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Since the event, we have had numerous requests to conduct more and Millers have agreed that we could hold two a year. We have grabbed this opportunity to have such a wonderful fundraiser offered to us and will definitely be looking at holding our next one at the end of winter.

So, we are looking for volunteers to help setting up and of course, some "models".

MEMBERS NOTES

Birthdays for this month are:



Belated wishes to Pam our new member for her birthday on 6th March.

MILLERS FASHION PARADE

This fund raising event was a great success, not only financially, but in many other ways. Joy Atkins (Manager Millers Westfield) was very pleased on the day. This was the first parade of its kind to be undertaken by any Millers store, and the first fashion parade that Joy had conducted.

Millers were very generous, donating 7 door prizes and offering a 25% discount on purchases.

We did manage a profit of \$550 and thanks to all those who gave their time to make this event happen. From the profit, we have donated \$300 to the National Seniors Foundation.

Among the guest attending, we met people from various other community groups. This gave a chance for them to learn more about NSA and what our goals are.

Undoubtedly for the "models", it was definitely a new experience and a lot of fun. Some of us are not as quick at getting changed as we used to be, and the dressing area was very small. However, this just made for a lot of laughs amongst them.

The Editor enjoyed a relaxing break before starting the new year



MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

At our recent Branch Meeting, it was agreed that we would continue to hold our meetings at the Drysdale Senior Citizens Rooms. However to work in with their arrangements, we have agreed to change the starting time for our meetings to 2pm. We hope this will be more suitable to our members as well.

Also, as Joy Green will be having her long awaited surgery soon, our Vice President, Sylvia Ash will be chairing the meetings until Joy's return. This could be some months. We wish Joy all the best for her surgery and a speedy recovery.

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QUICK TRIVIA QUIZ

Answers for Issue 25

1. Spanish
2. Seven
3. Oui
4. Nocturnal
5. Oxygen
6. The Eyes
7. Girls Just Want to have Fun
8. A fish
9. No
10. One

How did you go? Here's another one for you.

1. How many legs does a spider have?
2. What is the capital of Syria?
3. Who has been the only female prime minister of Great Britain?
4. What is the first month of the financial year?
5. What nationality was the poet Sylvia Plath?
6. What type of animal is the cartoon character Pepe Le Pew?
7. Which American band's biggest hit was the party song Love Shack?
8. What type of person would wear a wimple on their head?
9. In golf terminology, what bird's name means two strokes under par?

Pails & Posies



.To Drysdale Senior Citizens, particularly Mary & Allen for their wonderful efforts to work with us to allow for a meeting time and place to suit everyone's needs. Special thanks to Mary for her assistance with our Fashion Parade setting up.



. Pails to the Ambulance Service who could not find the Senior Citizen's Rooms. This is a public building and should be one they are familiar with. An hour and three phone calls when somebody is waiting on an ambulance is just not good enough.



Posies to the COGG – yes that's right – for listening to our request to improve Disabled Parking in Drysdale. Permission has been given for an engineering survey to be done and if the results

indicate the need for the change, they will undertake to do this.

EVENTS

Sylvia & Marion have been working hard and they have some wonderful plans for trips and outings.

In March we enjoyed a lunch at the Queenscliff Bowling Club. Good food and a wonderful view of the bay.

Next outing in March is a trip to the Adventure Golf in Wallington. This is to be held on Tuesday 23rd March and members are asked to meet there at 10am. You can bring along a picnic lunch or purchase something to eat there. A private room has been booked for us and tea and coffee will be provided.

Costs will be:

If playing golf – 18 holes \$10 conc.
36 holes \$15 conc.

All members either playing golf or not are asked to pay \$5 per head for the hire of the room.

Following the golf, we will travel to The Zoo for our regular coffee afternoon. Please note that this will be set down for 2.30pm instead of 2pm. This will be less of a rush for those going to the Golf.

Marion is also endeavour to organize a trip to Maldon and a Bellarine Bus Trip. More on this later.

On April 22nd a trip to Ballarat has been arranged. We will depart Bellview Drysdale at 9.15am and travel by coach to our morning tea at Buninyong. From there we will travel on to Ballarat to have lunch at the George Hotel where they serve a very reasonably priced meal. We will then attend a matinee showing of Marion Martin in "Hips, Harmony & Hitler".

Cost for this trip will be \$50 per head. This includes the bus fare and entry to the theatre. Members will need to pay for their lunch.

Early planning is being undertaken for a trip during Seniors Festival Week in October. The proposal is to travel to Warrnambool by rail (free for seniors) and go to Flagstaff Hill, hopefully to see the afternoon Shipwreck show. Geelong Branch will be going on this trip as well. Costs will be confirmed, but from early enquiries, the price of the show is \$11.25 concession. This should work out to be a

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very reasonably priced outing. More information on this as it is available.

Senior Health Care Solution

So you're a senior citizen and the government says no health care or pension for you, what do you do? Our plan gives anyone 65 years or older a gun and 4 bullets.

You are allowed to shoot 2 MP's and 2 Senior Government Officials.

Of course this means that you will be sent to prison where you will get 3 meals a day, a roof over your head, and all the health care you need! New teeth, no problem. Need glasses, great. New hip, knees, kidney, lungs, heart, all covered.

And who will be paying for all of this? The same government that just told you that you are too old for health care. Plus, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any income taxes anymore.

**IS THIS A GREAT COUNTRY OR
WHAT???**

P.S. Regarding the Disabled Parking in Drysdale, members who use the shopping precinct there can help us by contacting Cr Rod McDonald, to support this application. Encourage your friends to do so as well as this extra and safer disabled parking is desperately needed

Calendar of Events

Please cut out and keep in a handy place

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| 16th March | Lunch at Queenscliff Bowling Club |
| 23rd March | Adventure Golf 10am Cost \$5 plus golf fees Afternoon Tea The Zoo 2.30pm Cost \$7 |
| 13th April | Branch Meeting Guest Speaker – Grant Carr From Centrelink |
| 22nd April | Ballarat Morning tea Buninyong Lunch George Hotel Ballarat “Hips, Harmony & Hitler” at Her Majesties Theatre Cost \$50 |

Allen Yardley has been working hard and he some very interesting speakers planned for the year

2010 Meeting Dates

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| 9 th February | 10 th August |
| 9 th March | 14 th September |
| 13 th April | 12 th October |
| 11 th May | 9 th November |
| 8 th June | 14 th December |
| 13 th July | |

As we have a guest speaker booked for 13th July our Christmas in July will be held on 20th July. More details later.

Don't forget our regular coffee afternoons, held 4th Tuesday each month at The Zoo.