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### **NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024**

Good Morning Redcliffe National Seniors. where have we been – what have we looked at - lotsa stuff!!! BBQ in the park - dine out at Bramble Bay – bus trip to Fort Lytton – WHAT a bunch of gad-abouts!! Did we all notice the BIG Ferris wheel near Bramble Bay Bowls Club?? Bit expensive but the kids/grand kids, will love it and they don't even think about the cost involved -sigh! I do so love where I live the view from our balcony on these crisp sunny early winter mornings is delightful. What is Beethoven's favourite fruit? Ban-nar-nan-nar!!! Sung to the tune of the opening cord of one of his symphonies. Today our guest speaker is from Mercy Ships Australia.

Kate Hopkins President

#### **BARBEQUES**

Margaret Whitfield 0458 446 990

Please put your names down today with Sandra for next Friday, July 5th. It is important for catering purposes Please contact me if you wish to add your name or to cancel.

Margaret.



Our June BBQ was very well attended by 49 members at Crockatt Park, even though it was rather cold due to the breeze from the west!! As usual Doug, Mick, Allan and Ken got on with the job of cooking, whilst everyone else got on with the job of eating!! Even though cold, we still had a good time, getting warmed in the sun when we could.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

JUNE Dennis Lange

Mercy Ships Australia

#### **WELFARE**

Please notify Jenny Ryan 3204 9121 of any member you know who is ill or injured of a recent date



### DINE-OUTS Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby

Friday July 12th

Our venue for the July dine out is The Redcliffe Golf Club, at Clontarf from 11 am. There Is parking available both sides of the Bistro & Club building. New members just turn up on the day no need to phone anyone.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

The two Barbs

RAFFLES Bob & Iola Sebbens

The winners of the May Raffles were:

Gift Cards: Bob Sebbens Joan Wilkie

Wine Maddy Prior

Mystery Prizes Cheryl Timms
Michael Flannery Lorraine Wotherspoon

Today we visited the WW11 defence situation at Fort Lytton. I'm pleased to hear the guns were not fired in anger. Our guide was very knowledgeable, and gave us a lot of details!! From Fort Lytton we went to the Trade Coast Tavern in Pinkenba where we had an extremely good lunch nothing out of the ordinary, but very nice and the service was good. Leaving the Pub, we went to see what once was the Womens prison which is situated just over the Gateway bridge at Hamilton. Which also used to be the old airport for Brisbane. Once again our guide was very knowledgeable. A very interesting day!! Your Roving Reporter.





Les Dickens 0423 777 073 / 3284 8812

### JULY 19th Bus Trip

"Christmas in July"
Toogooloowah Hotel

Cost is \$70.

8:45AM for 9:AM departure from Redcliffe.

### **AUGUST 16th Bus Trip**

A Walk on the Wildside at Maroochy Regional Botanical Gardens. Relax or take a walk in the Magnificent 82 Hectare garden which supports native plants and wildlife. Cost \$80 Payable at July Meeting. Departing Redcliffe at 8AM with a pick-up at Clontarf on the way

### ENTERTAINMENT

### **Redcliffe Entertainment Centre**

Downs Street Redcliffe

Best of the Bee Gees greatest hit Show

Saturday, 17 August 02:30pm

**Cirque Africa** 

31 August 7.30pm

## **Mousetrap Theatre**

## **Death and Intrigue in Paradise**

26th 27th 28July and 2nd 3rd 4th August. John Newman Hall 474 Deception Bay Rd, Deception Bay.

Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts (Free) every Tuesday 12 noon – 1:00pm

Bookings not required

**JULY** 

Tues 2nd Blowing off the Roof

The John Coulton Brass

Tues 9th The Larman & Brothers Jazz

Quinte

Tues 16th Songs from the Great American

Songbook

Tues 23rd The Beehives.

THIS CONCERT IS AUSLAN INTERPRETED

Tues 30th Danny Widdicombe's Aloha Boys

President Kate with May guest speaker, Val Marlow from Royal Flying Doctor Service



# JULY CALENDAR

Friday

5th BBQ

Crockatt Park

12th Dine Out

Redcliffe Golf Club.

19th Bus Trip

Christmas in July

26th Annual General Meeting

Redcliffe RSL

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