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CLERMONT NURSE'S WAR SACRIFICE REMEMBERED THIS NOVEMBER 11



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Sister Elsie Rose Grant

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Little did a Clermont nurse and her soldier brother know a chance meeting during their First World War postings in France was going to be their very last.

Sister Elsie Rose Grant was stationed at the Third Australian General Hospital in France in 1917 and one day while travelling by ambulance, out of the corner of her eye, she recognised her brother's 40th Battalion colours.

She jumped out of the fast-travelling car and found her brother Second Lieutenant Allan Herbert Grant in excitement.

He told her he would see her at his first chance. She waited but her brother never came.

Ten days following their chance meeting, Allan was killed in action in Belgium on 12 October 1917 at 28 years old.

Isaac Regional Council Mayor Anne Baker said Sister Grant's story and her nursing service in the Australian Army is to be remembered this 11 November.

"Having served her country in the noblest of professions, for four years abroad, Sister Grant resigned from the sixth Australian General Hospital in the Australian Army Nursing Service in April 1919," Mayor Baker said.

"She stated it was for private reasons, but arduous service had taken its toll. She requested and was recommended for the Reserve List of Nurses for Active Service Abroad.

"For her services Sister Grant was awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and the Victory Medal."

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EDITORIAL

BY

CHERITH WEIS



Dear Readers

This edition, I believe is special.

While reading and sifting through stories online seeking a Remembrance Day story which was a "little different", I found the front page featured story about Sister Elsie Rose Grant from Clermont.

So I contacted the Isaac Regional Council Mayor Anne Baker by email one morning around 6.30 a.m. and was overjoyed when I received a reply barely half an hour later.

In the reply, Mayor Baker stated that she had passed the email onto her communications department. By late afternoon, I had received the story and photograph and on behalf of APSL I sincerely thank Isaac Mayor Baker and her staff for their quick response. Very much appreciated.

We have APSL Branches in Regional Queensland and although we may never see or meet our members, we endeavour to keep in touch with them. To our Clermont Branch members, we acknowledge your support and join with you in paying tribute to Sister Elsie Rose Grant on this 2021 Remembrance Day.

On this Remembrance Day, members will meet on the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month to remember the sacrifices made by members of our Armed Forces in various wars over a period of time - over one hundred years.

On June 28, 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed at the Palace of Versailles outside Paris, France.

The treaty was one of several that officially ended five years of conflict known as the Great War—World War I.

The Treaty of Versailles outlined the conditions of peace between Germany and the victorious Allies, led by the United States, France, and the United Kingdom. Other Central Powers (significantly, Austria-Hungary) signed different treaties with the Allies.

(Treaty of Versailles details from National Geographic website)

We all know that the Treaty details—if you read up on the contents, didn't hold up under pressure.

The War to end all Wars?

The Australian War Memorial site says that For Australia, the First World War remains the costliest conflict in terms of deaths and casualties. From a population of fewer than five million, 416,809 men enlisted, of whom more than 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner.

As we bow our heads in reverence on November 11, let us pray for strength for our future and peace in the World.

Cheerio for now,

Cherith Weis

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From the Secretary

2021 has been a challenge because of COVID19 and all of the associated fear which comes with it. In the past week, “strong” messages about “it’s” coming - “Look out” - “you will get it” and so on ,has put fear into the hearts, and minds of people especially the not-so-young..

COVID since March 2020 has “killed off” some smaller branches because of the fear of it.

COVID has done severe financial damage to APSL due to the fact that because of lockdowns we have not been permitted to hire out the hall at West End. It would make such a difference, financially and socially if we could return to normal, but while there are those who believe in conspiracy theories and take to the streets against vaccinations/mask wearing/and everything else that would fight the virus; play at being keyboard warriors, the rest of us suffer. Confusion should not run supreme; commonsense should prevail!

When have you last seen someone who has had polio or any of the other childhood diseases which hit most of us early in our lives —the older generation? When? I have read so many crackpot statements on line, and I can’t believe that there are so many people out there who think they know better than medical authorities. Go visit an ICU ward; go see someone gasping for air on a ventilator.

For the sake of everyone in the community, get yourself vaccinated. Wear a mask when advised to; and social distance at 1.5m. Not 300mms; 450mms or 600mms as some do; **but 1.5m.**

Some of our branches are “out and about” and we hope and pray that with the opening of the borders our situations will continue to improve. Authorities will be watchful, I’m sure of that fact.

To our supporters; our Parliamentarians whose staff print off The Comet for branches - we thank you.

Our Kurilpa Hall staff and volunteers who have held things together and made sure the facility is run like clock work—thank you. To Anneliese —Thank you.

To our branches— Thank you for your support. There are big things coming in the New Year and for which we will need your support to achieve the conclusions which were resolved at the recent State Conference.

I ask that branches send in reports either for publication in The Comet or for our Management Committee meetings. You can send them direct to your area organisers or by email to me. The first for 2022 will be required by the end of February.

- Some of matters recently raised by individuals include the need for a Dental Scheme. I would ask if you have had any experiences in the field, please let us know your thoughts.

In closing, I wish that you stay well; stay active; get out and about in a sensible way and adhere to social distancing. I pray that you handle any challenge that may arise with faith. We might have to make some adjustments to our way of life; or already have, but life’s good. It’s up to us to make the most of it.

As the end of the year approaches, branches are organizing their Christmas festivities and thumbing their noses at Covid as they have lived with it since March 2020 and only want to enjoy mixing with others. I hope your functions are well attended.

To all of our friends APSL wishes you a Happy Christmas with family and friends and a Safe New Year. Cherith Weis.

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Continued from front page.

Mayor Baker said this Remembrance Day, stories like Sister Grant and her personal and professional sacrifice will be at the front of our minds on 11 November.

"Let's join together in silence on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to mark the moment the guns fell silent on the Western Front after the bloodshed of the First World War," she said.

"As proud Australians let's pause in silence for a minute to reflect and to silently remember all those who served and died in war."

Sister Grant enlisted on 12 August 1915 and returned to Australia on 11 March 1918. She served in Egypt, France and England with the Australian Army Nursing Service.

Returning to nursing in Australia, she held several positions in the Central Highlands and was matron of several hospitals including Emerald before settling down in Springsure. Married with four

young children, she was found dead in tragic circumstances near the family property in 1927, she was aged 37.

Residents are encouraged across Isaac to gather at services in the region to honour the memory of the courageous men and women who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

The below services are being run by local groups:

- 10.40am at the Garden of Remembrance, Nebo State School
- 10.45am at the Stone of Remembrance, Clermont Civic Centre
- 10.45am at the ANZAC Cenotaph, Moranbah Town Square

Visit <https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day> for more information about Remembrance Day.

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Isaac Regional Council - Brand, Media and Communications Team on: 4846 3333



REMEMBRANCE DAY

THUR 11 NOVEMBER 2021

SERVICE COMMENCES:

10:30AM

AT

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It's time for older people to take their rightful place in the media

By Anne Ring

With so many major problems confronting us these days, should I be getting stirred up by the invisibility of older women in catalogues of clothes for which older women are a substantial part of their market? Ordinarily, probably not. But my reminder of their absence (through finally succumbing to the temptations of online shopping in this latest lockdown) came, coincidentally, with the publication of a much-needed set of guidelines for the media, “for portraying people who are older”. Called ReportAGE, and produced by the NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing (MACA), it was launched on September 30, on the eve of The International Day of Older Persons.

In the introduction, MACA highlighted the need for such guidelines because of “growing concern about the negative influence of ageism on the community”, and the “lack of understanding” that can arise out of “inaccurate portrayals of older people”, together with the recognition of “the important role of the media in informing and influencing members of the community”.

To assist the media when “developing material about older people”, the guidelines list a number of important points to consider, such as whether the person’s age is framed as a barrier, and whether equal focus is given “to both the challenges and opportunities” in ageing. All constructive, but not directly relevant to my beef about the invisibility of older women in those catalogues.

That comes at the end of the guidelines, with some interesting statistics on the relative visibility – and invisibility – of older people represented in the media “compared to the proportion of Australian population”. People aged over 54 are 25.6 percent of the population, and 11.5% of media representations. And for the 14.2% people over 64 in the population, only 6.6% are seen in the media.

The thing about the guidelines, however, is that they are targeting stories about older people in the media. What they don’t do is look at the even more parlous state of representations – and not – of older people in that sector of the media that is actually programmed to influence us in so many ways: advertisements.

For that, we can turn to an excellent article written for marketers reading Marketing-mag.com.au earlier this year, by Emma Howe, the CMO at Mable, a platform for independent disability and aged care support workers. She stressed the important role of the marketing and advertising industry to “redress poor representation” of older people through “inclusive language”, avoiding “tired and lazy stereotypes”, and “increasing representation”, “for all our sakes”, because we’re all growing older. And that’s why it’s important to have older women in clothing catalogues.

Word Count: 430

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I'm Michelle from ACOSS and the Raise the Rate for Good campaign (I've met many of you and look forward to meeting many more!) and I wanted to tell you about some of the great things we've done together as a community to keep building pressure on our political decision-makers to fix our social security system.

In October, more than 45 members of the Raise the Rate for Good community called Treasurer Josh Frydenberg. We saturated the Treasurer's office with calls for a full day and helped bring our community's voices to the government's doorstep.

"I was so nervous, but it went great! The person I spoke to was lovely and helpful and said she would pass along my message." - Alicia

Three weeks ago, 100 members of our community sent a copy of ACOSS and UNSW Sydney's groundbreaking report to their MP, which told them exactly how the pandemic has changed the rates of income support in each electorate over the past two years. This report made front-page news and showed our political decision-makers that thousands of people in their electorates are struggling to get by on income support.

"Already sent the report to over 10 MPs. Looking forward to helping however I can." - Nicole

In July, our community fought against the unfair exclusion of people receiving income support from Covid Disaster Payments. Through public outcry and direct lobbying (including over 400 people sending one of the Locked out in Lockdown reports to MPs). This work helped secure a 'top up' payment for thousands of people on the lowest incomes who'd lost paid work for the disaster payments.

"When Covid came I lost my work and it is a relief to be now getting the Covid Disaster Payment as I was on \$585 a fortnight. This \$200 per week extra has helped me in paying my bills without requiring the assistance of organisations like the Salvos. A big thanks to your group for lobbying and keeping it on the news on our behalf." - Tony

We know it's going to take a lot to win this fight to lift income support to above the poverty line but we're growing stronger and louder every day and politicians are hearing us.

Thank you for doing your bit to keep building momentum and ramp up the pressure on the government to change their policies that are pushing more people below the poverty line.

Michelle, Stacey, Bev and the whole Raise the Rate team

PS The media continues to amplify our voices, with widespread news over the past few months, including ACOSS CEO Cassandra Goldie's Op Ed in the AFR about how to end poverty in one of wealthiest countries in world in response to the shocking piece in AFR last week. And the ACOSS and the UNSW Sydney Poverty and Inequality Partnership's new research was widely covered, showing those doing it toughest have been held further behind making it that much harder to look after their health and their families, as well as participate in the paid workforce.

SENIORS WEEK IN MOUNT MORGAN



Member for Mirani, Steven Andrew attended the seniors function including representatives of other branches, North Rockhampton and Gracemere. Mount Morgan Hospital guests also attended along with local members.

Mount Morgan Seniors Week



A well attended function was held during Seniors Month in the Mount Morgan School of Arts on Tuesday, October 19.

The guests were entertained by a local group, The Mount Ukes—a group made up of local seniors who were in fine tune! Centre pic is of Freda McDougall, who is still in tune with many a song.

Guests participated in competition games; a Multi-draw; Lucky Door and Money Board.

A scrumptious morning tea was enjoyed.

An enjoyable morning organized by Pat and Barry Hare. Thank you.



ROAD SAFETY

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Ancap?

Many people are unaware that all vehicles have an ANCAP rating that is evaluated by primary and secondary features that help you from stopping a crash and to protect you from a crash.

ANCAP is the car safety rating system used in Australia and New Zealand that analyses primary features that protect us from having a crash and secondary features that save us from a crash and the safest rating is 5 stars and the lowest is 1 star.

What are primary features that we should consider when considering purchasing a vehicle for our daily drives that will protect us from crashing?

ABS is a primary feature that allows steering control during braking to help avoid a collision. ABS works by activating brakes on and off many times per second during a heavy braking procedure towards preventing brakes locking up and creating loss of control.

ESC-Electronic Stability Control is a feature that helps drivers to avoid losing control from emergency swerving by detecting skidding and applying control to individual wheels to stabilise the car.

AEB- Autonomous Emergency Braking is a device that detects when you are travelling too close to another vehicle and will apply the brakes to reduce the chances of a crash.

What are some of the secondary features that save us from a crash? Features such as structural integrity will help to dissipate the forces of a crash through crumple zones that disperse the forces away from the occupants that improves survival from high speed crashes.

Air bags are a secondary feature that protects us from impacting parts of the vehicle from cushioning. 5 star rated cars have a number of air bags including protection from the front, side, curtain and legs.

The most important secondary feature is the seat-

belt that protects us from being launched through a windscreen after an impact. It is important that we apply the seatbelt correctly and not just click it into the supporting base.

We need to ensure that we adjust the height adjuster to ensure the belt is not against our neck and to ensure that the lap belt is across our hip bones and not on our stomach to prevent spinal injury in the event of a collision.

It is important that we consider safety features when purchasing a vehicle but it doesn't matter what vehicle we purchase when it comes down to the contact a vehicle has on our road surface.

Tyres are only the width of an average hand and it is so important that we ensure that our tyres are in good condition.

The newer the tyre the better the grip and the better of the stopping ability because when tyres wear down their performance denigrates. The legal tread depth on tyres is 1.5 mm and a wear indicator is a lug in the depth of the tread to warn you when you need to replace your tyre.

Please ensure that you enjoy your driving but also ensure that your driving will be safe with the modern features that cars provide but also pay attention to simple things such as your tyres. If you experience noises, vibrations in the steering or anything abnormal, please get it checked as a front tyre blow out can be extremely dangerous at high speeds. If this happens, resist slamming the brakes as this could drive the rim of the wheel into the road surface and cause immediate loss of control. Allow the car to roll to a smooth stop with minimal braking if possible.

Stay safe on our roads and look into ANCAP when purchasing a new vehicle.

"On behalf of the Australian Pensioners' & Superannuants League, I thank Leyland for his monthly contribution to The Comet."

Leyland is dedicated to campaigning for Road Safety and is someone who has been touched personally by road trauma. He continues to be the Rockhampton voice in urging people locally and those who receive The Comet throughout the State to adhere to road conditions and pay respect to other road users. Season's Greetings to you and your family, Leyland. Editor."



RSPCA Qld's wildlife hospital is currently seeing many more frogs than usual for this time of year.



Two Tusked frogs and numerous Green Tree frogs have

come into the hospital and the numbers show no sign of abating. The Tusked frogs are quite rare and it's unusual to see two come in just a few days apart. Sadly the Tusked frogs are often mistaken for toads due to their unusual brown colouring.

"Tusked frogs are declining see them at the hospital," Tim Portas. "The one in the skimmer and came in with a ly it recovered well and has to the wild."

"One of the green tree frogs hind leg after being hit by a an extensive skin laceration However this frog will likely weeks."



in SEQ and we don't often said wildlife veterinarian photo was caught in a pool pronounced head tilt. Luckily now been released back in

came in with an injury to its car. It had surgery to repair and is recovering well. be in care for several more



Some photos are attached and you can view more here.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/eck6u2tb79hifcu/AACisUlg30QKCMech3fzKgdDa?dl=0>

A group of our friends from Kurilpa Hall Kitchen including clients, staff and volunteers visited the Wacol RSPCA Centre at on October 18.

Everyone enjoyed the visit immensely and admired the work of RSPCA deciding to make a donation resulting in a total of \$170.00 going to the RSPCA.

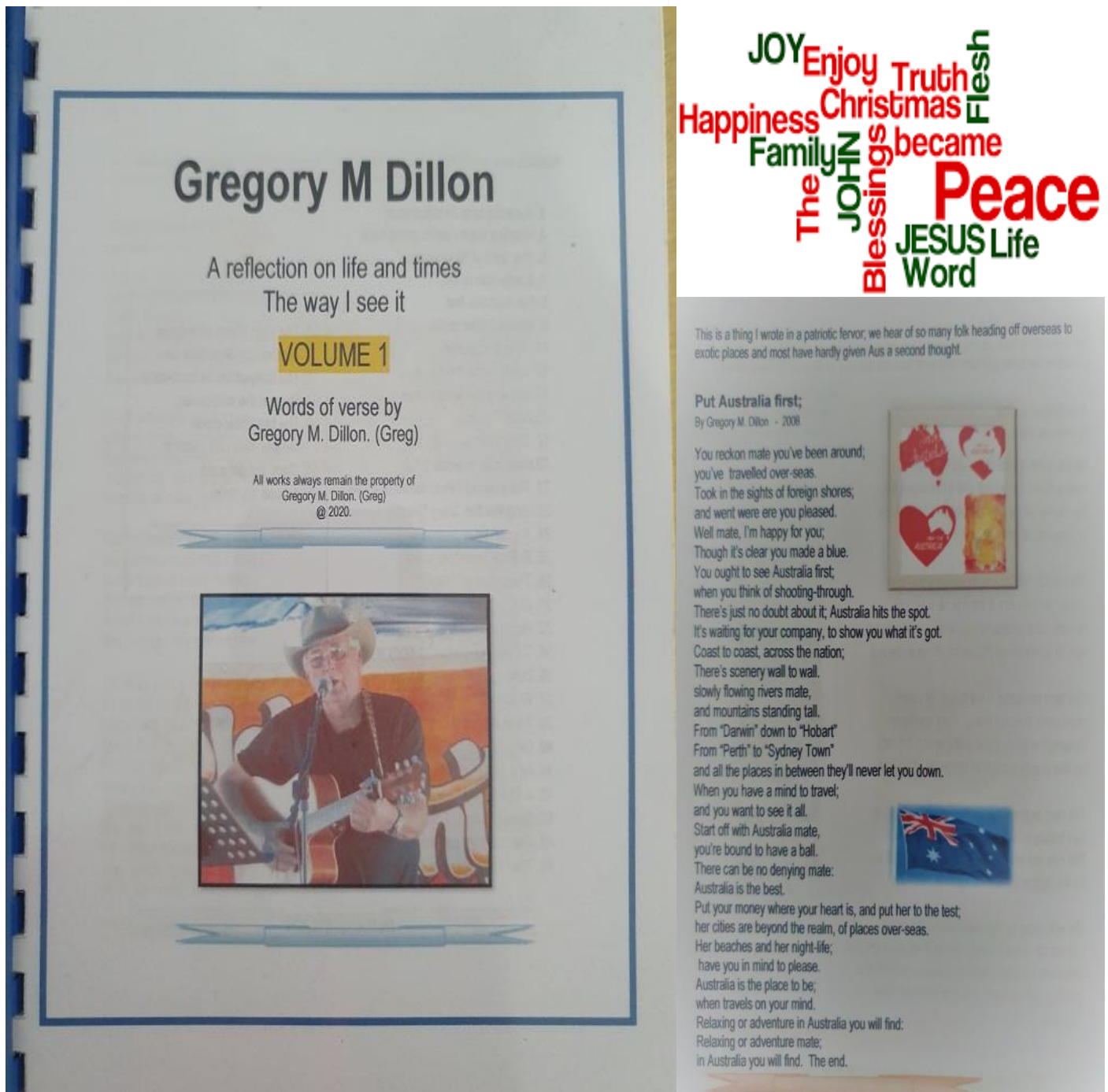
In a letter of reply from the RSPCA thanking all for the kind donation, en parte states that donations are used to prevent abuse, cruelty and provide care for animals. RSPCA is on the front line of preventing cruelty to animals and rely on the goodwill of people like you."

SENIORS CELEBRATE AT KURILPA HALL



**SENIORS WEEK
AT KURILPA
HALL**

Looking for a gift for Christmas?



Gregory M. Dillon is a regular at the Warwick Branch of the APSL.

He has written a number of books and this one is A Reflection in ife and Times—The Way I See it. Words and Music by Gregory M. Dillon (Greg).

Don't forget the "M".

There are some terrific poems in this book and for lovers of poetry, it would be a great gift.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

INALA

Our activities since we last spoke are:- A bus trip to Bribie Island with a visit to the Butterfly House and a lovely lunch at a hotel on the shorefront.

We have a visit to Australian Outback at Coomera this Sunday, this is to celebrate Seniors Week. We have 27 coming along.

Our membership is slowly building up, with 5 new members for a total of 43.

Sadly, our centenarian Dot Teichman passed away, she will be sadly missed as she was a long time member and supporter of our club.

We have our weekly Bingo and carpet bowls, with a good attendance for both activities. We held our weekly meeting yesterday. Items of discussion included planning for Christmas celebrations and end of year events. It is almost that time again.

I think this just about covers our activities for this period. Wishing you and the committee all the best.

Kind regards

Anne O'Shea

Secretary

Inala Pensioners

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CHERMSIDE

From Chermshire APSL our branch has not bounced back from covid lockdowns as we had a lot of older members have not returned to the club.

We are going to try advertising after Xmas to get some new members. We close with a Christmas lunch in December. Members are looking forward to the Lord Mayors morning tea. We really hope covid doesn't hit us too hard when the borders open.

Best wishes for Xmas season to all members of A.P.S.L

WARWICK Report

September 16th members met up at Yangan Pub for Lunch.

September 30th Our members celebrated Warwick Pensioners Leagues 84th Birthday

With a meal and entertainment.

October meeting was held on the 14th preparing for our Christmas Party.

28th October members enjoyed lunch at the Chung Hing Chinese Restaurant.

Next Thursday the 11th members will be on a bus trip to Pittsworth with an organised tour of a confections factory and a general look around

Our last meeting for this year is on the 25th of November and we will round the year off with Our annual Christmas Party and Entertainment day on the 9th of December.

Regards

Michael Holland

President, Warwick Pensioners League Inc.

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON RE-OPENED BAUHINIA HOUSE INDOOR BOWLS ON OCTOBER 20TH.

A number of previous players have returned to play, however a number has not.

Some went to other venues during the closure of Bauhinia House which is a council run venue and have not yet returned. We have picked up four new members, one including our new President, Merv Molloy who is also learning a lot about playing bowls and the position of President. Merv is taking it all in like a duck to water.

With Dudley Pound as Vice President and Bowls organizer, Brian Barton heading the jobs which have to be done, everyone is doing their bit to help and appear happy. However, a few more players would be good.

We will continue playing until December 15 this year and in will hold our Christmas function after the finish of play on that day.

Jack Blankie is off for 3 to 4 weeks and we wish him well as he undergoes surgery.

Sadly, we lost our precious Clare Ireland, Life Member of North Rocky. Clare was a gifted singer and didn't knock back an invite to perform. She was Branch President for quite some time and will be remembered for her contribution to APSL and Music.



North Rockhampton Pensioners' and Superannuants' have commenced activities at Bauhinia House, cnr. Berserker and High Streets.

Indoor Bowls are played on Wednesdays. BYO Morning tea at 9.30 a.m. Tea, Coffee is provided.

Play commences at 10 a.m.

Message to Branches

This space box is provided to insert your Branch contact details when you leave The Comet at Doctors' Surgeries /Libraries and so on



CODE of ETHICS and PERSONAL CONDUCT

The Australian Pensioners' & Superannuants' League (Qld) Inc.

Be patient and courteous in all dealings with fellow members.

Be inclusive - Members to welcome and support people of all backgrounds and identities and discriminate against no one.

Be considerate - Each member should respect fellow pensioners and superannuants. Our decisions and comments will affect our fellow members, therefore we must always take this into consideration.

Be respectful - Each member may not agree all the time, but disagreement is no excuse for disrespectful behaviour. Each member may experience frustration from time to time, but we cannot allow this to become a personal attack. An environment where people feel uncomfortable or threatened is not productive or creative and not in the best interest of The League.

Choose your words carefully - Always conduct yourself professionally. Harassment and exclusionary behaviour is not acceptable in The League. Differences of opinion and disagreement will occur, each member must resolve disagreements and differing views constructively and respectfully.

Our differences can be our strengths - Members can find strength in diversity. Different people have varying perspectives on issues, and that can be valuable for solving problems or generating new ideas for the betterment of The League.

APSL Mission Statement

To lobby powerfully with governments at all levels and private sector agencies, and within community sector, to promote all aspects of the security, well being and dignity of pensioners of all ages, superannuants, other self-funded retirees, low income families and other disadvantaged people, including Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) and Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD) peoples.