



# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 6 December 2019

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK!

**Saturday – 14 December – 10.30 am**

### **A 'POTULENTS' MORNING WITH MELISSA**



I have arranged a presentation of the propagation, maintenance of growing succulents to be given by Melissa Mulcahy, at

her home at 88 Enid Lorimer Circuit, Chisholm on Saturday 14 December at 10.30am. The session will take about 1.5hrs and there is room for 20 people. Cost is the usual \$4.00; tea and coffee is provided and there will be a lucky door prize of a pot of succulents.

*Melissa has been living in Canberra for 15 years and growing for 10. As well as being a skilled and successful propagator, her special interest is the design and arrangements of multiple plantings of succulents in very decorative and unusual containers.*

Please register your name with the office if you are planning to attend by Thurs 12 Dec.

*Margaret Kennedy*

**Sunday – 15 December – 2.00 pm**

### **CHRISTMAS FUN TRIVIA**

Our next trivia event will be a special one with lots of fun trivia questions all about Christmas songs, movies, food and everything else about Christmas and the holiday season. So why not escape the Christmas rush for a couple of hours and if you are having visitors then bring them along for a fun afternoon activity. Again, it will be a free event, bringing a plate to share and will be the final activity for the year.



*Norm Swanwick*

## CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

**COB – Friday 13 Dec 19 – Mon 13 Jan 19**

The Club will be closing for the Christmas/ New Year break from close of business this coming Friday, 13 December and will reopen on Monday, 13 January. A list of individual activity dates is on the notice board and will be included in next week's newsletter.

## A NEW ADDITION!

It is that time of year again and once more the tree is up and the hall is lit, tinselled and festooned with balloons and streamers. But we also have a new addition to our decoration stable. Thanks to some of the Club's talented Knit 'n' Knatter members, we now have a delightfully knitted Nativity scene. Given an 'Aussie' feel with the odd gum leaf, it has pride of place in the entrance hall!

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ID

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## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### UPDATE

The new Management Committee met for the first time this week and my intention, as President, is to provide a monthly update resulting from these meetings.

I am pleased to announce that the recent Seniors Grant application for funding for equipment for an 'IT Hub' was successful and its establishment will be a priority for early in the New Year. Whether we like it or not, technology is now part of everyday life and we will work towards using this Hub to help members through instruction and visitation by other service organisations to assist with negotiating websites.

We have revised our Membership forms to highlight that we are a volunteer run organisation and that members need to be independent as we do not provide any form of care. In recent times there has been some misunderstanding as to what services the Club provides, and this form seeks to clarify that.

A Disclaimer covering the Clubs position in relation to outside activities and trips away has also been added to our website. Again, this has been prompted by a couple of incidents and it will now appear on documentation relating to outside activities and trips away.

It was agreed that Rob Kelly (Vice President) and I meet with Minister Gentleman to find a resolution to the ongoing parking problem. We will also approach our peer Seniors' Clubs to encourage the sharing of information and action on issues that affect us all.

And finally, noise abatement at Gumnut Cottage will also be a priority in the New Year. So, busy times ahead. As I am often at the Club, please feel free to approach me. I welcome your comments.

*Phil Burns*



## TIMETABLE

Monday 9 Dec – Friday 13 Dec

\*GC Gumnut Cottage \*TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

Day / Date	Time	Activity
Mon 9 Dec	9.30 am	Bolivia - GC
	10.00 am	iPad SIG - TSC
	1.30 pm	Table Tennis - TSC
	2.00 pm	Bridge-Dup/Soc - GC
	5.15 pm	Yoga - TSC
Tues 10 Dec	8.10 am	Active Ex – M - TSC
	9.00 am	Active Ex – W - TSC
	1.00 pm	Mahjong - GC
	1.15 pm	Seated Yoga - TSC
Wed 11 Dec	9.30 am	Cribbage - GC
	10.00 am	Carpet Bowls - TSC
	10.00 am	Ten Pin Bowling
	12.10 pm	Seated Stretch - TSC
	1.00 pm	K-nit 'n' K-natter - GC
	1.30 pm	Bridge-Int - GC
	1.30 pm	Line Dancing - TSC
Thurs 12 Dec	3.30 pm	Bridge – Beg - GC
	9.30 am	500 Cards - GC
	10.00 am	Android SIG - TSC
	12.45 pm	Lakeside Art Gp - TSC
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
	1.30 pm	Reading Group - TSC
	3.15 pm	Bridge-Cont - GC
Fri 13 Dec	3.45 pm	Bridge-Improvers- GC
	3.45 pm	Yoga - TSC
	8.00 am	Cycling Group
	9.15 am	Tai Chi - TSC
	10.00 am	Pitch n Putt
	10.00 am	Crafty Corner - GC
	10.30 am	Gentle Exercise - TSC
Sun 15 Dec	11.30 am	Zumba - TSC
	12.00 pm	Learning Circle - TSC
	2.00 pm	Carpet Bowls- TSC
	4.15 pm	Uke 55 - TSC
	6.00 pm	Square Dancing - TSC
	8.50 am	Walking Group
	2.00 pm	Christmas Trivia - TSC

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