



# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 10 January 2020

## **WELCOME BACK FOR 2020!**

Welcome to our first Bulletin for 2020 - we hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas season and have kept safe and well during these unprecedented weather conditions.

## **REOPENING THE CENTRE AND SMOKE HAZARD**

Most of the activities will return over the coming few weeks – the list of returning dates will remain on the notice boards for your information.

However, I urge all members to consider the smoke hazard when returning to their activities. Although the air quality has improved, the smoke is expected to continue to widely fluctuate while the fires still burn across the border.

As the health risks can vary for each of us, I ask you please to be mindful of your own and others' safety and to not stay if the air quality is unacceptable.

Gumnut Cottage appears not to be affected so far but TSC has a residual smoky smell. This may well restrict the opening hours of the office in relation to the safety of the office volunteers, but this will be assessed on a day to day basis. If you need the services of the office ladies, I suggest that you ring first to see if the office is open – 6292 4004.

Please ensure that all doors are kept closed in each building and that the air conditioners are set to recycle mode to avoid bringing smoke in from outside.

Best wishes for 2020.

*Phil Burns / President*

## **FIRST SOCIAL EVENT – 2020**

**Sunday – 26 January – 12.30pm**



## **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION**

We will celebrate on the day with a traditional sausage sizzle, complimented with salads, 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.

*Magda Sexton*

## **IN REVIEW**

### **A 'Potulents' Morning with Melissa**

What a morning this was! About 14 Club members



descended on Melissa's home for a presentation on the propagation and maintenance of growing succulents.

Melissa has hundreds of succulents and was



more than willing to share her experience and secrets with us. She has succulents in pots, glass jars, clay pots, old chairs and books



– in fact anything in which she can put a little soil to plant a succulent. One lucky member received a terrarium

containing 3 lovely succulents. Watch future Weekly Bulletins for another session with Melissa.

*Anne Meade*

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK!

### **Thursday - 16 January – 9.30am** **SHUTTERBUGS CAMERA GROUP**

Our first get together for the new year will be held next Thursday 16 January in the Senior's Centre starting at 9.30 am. Our programme for the next six months is now available and can be viewed on the Club's notice boards and on the Club's web site. Printed copies will be available at our meetings. Our display project for January is "Your Choice 2019"- our favourite photos taken during the past 12 months. Our discussion topic will be "Snapshots", a mixed bag on a variety of subjects including top tips with plenty of time for questions. We will also reminisce about the first camera we ever owned. Commencing in February we will be conducting a "Back to Basics" session for beginners and anyone who would like to improve their camera skills. More about these sessions in future Bulletins. Anyone who is interested in photography is welcomed to attend any of our meetings. We meet on the fourth Thursdays of each month.

*Norm Swanwick*

### **Thursday – 16 January – 10.30 am** **POOL GROUP - Burns Club, Kambah**

This 'outside' activity is back at the Burns Club in Kambah - usual cost of \$2 per game. Why not join your fellow Club members, both men and women, as they enjoy this low impact activity which gets you walking and stretching around the pool tables, making social connections and enjoying the mathematical challenge? If you are tempted to take up a cue for the first time, there will be someone to show you how!

*John Williamson*

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## TIMETABLE

Monday 13 Jan – Sunday 19 Jan

\*GC Gumnut Cottage \*TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

Day / Date	Time	Activity
Mon 13 Jan	9.30 am	Bolivia - GC
	1.30 pm	Table Tennis - TSC
	2.00 pm	Bridge-Dup/Soc - GC
Tues 14 Jan	1.00 pm	Mahjong - GC
Wed 15 Jan	9.30 am	Cribbage - GC
	10.00 am	Carpet Bowls - TSC
	1.00 pm	K-nit 'n' K-natter - GC
	1.30 pm	Bridge-Int - GC
	1.30 pm	Line Dancing - TSC
	3.30 pm	Bridge – Beg - GC
Thurs 16 Jan	9.30 am	500 Cards - GC
	10.30am	Pool Group
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
	1.30 pm	Reading Group - TSC
	3.15 pm	Bridge-Cont - GC
	3.45 pm	Bridge-Improvers- GC
Fri 17 Jan	8.00 am	Cycling Group
	9.15 am	Tai Chi - TSC
	10.30 am	Gentle Exercise - TSC
	2.00 pm	Carpet Bowls- TSC
Sun 19 Jan	8.50 am	Walking Group - <b>CANCELLED</b>



### **Hospital Emergency Care Packs**

Wanted – small, unused shampoo, conditioner, soap, hand/body lotion, etc. such as provided by hotels and motels and toothbrushes and toothpaste as provided by airlines. These items are placed in small bags and given to patients who are brought into hospital in emergency situations and do not have these basics necessities with them. Please leave any contributions at the Club's office.



### **Lego**

Wanted – **any** pieces of Lego for the Paediatric Clinic of a major hospital. They are given to children waiting to see specialists or to keep their siblings occupied. Any donations, which can be left at the Club's office, will be gratefully received.