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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

Greetings all

Our club is growing – new members welcomed at the January General Meeting. Some of the new members then attended the BBQ at Crockatt Park. Go up and say HELLO – we were all new members at some time. I am looking forward to the bus trip to Binna Burra. Have not been up there for years.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new members Julie Hallas
Pricilla Taylor Valda Sawatzki and
Chris Stapleton.

We hope you enjoy the friendship of our club.

BARBEQUES

Margaret Whitfield 0458 446 990

52 members enjoyed a beautiful day for our first bbq of the year. Thank you to all who support it.

bbq cooks Allan & Doug doing a good job and enjoying it.



DINE-OUTS

Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby

Friday 14th March from 11am

Our dine out venue will be at Bramble Bay Bowls Club, Woody Point. Just a reminder there is parking behind the bowling greens in Georgina St. as well as Victoria Avenue. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The two Barbs

February 21 Bus Trip

For our first bus trip of the year we headed off towards the Gold Coast Hinterland where we stopped off at the Beaudesert Info Centre for our morning tea. After eating some delicious scones laden with jam and cream, washed down with coffee or tea, we continued on to Binna Burra. With nowhere there to park the coach we went on to Beachmont which is close by for lunch. After a very nice lunch of salad, fruit, and popper drinks, and more, we headed home in the usual traffic. I don't think there was anyone who didn't have a very pleasant day!!

Your Roving Reporter



TRIPS & TOURS

March 21 – Bus Trip

Enjoy this North Stradbroke Island tour, crossing Moreton Bay Marine National Park by car ferry to Dunwich and then scenic touring to Point Lookout and Cylinder Beach. Morning tea, ferry, touring and lunch included. **Cost \$120 payable at today's meeting. 28/02/2025**

7:45 AM for an 8AM departure from Redcliffe with a pick-up at Clontarf on the way out.

There will be no bus trip in April as the third Friday is Good Friday.

Saturday 29 March to Friday 4 April 2025 7 day/6 nights trip

Exploring Southern Downs, Granite Belt and New England. 3 Nights in Stanthorpe and 3 nights in Armidale.
further details to be advised.

GUEST SPEAKER FEBRUARY
Lenore McDonald. Author and comedian

RAFFLES Bob & Iola Sebbens

The winners of the January Raffles were:
Gift Cards: Audrey Wells Annette Butler

Wine Don Hopkins

Mystery Prizes Di Bowles Lola Sebbens

ENTERTAINMENT
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre
Downs Street Redcliffe

The Magic and Circus Show
Tuesday, 15 April 2025 | 11:00 AM

The Australian Elvis Tribute Show
Tuesday, 29 April 2025 | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts
Free every Tuesday 12 noon – 1:00pm
March
Tues 4 I'm Just Wild About Harry
Tues 11 The Songs of Sir Elton John
Tues 18 The Honey Sliders
Tues 25 Martes en Marte

January birthdays

Winifred Medford Les Dickens Doug Whiteley
Glennis Flannery Di Bowles and Joan Wilkie
with President Kate



Grapevine News

A. Certain member has a way with Ibis - just glare and they fly away.

Don't know how restaurants work but first ordered and last served seems cockeyed.

Nice venue for our meetings, pity about the parking , problem for some, healthy stroll for some.

Busy, busy first BBQ. We really were hanging out for sausage and salad - it's a long wait between BBQ's which are very popular.

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**off the net.**

What do you get if you cross a sheepdog with a rose?    - A collie-flower!.

What sounds like a sneeze and is made of leather? a shoe

The man who invented throat lozenges died recently, there was no coffin at the funeral

### MARCH CALENDAR

#### Friday

7th                    BBQ    Crockatt Park

14th                  Dine-out  
Bramble Bay Bowls Club

21st                  Trip  
North Stradbroke Island

28th    General Meeting    10:00AM  
Redcliffe Golf Club  
Handsworth Street Redcliffe

#### 2023 2024    Redcliffe Branch Committee

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