

24 April 2010

Share the news!

Please pass this information on to any members of your groups who are not on email. Copies of this newsflash are left at Reception, and one will be put on the notice board.

Rusty Woodward, President

Contact Person from each Group

We are still waiting for one person from each group to serve as the contact person for that group. This is not an onerous task and would only be used to communicate information to a specific group, ie change of venue, time or something similar.

Name Tags and Membership Cards

We are getting close to being able to provide a membership card and a name badge. Unfortunately these things don't just happen, someone has to produce them. If there is anyone out there who would like to assist, just leave a note at Reception with your name and contact number. The membership cards will need to be laminated and the name tags inserted into a holder.

Social Sundays: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm commencing 30th May on the last Sunday of every month through to November in the Balcony Room.

We are re-introducing the social Sunday get-together. Have a cuppa and a biscuit, meet new people and have a chat. It would be a perfect time to welcome new members and let them know what our Club is all about and what we can offer them. It will also be a time to find out what is going on with the Cub.

Parliament House Visit - Wednesday 19th May

This excursion will take in areas not normally seen by the public.

- 9.45 am Bus departs C@W Tuggeranong (bus booked, cost to be met by Annette Ellis MP).
- 10.30 am Tour Parliament House (tour guide booked) – tour will include public and private areas
- 11.15 am Visit Annette's Parliament House office
- 11.30 am Morning Tea/Brunch in the Caucus Room
- 1.00 pm Return to Marble Foyer/visit Parliament House Gift Shop
- 1.30 pm Depart Parliament House

Only 20 people will be catered for, so it is first in best dressed. Leave your name and contact number with Reception.

Movie Group

Change of time for the movie group on the first Tuesday of the month. Those who are interested will meet in the Food Hall at Tuggeranong Hyperdome, near the Limelight Cinema Entrance at **11.00 am**. Cost is \$6.50 per person. Decision as to which movie to see will be made on the day, but you can go to whichever movie you wish and meet for coffee afterwards. Look out for the Club logo on a table and introduce yourself to whoever is there. This is a very informal group, just turn up.

Ladies Day at Southern Cross Club, Woden (92-96 Corinna Street, Woden)

Third Tuesday of the month commencing at 12.00 noon. Cost is \$14.00 for Southern Cross members; \$16.00 non-members. Includes a 2-course meal, coffee or tea, live entertainment, lucky door prize and games. **Ring 6283 7200** at least three days prior and book for the Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club table. Pay on the day.

Question Time

If there are any members who would like to go in and see what our Federal politicians get up to in Question Time, please register your interest at Reception. If there are enough people we may be able to get a bus, for which there will be a small charge. If not, we will look at car pooling.

International Dancing

Please register your interest at Reception if you would like to participate in this activity. You do not need a partner and many of the dances are not too strenuous. Remember the days when we were young and the excitement of getting ready for the dance – let's do it all over again. We visualise a monthly get-together for those of us who love dancing.

Bus Tours of the National Arboretum Canberra

Murrays Coaches have kindly sponsored bus tours of the Arboretum for the second Sunday of each month, The Friends of the Arboretum will provide a guide for each tour. Places are limited so bookings are essential. Contact Jocelyn on mob: 0406 376 711 or on hackman@grapevine.com.au to book your seats. Tour is free, however a gold coin

donation is welcome to support the work of the Friends' Association. Meet at the bus stop outside the Legislative Assembly, Civic Square at 10.15 am for a 10.30 departure. Bus returns to the Civic Square at 12.00 noon.

And the dates of the trips in 2010 are:

Sunday 9 May
Sunday 13 June
Sunday 11 July
Sunday 8 August
Sunday 12 September

There is a 50m walk along a graded path, which is optional.

Survey

A survey will be going out in the not too distant future, and the returned surveys should give us an indication of how members feel about the Club and the activities they want to participate in. Please leave a note at Reception if you are able to assist with the labelling, folding and inserting of the survey. This job will only take an hour or two at the most if there are two or three people assisting.

Help Needed

The committee are looking for two people to assist Karen Jesson in the organising and sourcing of new activities. We need to expand our range of activities. Please contact Karen Jesson on 6287 2522 if you think you can help.