



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 13 December 2019



HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK!

Saturday – 14 December – 10.30 am

A 'POTULENTS' MORNING WITH MELISSA



A presentation of the propagation, maintenance of growing succulents will be given by Melissa Mulcahy, at 88 Enid Lorimer Circuit,

Chisholm on Saturday 14 December at 10.30 am.

Melissa has been living in Canberra for 15 years and growing succulents 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.

There will be a \$2 donation towards a 'give-away' designed on the spot just for us. Tea and coffee after, with some light nibbles which we will provide.

Please register your name with the office if you are planning to attend. *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 have visitors 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 is included in this last newsletter for the year.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Management Committee and myself, I would like to thank all the activity leaders, the office volunteers and all those involved in getting Gumnut Cottage up and running for their contributions over the past year. As a Club that relies solely on volunteers, we simply could not function without their efforts. I am sure that all Club members will join me in wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Phil Burns President

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



Sunday – 26 January – 12.00 noon

Australia Day Celebration

We will be celebrating on the day with a traditional sausage sizzle, complimented with salads and followed by pavlova, lamingtons and fruit. Leo Laverty is going to return to lead a singalong of 'Aussie' songs and there will be an informal trivia. And, if you feel so inclined, why not bring along your favourite Australian poem for an impromptu Poetry Slam! So, dust off your cork hats, don your thongs and come along! There might even be a prize for the best dressed! Cost is \$15.00, BYO drinks, tea and coffee will be available. Please register and pay at the Club Office by 17 January.

LOOKING AHEAD!

SHUTTERBUGS CAMERA GROUP

2020 PROGRAM.

At the last meeting for the year we decided on our program for the new year. Our monthly display projects will include a variety of themes including; rust, shadows, abandoned, up/down and monochrome. We also decided to hold a number of "Back to Basics" sessions. Hopefully this will appeal to some club members who would like to learn more about their cameras and improve their photography. Further details will be advised in the Club's bulletin. Our outings next year will include visits to Jerrabomberra Wetlands, Tidbinbilla Tracking Station and Lanyon Homestead.

The first meeting next year 15 January will be a "Snapshot" session when we will discuss some top tips on improving our photography, latest news from the camera world and a review of what we have planned for the year.

Norm Swanwick

CHANGE OF TIME

Monday – 3 February – 10.00 am

CRAFTY CORNER – Gumnut Cottage

Crafty Corner will be moving to 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month next year. Still at Gumnut Cottage, this craft group shares crafts, enjoys a cuppa and good conversation with like-minded people. The meetings have an informal format, are held between 10.00am to 2.00pm so you can drop in anytime and stay as long as you can. If you're an experienced crafter or want to learn a new skill, come along and bring your current project or UFOs to work on, whether its card-making, quilting, scrapbooking, appliqué, embroidery, rubber stamping, jewellery-making or any other craft activity. All 'crafters' welcome!

Lois Good

REVIEW

The Club's Christmas function, 'Carols in the Hall' lifted the roof last week as members sang the variety of songs provided by Ukemeister Garry Owen and Uke 55. Leo Laverty delighted the audience with his lovely renditions of some popular classics and the Heart and Soul Singers added some humour with their rubber gloved choreography! The hall decorations set the scene and the variety of yummy food provided by all who attended added to the festivities. All made up another enjoyable social evening!

This function was the last one under Norm Swanwick's leadership of the Social Committee and he will be a hard act to follow. Norm has been a source of inspiration and responsible for the hall looking so inviting over the past eighteen months. Thanks Norm!

You may have noticed a gentleman recording during the evening. Mike Breen, a Club member, is a broadcaster for local radio station Valley FM and he will be broadcasting highlights of Tugg 55 Plus Christmas party at approximately 12.10 pm this Saturday 14 December 2019 - so tune in!



HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

<i>Day / Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Fri 13 Dec		CLUB CLOSES
Sun 15 Dec	8.50 am	Walking Group
	2.00 pm	Christmas Trivia - TSC
Mon 13 Jan		CLUB REOPENS



The Management Committee,
and our lovely office ladies,
wish all Club Members and their families
a safe, healthy and peaceful Christmas
and holiday season.

We look forward
to enjoying your company in 2020!



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HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

Day	Activity	Last Day 2019	First Day 2020
Mon	Games Morning	Continuing as	
	**New Day - Crafty Corner – 1 st & 3 rd		3 Feb 20
	iPad SIG – 2 nd	9 Dec 19	13 Jan 20
	Table Tennis	9 Dec 19	13 Jan 20
	Bridge	9 Dec 19	13 Jan 20
	Yoga	9 Dec 19	20 Jan 20
Tues	Active Exercise - Men	10 Dec 19	21 Jan 20
	Active Exercise - Women	10 Dec 19	21 Jan 20
	Mah-jong	10 Dec 19	14 Jan 20
	Seated Yoga	10 Dec 19	21 Jan 20
	Gardening Club	3 Dec 19	4 Feb 20
Wed	Ten Pin Bowling	11 Dec 19	5 Feb 20
	Cribbage	11 Dec 19	15 Jan 20
	Carpet Bowls	11 Dec 19	15 Jan 20
	Seated Stretch	11 Dec 19	22 Jan 20
	Bridge	11 Dec 19	15 Jan 20
	K-nit and K-natter	11 Dec 19	15 Jan 20
	Line Dancing	11 Dec 19	15 Jan 20
Thurs	500 Cards	Continuing	
	Family History Group – 1 st	5 Dec 19	6 Feb 20
	Book Club – 1 st	5 Dec 19	6 Feb 20
	Pool Group – 1 st & 3 rd	12 Dec 19	16 Jan 20
	Android SIG – 2 nd	12 Dec 19	16 Jan 20
	Lakeside Art Group – 2 nd & 4 th	12 Dec 19	12 Mar 20
	‘Shutter Bugs’ Camera Group – 3 rd	21 Nov 19	16 Jan 20
	Reading Group – 3 rd	12 Dec 19	16 Jan 20
	Lawn Bowls – 4 th	28 Nov 19	23 Jan 20
	Mah-jong	Continuing	16 Jan 20
	Bridge	12 Dec 19	16 Jan 20
	Yoga	12 Dec 19	23 Jan 20
Fri	Cycling	Continuing	
	Pitch n Putt – 2 nd & 4 th	13 Dec 19	24 Jan 20
	Tai Chi	13 Dec 19	17 Jan 20
	Gentle Exercise	13 Dec 19	17 Jan 20
	Zumba	13 Dec 19	7 Feb 20
	Learning Circle	13 Dec 19	7 Feb 20
	Carpet Bowls	13 Dec 19	17 Jan 20
	Uke 55 – Uke Group	13 Dec 19	TBA
	Square Dancing for Beginners	13 Dec 19	TBA
Sat	Movie Matinee	19 Oct 19	15 Feb 20
Sun	Walking Group	15 Dec 19	19 Jan 20
	Social Sunday Bingo	1 Dec 19	2 Feb 20
	Let’s Get Trival / Games Afternoon	15 Dec 19	TBA