAWN BOWLS Town Centre Vikings
JULY		
Sun 1 st	2.00pm – 4.00pm	SUNDAY SOCIAL BINGO
Tues 3 rd	2.00pm	GARDENING CLUB Bunnings Tuggeranong
Thurs 5 th	10.00am – 12noon	FAMILY HISTORY GROUP Ancestry.com – more than just searching the records