



NEWSLETTER

November 2022

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Membership will close to new members from 30 November. Renewals will not open until 3 January 2023

The 2023 AGM will be held in our hall on Monday, 13 February. Only 2022 members, who have paid their 2023 fees, will be eligible to vote. To achieve a quorum of one third plus one of **paid-up members**, we are aiming for at least 150 attendees. If you do not plan to attend, or to use your proxy vote, please **hold off** paying your 2023 membership fees until after the AGM. The membership renewal period will be extended to 31 March 2023.

Please consider nominating for either an office bearer position or to be a committee member. Nominations will be officially called for when 42 days formal written notice of the AGM is given in early December.

MELBOURNE CUP

Winners are grinners! We had lots of happy faces who were lucky enough to select the winning horse from the sweep held at the recent Melbourne Cup celebrations.

Amongst many worthy competitors, Joyce Turner was selected by our judges as the 'best dressed' and Julie Nash took home the 'best hat' prize.

Three happy members won the raffle, taking home either a gourmet hamper, a

tempting selection of chocolates or a Melbourne Cup collector's coin (together with a pair of lucky socks!) Congratulations to all our winners and thank you everyone for taking part.

Once again, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to ensure the event was enjoyed by all!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



Please see notice board in main foyer for details

Christmas lunch will be held at 12.00 noon on the following dates:

Tuesday, 20 December
Wednesday, 21 December
Thursday, 22 December **OR**
Friday, 23 December

Numbers are limited so please pay at the office to secure your place **before 1 December**. This will allow time to arrange for catering etc. No refunds available after that date to secure catering arrangements.

Members who kindly offered to help with the Christmas celebrations are asked to speak to the Social Secretary to confirm dates and times required.

JUST FOR LAUGHS:

Did I tell you of my fear of speed bumps?
I'm slowly getting over it!

I'm cautious of stairs too!
They're always up to something!

Can they get any worse?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Do you remember? When:

Rice was a milk pudding, never part of our main course.

All chips were plain. The only choice we had was whether to put salt on or not.

A pizza had something to do with a leaning tower.

A take away was a maths problem.

Curry was a surname.

Eating raw fish was regarded as poverty, not sushi.

Tea was made in a teapot using real leaves. Never green!

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Frozen food was called ice-cream.

Never even heard of yogurt.

Indian restaurants were only found in India.

Seaweed was not recognised as a food.

'Kebab' wasn't even a word!

Water came out of a tap. Bottling it and charging for it would have been a joke!

The one thing we never had on the table was our elbows!

THAT'S HOW IT GOES!

I needed to do the laundry, but then realised I was out of detergent.

So I went to write a shopping list and as I searched for a pen, I realised just how disorganised the junk drawer was.

I decided to toss out all the junk along with most of my pens. They didn't work anyway! That's when I saw that the rubbish bin was full.

Before taking the rubbish out, I had the thought I should also get rid of any old food from the fridge.

That's when I realised a milk carton had leaked so I needed to clean it up, so I went to grab a cloth from my dresser.

The drawer to my dresser was a disaster so I attempted to organise it. That's how I ended up on the floor looking at my old photo albums.

Now, what was it I wanted to do in the first place?

FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY

As you are no doubt aware, we hold several events in the main hall throughout the year. Due to the very limited time we have to prepare and set up the room for such events, we would ask members to refrain from entering the hall before the doors are officially opened.

Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated by the many volunteers working hard to have the room ready in time.

Thank you.

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending!

WORLD WAR TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What was the longest battle of World War II?
2. Which battle involved the largest engagement of tanks in history?
3. What was the name of the English code breaker who created a machine that helped to decrypt Nazi communications?

See column 3 for answers

INTRODUCING:



Christina Marcus Haroks

Christina was born in the UK and has lived in Western Australia for years. She loves her life here and has been a member of the Whitford Senior Club for approximately six years.

Taking an active role in helping to run our craft group, Christina says, 'if you want to do it, we'll do the best to help'.

The group is involved in many crafts, including sewing, knitting and finishing off any small home projects. They have even had a go at making chocolates!

Christina enjoys her involvement with the craft group who she says is very friendly and have lots of fun. She invites anyone interested to feel free to join them to see if it's for you!

BOOK CORNER

Do you enjoy reading? Have you noticed the bookshelf in the main foyer? It is full of books donated by members! You are welcome to take one to read at your leisure!

OP SHOP

Thank you to the volunteers who have offered to help run an Op Shop at the Club. Unfortunately, this cannot go ahead without a Co-ordinator to oversee the setting up, running and clearing up at the end of the event. If interested in supervising the Op Shop, please let the office staff know as soon as possible.

COMPUTER COURSE

We have received positive feedback regarding the first computer course held on Wednesday, 26th October. This course will be run each Wednesday at 3 pm in Craft Room 2. If interested, contact Roman on ads@hear.net.au for further

information.

WONDERFUL WORDS

(to expand your vocabulary)

Smickering

(intransitive verb) Don't confuse this with the word 'snickering'. Smickering is to look amorously or 'ogle' at someone

eg Brian's wife was not amused when she noticed him smickering at the young girl sitting across the table.

RIP



It is with sadness that we report the passing of Sylvia Mary Kodnik on 25 October, aged 90 years.

With her caring and sweet nature, Sylvia was a long-term member who actively participated in many of our activities at the Club. She will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and sincere condolences go to family and friends.

**ON THE 11TH HOUR
OF THE 11TH DAY
OF THE 11TH MONTH
WHEN THE GUNS FELL SILENT,
WE WILL REMEMBER!**



Quiz Answers:

1. Battle of Atlantic
2. Battle of Kursk
3. The English mathematician who broke the Enigma code was of course... Marian Rejewski, a Polish mathematician and cryptologist at the Polish Cipher Bureau. This was in 1932, that is 7 years before the War started and before Alan Turing has even heard the word Enigma. The working pairs of Enigma machines with full documentation were later delivered to then Polish allies: France in June 1939 and England in August 1939. Then work started in Bletchley on a next gen Enigma