



The Geelong Gossip

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CHURCH LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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February Dine Out

Will be held at Buckleys, 54 Fellmongers Road, Breakwater.

On Tuesday 7th February at 12.00 noon.

February Day Trip

Will be to the Serendip Sanctuary and a Barbecue at the You Yangs.

On Thursday 16th February by bus leaving Belmont at 9.00 am. (Subject to weather).

February Meeting

Will be held at the Albert Renshaw Hall at 10.00 am on Friday 24th March.

There will be no speaker this month.

Kitchen Roster: Sadie Coates & volunteer.

February Birthdays

Friday 3rd Frank Fahnle

Tuesday 21st Sylvia Devine

No February Anniversaries

Meena Huon

Is presently at the Whitehaven Nursing Home, 15 Murray St, Newcomb. 5 248 6622.

However she will be undergoing treatment every Tuesday at the John of God Hospital.

Brian Field

Is presently at home and a further update will be announced at this meeting.

Please Note

The 50 Something Extra is now being replaced by a Vic/Tas State Newsletter with similar format, produced every 2 months.

This newsletter will then be emailed to our members and branches rather than as a hard copy in order to reduce NSA printing costs. We also have suggested it be available on the NSA website.



The Tyabb Outing

Was held on Thursday 8th December 2011 and started with meeting the large bus at the Belmont Leisure Centre car park at 7:15 am. From there the bus trip took us to Melbourne, through the tunnel, onto Monash Freeway and then onto the Eastlink Tollway to the Tyabb Craft Village. Here we had a good look around the huge old Packing House which was chock full of antiques of every description as well as all the other antique shops in the village. About 12 noon we all assembled at the restaurant for a very enjoyable meal (photo) . After a couple of hours at the restaurant it was back onto the bus for the drive to Sorrento via the bay shore road to meet the 4 o'clock ferry for the trip over to Queenscliff. From there it was back to Geelong after a very enjoyable day out .

Good Idea

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. All you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency). In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as 'ICE'.

Whoops!

A thirsty traveller walked into a Cornish village and noticing a well in the centre of the village green walked over to it. He wondered how deep it was so he threw a small stone into it but couldn't hear the splash. As there was no more stones around the well, he noticed a railway sleeper nearby and picking it up dropped it down the well.

As he bent over the well to hear the splash, he noticed over his shoulder a large billy goat with head down charging straight for him. He deftly stepped aside at the last second and the billy goat hit the well wall and disappeared down the well. The traveller was very disconcerted by this and looked around to see if anyone had witnessed this disaster.

No one had, but shortly after a farmer came around the corner and walking up to the traveller asked him if he had seen a goat around here. The traveller shook his head and said "No". The farmer then said "Oh well he can't have gone far, he's tied to a railway sleeper".