



# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 4 September 2020



## CANBERRA'S CELEBRATION OF SPRING

During Floriade's 33-year history the festival has transformed into Australia's biggest celebration of spring with approximately half a million guests annually. 2020's festival not only marks flowers blooming to life after their winter hibernation but also celebrates the community spirit and resilience that Canberrans have displayed during recent challenging times.

In 2020, Floriade has been reimagined with the annual spring celebration moving from its traditional home in Commonwealth Park to bloom across Canberra. One million bulbs and annuals will create a tulip trail through the ACT's suburbs and city. With floral plantings by the Floriade horticulture team and over 90 Canberra community groups, this year's festival allows the community to connect safely while public health restrictions are in place.

[Floriade: Reimagined](#) offers all the Floriade activities you know and love with a mix of virtual and in-person experiences. From 12 September to 11 October 2020 enjoy Floriade Life, featuring workshops, talks, and fitness classes to help keep your gardens green and minds inspired. Stock up on Australian designed products, gardening delights and spring-inspired eats at the virtual marketplace that showcases all your favourite Floriade traders and foodies.

## NATIONAL WATTLE DAY

In the 21st century National Wattle Day is celebrated as a day to celebrate Australia - its land and its people. It is a day for looking forward (to Spring) and celebrating our Nation's many good qualities! As our national emblem, the Wattle is resilient and diverse with more than 1,000 species. Its paints vibrant colour across the land as it welcomes spring and is among the first plants to regenerate after fire.



**1910** wattle day was celebrated on 1 September in NSW, Victoria and South Australia.

**1988** the Golden Wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*) was officially gazetted as Australia's national floral emblem.

**1992** the first day of September each year was officially declared 'National Wattle Day' throughout Australia by the Commonwealth of Australia.

**2010** was the centenary of the celebration of wattle day on 1 September 1910 in NSW, Victoria and South Australia.

Wattle Day is also used to raise money for community causes; local bush fires brigades, and charities for women, children and disabled people. A century ago, sprigs of wattle and wattle badges were sold to raise money for wounded soldiers in the First World War.

# **CLUB CLIPBOARD**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

### **Saturday – 26 September – 12 noon** **SPRING PICNIC BY THE LAKE**

Celebrating the arrival of spring with a social event has been part of the Club's calendar for the past few years and the Social Committee has decided not to let the current 'Covid' climate be a deterrent.

We are inviting you to pack your picnic basket and come on down to enjoy one of the best views in town. We are throwing in a few rounds of our beloved Bingo to keep those brain cells ticking over and there will be the customary door prizes with a seasonal flavour.



This BYO everything will be a free event and there will be table allocation to ensure that we remain 'social distance' compliant and numbers will be limited to 32.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available and if the weather permits, we will be able to spill out into the spring sunshine.

To reserve your place, please click on the following link

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/spring-picnic-by-the-lake-tickets-119393377807>

### **Friday – 11 Sept – 10.00 am** **PITCH N PUTT**

The weather was great for last Friday's Pitch and Putt. It was only a small group but there were plenty of Birdies scored. Magda went one better on the 14th hole scoring a hole in one - congratulations Magda.

The next game is on Friday 11 September at the International Golf Club. The starting time is 10.00am The cost is \$9.50 for 18 holes and we would welcome new players.

*Barbara Dromgool*

## **TIMETABLE**

**Sunday 6 September – Friday 12 September**

\*GC Gumnut Cottage    \*TSC Tugg Seniors Centre

<i>Day / Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Sun 6 Sept	9.20 am	Walking Group
Mon 7 Sept	9.30 am	Bolivia (cards) - GC
	9.30 am	Zumba Gold - TSC
	10.00 am	Crafty Corner - GC
	2.00 pm	Social Bridge - GC
	5.15 pm	Yoga - TSC
	8.00 am	Active Ex – Men - TSC
Tues 8 Sept	9.10 am	Active Ex – W - TSC
	10.00 am	LL Cycling Group
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
	1.15 pm	Seated Yoga - TSC
Wed 9 Sept	9.30 am	Cribbage - GC
	12.10 pm	Seated Stretch - TSC
	1.00 pm	K-nit 'n' K-natter - GC
	1.30 pm	Line Dancing-Beg -TSC
	2.45 pm	Line Dancing-Imp - TSC
	9.30 am	500 (cards)- GC
Thurs 10 Sept	10.00 am	Android SIG - TSC
	12.45 pm	Lakeside Art Gp - TSC
	1.00 pm	Mah-jong - GC
	3.30 pm	Improvers Bridge - GC
	3.45 pm	Yoga – TSC
	10.00 am	Cycling Group
Fri 11 Sept	10.00 am	Pitch n Putt
	12.00 pm	Learning Circle - TSC
	2.00 pm	Carpet Bowls- TSC

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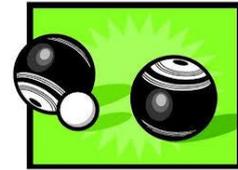
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## ACTIVIES UPDATE

### CARPET BOWLS – Wednesday

Due to lack of numbers, Carpet Bowls will take a break until **Wednesday 7 October**. Under current restrictions, this activity takes time to set up and the low numbers attending the Wednesday session has made it difficult to continue. Carpet Bowls on Friday, however, will be continuing as usual.



### YOGA – TERM 4

The Yoga term will end for all classes on **Thursday 15 September** and will recommence on **Monday 12 October**.



## SPOTLIGHT ON..

### **DISCOVER CANBERRA WALKS**

Our latest walk, actually a choice of two walks, were at Cotter Dam. For the not so energetic, the Discovery Trail which follows the river, was ideal, with numerous information boards giving details of the dam, as well as the flora and fauna and history of the area.

Those who had more energy ventured up the hill where we had a closeup view of the dam wall. Further along we had a good view of the water behind the wall. We were surprised to learn that the dam is currently at 92% capacity.



*The river beside the  
Discovery Trail*



*Taken at the top of the wall of the dam*

Our walk this Sunday starts at the Old Tuggeranong School House in Chisholm. New walkers are always welcome.

*Anne Meade*

## **BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS**

1.	26 = L of the A	Letters of the Alphabet
2.	7 = D of the W	Days of the Week
3.	1001 = AN	Arabian Nights
4.	12 = S of the Z	Signs of the Zodiac
5.	54 = C in a D (with J)	Cards in a Deck (with Joker)
6.	9 = P in the SS	Planets in the Solar System
7.	88 = PK	Piano Keys
8.	13 = S on the A F	Stripes on the American Flag
9.	32 = D F at which W F	Degrees Fahrenheit at which Water Freezes
10.	18 = H on a G C	Holes on a Golf Course
11.	90 = D in a R A	Degrees in a Right Angle
12.	200 = D for P G in M	Dollars for Passing Go in Monopoly
13.	8 = S on a SS	Sides on a Stop Sign
14.	3 = B M (S H T R)	Blind Mice (See How They Run)
15.	4 = Q in a G	Quarters in a Game
16.	24 = H in a D	Hours in a Day
17.	1 = W on a U	Wheel on a Unicycle
18.	57 = H V	Heinz Varieties
19.	5 = D in a Z C	Digits in a Zip Code
20.	11 = P on a F B T	Players on a Football Team

