

NEWSLETTER

July 2023

READ ALL ABOUT IT!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am a bit OCD – obsessive compulsive disorder – when it comes to waste removal, probably because it was an important part of my working life.

Most Tuesday and Thursday mornings I empty the **recycling** bin onto the pavement and sort and separate the rubbish, which almost always includes used paper towels. I would really like to not have to do this so I've decided to appeal to all members.

Please, please follow the printed instructions near the recycling bin and only put recyclable items in the yellow lidded bin. Long life milk cartons are NOT recyclable.

ST JOHN FIRST AID TRAINING

We regret we have been unable to secure the First Aid Essentials Workshop with St. John at this stage.

This is largely due to our venue being inadequate to train the number of members who expressed an interest in participating.

We have explored the possibility of attending a course at the St John venue but the closest available at this time is in Belmont, which is not in our catchment area.

If any members wish to pursue this independently, they can, of course, contact St John directly on 9334 1233.

Thank you to those members who expressed an interest in attending. Maybe we can revisit the possibility another time.

We are like books. Most people only see our cover, the minority read only the introduction, many people believe the critics! Few will know our content.

Emile Zola

LET'S SEE HOW YOU GO!

(Answer **immediately** before looking at **answers on page 2**)

1. What do you put in a toaster?
2. Say 'silk' five times. Now spell 'silk' out loud. What do cows drink?
3. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?
4. Without using a calculator: You are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales. In London, 17 people get on the bus. In Reading, 6 people get off and 9 people get on the bus. In Swindon, 2 people get off and 4 get on. In Cardiff, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Swansea, 3 people get off and 5 people get on. In Carmarthen, 6 people get off and 3 get on. You then arrive at Milford Haven. What was the name of the bus driver?

TRIP TO YORK/BEVERLEY

We had lots of fun visiting historic York on 20th June, before moving on for lunch at the Beverley Freemason's Tavern for lunch. Prizes were awarded for raffle and our on-coach quiz. Congratulations to our winners.

After lunch, we were given a guided tour of the Dead Finish Museum in Beverley, viewing many artefacts depicting life in Beverley since settlement in 1831.



INTRODUCING

DAVID MEASEY
Snooker and table tennis



When David arrived in Perth in 1963 he was the last one of his family to come to Australia.

David started his working life as a Panel Beater before joining the Metropolitan Transport Trust as a bus driver.

After some twelve years, David went into business with a partner driving trucks interstate. He continued with this for some three and a half years before obtaining work, when he was in his forties, mining on Koolan Island undertaking drilling and blasting.

Following his time on Koolan Island, David then moved around several mining sites and spent some time at Coober Pedy.

David is the father of four children. He has three girls (one living in England and two residing in Melbourne). His son resides in Perth.

At this time, David has twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He enjoys his time at the Club, spending most of his time playing snooker or table tennis.

Did you hear about the chef who died?

He pasta away!

His legacy will become a pizza history

PRESIDENT'S SHIELD 2023

Snooker Final

Over the last few months, members from the snooker room have competed in the mid-year President's Shield Competition. There was friendly competition amongst the players who entered, leading to the final which was played on 22nd June.

The tournament between the two finalists was exciting, with each player winning two games out of five, the last game being won by **Barry Boulter**, making him this year's trophy winner. **Peter Thornley**, who is the runner-up played a great game but couldn't get over the line. Congratulations to both players



(Left: Barry holding the President's Shield Right: Barry and Peter being congratulated by the President)

Barry asked for the following to be included in our newsletter:

'It's an honour and a privilege to be the first name on the inaugural New President's Shield as the winner for the winter competition. I'm tickled as all of the games were tough. The snooker club has been wonderful for me, with the camaraderie, friendship and support after our son passed away some two years ago. It's been like a men's shed but with snooker tables, a real 'tonic' and I'm so pleased with the Club and the whole outcome.'

I would like to sincerely acknowledge the huge efforts of Peter and Henny who obviously put in a lot of time and trouble to get the competition underway. I'm sure everyone would like to thank them very much.'

LET'S PARTY!

JOIN US FOR



SATURDAY, 22ND JULY 2023

TIME: 6.30 PM to 9.00 PM (approx.)
(DOORS OPEN 6.00 PM)

\$25 PER PERSON
(MEMBERS ONLY)

PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES OR
SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE MUSIC!

CHRIS ELLIS SINGS BEATLES TO
BUBBLE (and beyond) –

The classics from the 50'S, 60'S and beyond

SEE OUR DELICIOUS CARVERY
BUFFET MENU (on the notice board in the
Club foyer) AND LET US KNOW ANY
DIETARY FOOD PREFERENCES **WHEN
PAYING FOR YOUR TICKET**

PLEASE PAY AT THE OFFICE **BEFORE
7TH JULY TO SECURE YOUR TICKET**

DON'T MISS OUT! NUMBERS
STRICTLY LIMITED

(SORRY, TABLES CANNOT BE RE-
SERVED)

IMPORTANT:
**PAYMENT CANNOT BE
REFUNDED AFTER 7th JULY DUE TO
FIRM NUMBERS
REQUIRED BY CATERERS**

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 July. Trip to Yanchep National Park.
\$86 per person –unfortunately this trip
has had to be cancelled.

22 July. Christmas in July (see above)

25th July – OP SHOP – commences
8.30 am at entrance to the Club

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

We are proud to announce the Club and its members raised **\$754.00** to support the Cancer Foundation's 'biggest morning tea'. This amount will, of course, be matched by our Club, making our total contribution **\$1,508**.

June 6th was the official date for the morning tea, but it was decided to run the event throughout the week so all members had the opportunity to support this important and worthwhile charity.

Thank you to all our members who shared the delicious sandwiches, cakes and biscuits and to all who donated to make this the most successful yet!

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY

Can all members please take the time to read notices pinned to the whiteboard in the main foyer to ensure they are kept up to date with upcoming events, changes to activities, etc.

Several members, for instance, said they did not know that we were holding the 'Greatest Morning Tea' to support the Cancer Council on the 6th June. The notice of this event had, in fact, been on the whiteboard for over two weeks and was also included in last month's newsletter.

As you come into the Club, we would appreciate if you would take a few minutes reading any messages on the whiteboard and in our monthly newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything of importance.

Thank you.

**ANSWERS TO 'LET'S SEE HOW YOU GO'
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1. Answer 'bread'. Did you say 'toast'?
2. Cows drink water – I hope you didn't say 'milk'
3. Greenhouses are made from glass, of course!
4. Oh, for goodness sake! It was YOU!