

Brighton Newsletter

May 2024

Members Social Lunch – The Duck Hotel 8 May. 14 members enjoyed a pleasant lunch in the historic town of Coromandel Valley. Lleyan Adams who has lived in Coromandel Valley for 50 years had a book showing the historic buildings and this was passed around for the members to read. There was much chatter and laughter among those members present.



Tuesday 21 May, Branch Meeting. Speaker David Jarman – Volcanic Eruptions in Iceland. Iceland sounds like a cold place to live. However, volcanoes erupting from time-to-time warm things up. David will tell us about major volcanic eruptions in the 1970s and why there have been problems over the years since then. The fumes and dust from these volcanoes can drift right around the Earth, and cause issues almost anywhere on the planet.

Lunch on 21 May, Warradale Hotel, Glenelg.

After each Branch meeting there is a lunch for members who wish to attend. On 21 May the lunch will be at the Warradale Hotel, 234 Diagonal Road, Warradale. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sheet on the back table at the meeting, so we can advise the hotel of the number of members attending.

Members' Corner



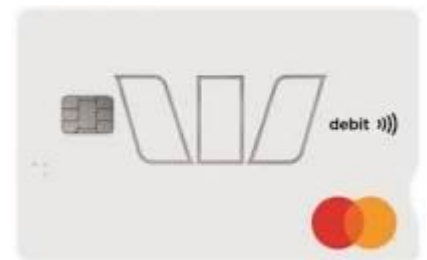
Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on 16 July. At that meeting we will elect the Committee to guide us for the following 12 months. We currently have just over 100 members and there would be lots of talented people amongst us. It is useful to have some new people on the Committee to spread the load around and to inject new ideas into the Branch. My workload as Treasurer and Newsletter writer is onerous, so I have decided that the July Newsletter will be my last one. There is no set format for the Newsletter, but it must contain information about upcoming events. I do not use a special computer program. I use Microsoft Word and can provide training to show how you can insert photos etc into the Newsletter. I will

continue as Treasurer unless another member would like to take over that role. Bill Adams

Brighton Branch Meetings

Our Branch Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except for December when we do not have a meeting. We meet at the Lighthouse Community Church, corner Jetty Road and The Crescent, Brighton on the beach side of the railway line. The meeting starts at 10am, so arrive from 9.30am. Door entry is \$5, and this includes morning tea and a chance to win a door entry prize.

Payment of your annual subscription can be made at the Branch meetings. Payment by Visa or MasterCard Credit or Debit Card is available for Subscriptions, Outings, and Door Entry.



Catering. Lleyan and her team of helpers are pleased with the positive feedback they regularly receive from members regarding the Morning Teas. If you can help in the kitchen from time to time, talk to Lleyan. This will relieve the load from the regular band of willing volunteers, who sometimes cannot come due to other commitments, travel, or illness.



The Walking Group meet 9.30am every Tuesday except when there is a Branch Meeting. On that week the group meet on the following day. On **Wednesday 22 May**, meet at the **Brighton Jetty**, walk to the **Seacliff Hotel**, enjoy some refreshments, and return along the sea front to the Brighton Jetty.

If you would like to join in any of the weekly walks, contact either Barbara Hansen 0448 223 075 or Anne Arthurson 0406 722 770.



Tuesday 18 June, Branch Meeting. The Entertainers “Copy Cats” will be the guests at our Branch Meeting. They have previously played for us and members especially liked their performance, so we have invited them again.

Friday 28 June – The Holdovers, Mercury Cinema, 13 Morphett St, Adelaide at 10am.

The Holdovers is a comedy drama based around Christmas 1970. Come along and have Morning Tea and watch the film for only \$10 using your Seniors card. Put your name down on the booking sheet with payment to be made at the cinema on the day. Contact is Graham Gurry, Phone 8296 7646

Wednesday 7 August – Anniversary Lunch at Flagstaff Hotel, 1497 Main South Road,

Darlington. The lunch starts at Noon and Seniors get a 15% discount on main meals menu. There is also a Seniors menu. Payment to be made at the hotel on the day. Put your name down on the booking sheet. Contact is Graham Gurry Phone 8296 7646.



Sunday 27 August at 2pm – Kingston House. Tour this historic house at 5 Cameron Avenue, Kingston and enjoy a nice afternoon tea. Cost is \$10 paid in advance. Kingston House have indicated that there will be no refund for cancellations. Contact is Lyndall Ingram, Phone 0411 403 033

Thursday 26 September – Bus tour to Monarto

Zoo. This promises to be a wonderful full day outing to the Monarto Safari Park. It is the largest safari park outside of Africa, spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds, and reptiles. It has a modern visitor and café centre. If you would like to go on this tour, put your name down on the booking sheet. The cost of \$75 includes seniors' entry to the park, morning tea and the bus fare. Bring your own lunch or purchase lunch from the café. Bus will leave from the Windsor Theatre at 9am and return around 4.30pm.



Paying reserves your seat on the bus. Contact is Brian Hockley 0412 995 691.

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