

# NEWSLETTER

October 2023

## READ ALL ABOUT IT!



### IMPORTANT:

#### **CHANGE OF CLUB'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

Please note our telephone number has been changed to **9408 6375**

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Please see the following message from the Secretary. It is important we don't 'bin' our local election papers. All community groups need you to cast your vote.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY**

At our AGM in February, the Committee promised to do whatever they could to ensure the City of Joondalup hire fees are kept as low as possible. To this end, Sam Thomas and Committee members attended Council meetings and met with the Mayor, other community groups who share our concerns and a number of candidates standing for election to the Council.

Given the upcoming local Council elections, our Committee, on behalf of our membership and in collaboration with other community and youth sporting groups, has decided to strongly support the election of the following community minded candidates:

#### **Mary O'Byrne:**

North Ward (Burns Beach, Kinross, Currabine, Joondalup)

#### **Bettina Gould:**

North-Central Ward (Iluka, Ocean Reef, Connolly, Heathridge, Edgewater)

#### **Rebecca Pizzey/Graeme Stickland**

Central Ward (Mullaloo, Beldon, Craigie, Woodvale)

#### **Blake Whitby**

South-East Ward (Kingsley, Greenwood, Warwick)

#### **John Raftis/Kirsty Townsager**

South Ward (Marmion, Duncraig, Padbury)

#### **Colin Edwardes/Phillip Vinciullo**

South-West Ward (Kallaroo, Hillarys, Sorrento)

The City of Joondalup elections will be held on **21 October 2023**. You will no doubt have received an ELECTION PACKAGE from the WA Electoral Commission at your residential address. This contains voting instructions, BALLOT PAPERS and return envelopes.

Although voting is not compulsory we ask members to support the candidate listed for their Ward, who have indicated their intention of representing community clubs and groups in regard to future hire fees. IF YOU DO CHOOSE TO VOTE, the (voting) ballot papers must be completed and returned via Australia Post **before 15 October**.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **17 October** – Swan River trip

Unfortunately this trip has been cancelled due to us not achieving the minimum number of members required. If you have paid for this trip, please call in the office Tuesday or Thursday morning to receive a refund.

**7 November** – Melbourne Cup  
(see separate notice)

### NOTES FROM SOCIAL SECRETARY

Due to our celebrations for the Mel-

bourne Cup being held in the main hall on **7<sup>th</sup> November**, please note the following sessions will be changed/cancelled:

#### **Keep Fit** as follows:

8.30 to 9.15 am

9.20 to 10.05 am

10.30 class **cancelled**

**Better Balance** 11.30 to 12.20 **cancelled**

**Bingo:** **Cancelled**

**Mosaics:** **Cancelled**

PLEASE NOTE: The kitchen will be closed from 10.00 am but a temporary coffee station will be set up in the area adjacent to the kitchen for any members wishing to make a cup of coffee or tea for themselves.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

#### **Unwanted gifts?**

If you have any unwanted/unused items in 'new condition' stored away in that bottom drawer, why not bring them in to the office? We can no doubt use them as prizes at our future Club functions. Your generosity would be much appreciated.

#### **INTRODUCING**



**PAUL AITKEN**

*Keep Fit*

Paul has been an active member of the Club for ten years (well, he considers attending keep fit classes as 'active').

Being born in Somerset in the UK, he was stationed in Germany and [the UK when

he served for some six years in the Royal Corp of Transport.

Paul married his soul mate, Mary in 1968 and they have twin daughters who were born in Germany in 1970 and four grand-daughters, now in the twenties (although Paul adds he knows Mary doesn't look old enough).

As well as serving in the Royal Australian Artillery (GRES) for twenty-five years, Paul has worked as Finance Administration Officer with the WA Police, a truck driver and a bus driver.

Paul used to be involved in running when he managed to complete a marathon (which he says nearly killed him!). He realised his days were numbered following this hobby when an old lady with a walking stick overtook him! He also completed several triathlons.

In conclusion, Paul says he once attended a seminar in which they said that as you get older you have less friends. He wholeheartedly disagrees with this statement, having made some great friends at the Club where he finds he can talk to anyone.

Paul's main aim in life is to finish Mary's list of jobs!

## WILDFLOWER CHITTERING

We have received lovely feedback from the members who went to see the wildflowers at Chittering. Thank you to Louise for covering for the Social Secretary and looking after everyone. It is much appreciated.

## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We all had lots of fun at the recent country themed Father's Day celebrations. We enjoyed a hot spit roast lunch and danced to the country music provided by *Moira Scott*.

**Colin Stokes** was presented with a chocolate red rose for being the 'first born man' in the room and

**Jim Armstrong** was the last man standing in our 'heads or tails' competition, winning a bottle of 'bubbly'.

So many members joined in with the country theme, dressing up as our very

own cowgirls and cowboys.

**Ken Newbound** won a bottle of quality wine for being the 'best dressed'. Great effort from everyone.



The door prize was won by **Keith Maxfield** and the raffle winners were as follows:

- **Kay Austin** won first prize which was a hamper containing a bottle of port, Riddoch Shiraz and a collector's set of AFL coins, amongst other goodies.
- **Joyce Turner** was awarded second prize and **Linda Culverwell** won the third prize.

Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank you once again to the many volunteers who helped to make the day so enjoyable.

## MELBOURNE CUP



**TUESDAY,  
7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
\$5 per person  
(Members only)**

**Doors open 11.00 am**  
(Sweep will be run from that time)

See the race at **12.00 noon**  
on the big screen!

Refreshments and nibbles provided

Following the race, we will serve:

Hungry Jack's Beef Whopper  
**OR**

Hungry Jack's Grilled Chicken Whopper  
**OR**

Hungry Jack's Vegetarian Whopper

PLUS: Ice cream  
Coffee/biscuits

Strictly limited numbers. Please ensure your place by purchasing a ticket from the office **no later than 26<sup>th</sup> October**.

- **Raffle**
- **Best dressed/best hat competition**
- **Melbourne Cup Sweeps**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are able to help with the Melbourne Cup celebrations, please let the office staff know.

## SUMMER DANCE

Our summer dance was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September. and 91 tickets were sold. A great time was had by everyone.

Thank you to **Ken Newbound** for arranging the dance and ensuring everyone enjoyed themselves.

## A SENIOR TRYING TO RESET THEIR PASSWORD

(a *Bohemian seeking Rhapsody*)

WINDOWS: Please enter your password.

USER: cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters

USER: boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical character

USER: 1 boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces

USER: 50damnboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character

USER: 50DAMNboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.

USER: 50damnBoiledCabbagesShovedWheretheSunDontShine!IfYouDontGiveMeAccessNow!

WINDOWS: Sorry, that password is already in use.

**OP SHOP** - Please remember the next Op Shop will not be until the last Tuesday in November (28<sup>th</sup> Nov).