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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 the Tuggeranong Community Centre's Reception, and one will be put on the notice board.

Rusty Woodward, President

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser No. 3

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle held on the 17th July was a huge success with a profit of \$1,300 being realised. Our thanks go to Pat and John Dahl who were the team leaders for this fund-raiser, and also the hard-working team who supported them. Everyone worked really well together, making this a fun event rather than a chore. Well done to everyone involved.

Movie Morning – Tuesday 3rd August

This group now meets at 10.00 am on the first Tuesday of the month in the Food Hall at the Tuggeranong Hyperdome, just outside the movie entrance. Lynne Signor will be there on the 3rd, and will be wearing her Club Badge. Come along and join this group. Entrance to the movies is \$6.50.

Ten Pin Bowling

We were down on numbers last week with some of our regular members away on holiday. There were five happy bowlers with Robert's top score of 178 winning the day. Of course we enjoyed our usual coffee, cake and conversation afterwards. New players are always welcome as it is more social than competitive - you do not need to be a top gun but if you are, we have some players who will give you a run for your money.

Dates for Ten Pin Bowling in August

This operates fortnightly but is not available during school holidays. Our dates for August are Wednesday 4th August and Wednesday 18th August. Meet at the Tuggeranong AFM Bowl at 9.45 am. Cost is \$16.00 and includes 2 games, hire of shoes, muffin and coffee.

Social Sunday

The roll up for **Social Sunday** was very disappointing, with only a few members attending. Maybe the earlier than usual date was a factor. Those who did turn up enjoyed a good chat, a cuppa and a biscuit, with Bill and Linda sharing their experiences of their outback trip.

Next Social Sunday is 29th August commencing at 2.00 pm and will be held at the **Tuggeranong Youth Centre**, opposite the main entrance of the Southern Cross Club. Plenty of parking is available. A report on the venue will be included in the next "Guess What?"

Details of the Club's regular weekly activities can be found in the *Activities Calendar*, available from Reception.

Tuggeranong Festival

We are looking for some volunteers to source and co-ordinate activities for the Tuggeranong Festival, which will be held on 27th November 2010. This is a great way to promote our Club and encourage people to join us. Please email Rusty on re123@tpg.com.au as the initial contact, and your details will be passed on to whoever on the committee puts their hand up to manage this project.

WARNING - For those of you who missed this notice in last week's Chronicle, here is a summary of three recent scams being perpetrated in the ACT by unprincipled, dishonest people, intent on separating you from your money.

1. Someone purporting to be from the Office of Fair Trading, is offering to get you a refund on bank overcharges, however you have to first pay a fee and give photographic identification. Having done so, you will never see or hear from the person again.
2. A person advertises cheap rental accommodation, accompanied by pictures "lifted" from a reputable website. A sign that this is a scam is that the owners of the property are supposedly overseas and cannot show you the property. You are encouraged to send money to secure the property, only to find it is a scam and your money has gone. Given that rental properties are so high at the moment, people could be desperate enough to get caught.
3. The third one operating in the ACT is the door to door person, offering goods or services such as home maintenance. These people will often ask for a sum of money to buy equipment in order to commence the job, then disappear with your money.

If you are at all suspicious of someone, or even if you're not, check out the company thoroughly before handing over any money. If you find you have been scammed, call 6207 3000 and report it. At least you might stop someone else falling victim to these fraudsters.

Do you need help around the house?

I have just discovered the Home Help Service. This organisation is open to the elderly, the frail aged, the disabled and their carers. There is no means test; however, the charge for the service supplied is based on your income. Their services can be one-off assistance during an illness, or regular assistance - whatever is required. Their services range from personal care, domestic assistance, major cleaning (which can include window cleaning, steam cleaning carpets etc) and home and garden maintenance.

If you want to find out more, ring 6287 3777 or email admin@homehelp.org.au

The Jetty Café

The Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club congratulates Communities@Work on the refurbishment of "The Jetty Café", the relaunch of which was officially opened by Minister Joy Burch on Thursday 29th July. The success of the venue is largely due to Manager Debbie Campion and her newly appointed assistant Leah. Check out the menu and stay for lunch. With main meals priced at around \$8.00, this is an easy and cheap way to have a hearty and healthy meal. Try out the soups – absolutely delicious, or just have a coffee from the new coffee machine.

Don't forget to tell those Members of your group not on email that they can get a copy of "Guess What?" from the Notice Board of the Community Centre.