



Highlights from the 2019 Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday 19th June 2019 the association held its Annual General Meeting. Numbers were down on last year, however the 52 who attended enjoyed the breakfast put on by staff and the Committee. The meeting was opened by Brian Finch (President) and chaired by Claire Irving (Vice President). The agenda items were run through with reports read by Vice President and Treasurer. Questions to Directors came from the floor and were answered. One special resolution to increase the membership fee to \$10 for the 2020 membership year was voted on and carried. Several of the committee members stepped down this year including Brian Finch (President), David Irwin (Treasurer) and Claire Irving (Vice President). Three previous committee members stayed on for a 2nd year. Two new members who nominated were appointed before nominations were opened to the floor. We were thrilled with four members nominating from the floor for the vacant positions. The new Management Committee met for its first meeting on Wednesday July 10th. They are settling into their roles and we will have a report from the President next month.



From left: Allen Gottschalk, Sandra Speechley (Treasurer), Barry Heggie, Pamela Joy Grudzien (1st Vice President), Sue Pearson, Greg Talbot (President), Merryl Lane, Judith Ensor and (Carol Hayden missing from photo)

SAFARI NIGHT RAISES OVER \$500 FOR THE CLUB



63 dancers attended our Safari night on 28 June 2019. Victor and Rosanne provided the amazing decorations and set the stage. It looked fantastic! Our dancers came dressed according to the theme. Dancers brought plates and therefore enjoyed a delicious supper. Thanks go to Carol Purnell for running the door and kitchen. Special thanks to Carol Smith who put together the music and wonderful dance program. Carol S also organised the lucky spots and lucky door prizes - congratulations to the winners. We thank our volunteers and members for supporting these events. This keeps our community club alive.

FOLK Club Thursday 15th August

4.30 – 6.30pm

Gold Coin Donation

Drinks for sale, strictly no BYO

BYO nibbles

Group Performances

Resident Band

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Rock n Roll Nights raise over \$4000 in profits for the club

This was the second year the club managed the event during Cooly Rocks On, thanks to a small group of workers. Our two staff Renae, Peter and volunteer Noela, and David, Merryll, Sue, Judith from our Management Committee. Special mention to David Irwin who put in a tremendous amount of work to stock and run the bar both nights. We did things a little differently this second time/ year around and it certainly paid off because attendance on both nights doubled from last year. We had over 140 dancers on both nights. The fashions, dancing and atmosphere were amazing! Both bands Route 66 and the Mustangs Band turned it on and played to the crowd's delight. We received great feedback from the participants and we plan to make it even better for next year.



Pursuing Personal Activities on Club Premises

What are personal activities? The selling or promoting of goods / services for own profit, or outside petitions or outside activities eg. raffle tickets. All material that is displayed or disseminated (by announcement to a group) throughout the centre must first be approved by management. If it is not approved, it is not allowed.

When you support a community group you are giving back to the community. As a member you can see where club funds are going. When supporting businesses or individuals you have limited knowledge of how the funds are being used or whose pockets you are filling. Think about it - buying a ticket to a dance event run by an individual probably funds their next extravagant holiday.



Do you go about paying for other people's holidays? Whereas attending a dance event put on by a community club helps to pay for building maintenance and operational costs to run a larger collection of activities for community benefit. It's more bang for your buck!

We all promote things of interest. Whether it's a great coffee shop or restaurant. Just to be clear we are not talking about personal conversations and sharing the joy of new experiences/ activities / events. Pursuing personal activities is more deliberate with intention to gain personal benefit e.g. if an individual came to one of our events with the intention to promote their event to obtain more attendees bringing brochures, taking names, contact details or transacting sales for their event on our premises. Even doing this on someone else's behalf. That scenario would be a show of disrespect and breach of the Centre's Code of Conduct.

We know everyone spends their money on the things they enjoy. We do not seek to limit your fun and connections in anyway. We simply ask that you and all who enter our centre abide by our rules about not pursuing personal activities on club premises. This means not being the instigator or contributor to breaches of our Code of Conduct. If you need more clarity or wish to report an incident please see our Centre Coordinator. The Code of Conduct is on the noticeboard and available on our website.

COORDINATORS REPORT

Dear Members & Visitors,

The table tennis group are enjoying two new tables that were purchased. Now we can run 5 tables per session. Bingo changes have stabilised the activity so it is no longer running at a loss. The players have enjoyed the new variety of dobbers and more are on the way! I recently reviewed the prizes given out across all activities and have made changes to Thursday morning dance so that is fair across the board. Yoda-beats is coming to an end and will be replaced with a yoga session on Fridays. Thank you to the Funded Customers who have returned the documentation I sent out. We currently need more funded customers so if you are My Aged Care eligible, please see me. Welcome onboard new club sponsor Annie from Anne Harris Realty. Annie is very passionate about empowering you and making sure you have the tools to make the choice that is right for you. Remember to always check the noticeboards for updates between newsletters. See you around the halls! **Renae Barron (Centre Coordinator)**

NEW Charter of Aged Care Rights from 1st July

All people receiving Australian Government funded residential care, home care or other aged care services in the community have rights.

I have the right to:

1. safe and high quality care and services;
2. be treated with dignity and respect;
3. have my identity, culture and diversity valued and supported;
4. live without abuse and neglect;
5. be informed about my care and services in a way I understand;
6. access all information about myself, including information about my rights, care and services;
7. have control over and make choices about my care, and personal and social life, including where the choices involve personal risk;

8. have control over, and make decisions about, the personal aspects of my daily life, financial affairs and possessions;
9. my independence;
10. be listened to and understood;
11. have a person of my choice, including an aged care advocate, support me or speak on my behalf;
12. complain free from reprisal, and to have my complaints dealt with fairly and promptly;
13. personal privacy and to have my personal information protected;
14. exercise my rights without it adversely affecting the way I am treated.

RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER COUNCIL



Our Thursday morning dancers are always ready to support a good cause. They came dressed in pink on Thursday 23rd May 2019. The pot was passed around and the group raised \$103.10 for the Cancer Council. Almost 7 in 10 Australians will now survive at least 5 years after a cancer diagnosis thanks to the generosity of the community in general.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY KAREN ANDREWS MP

Representatives from our centre attended a special morning tea held at the Office of Karen Andrews MP in Varsity Lakes on 10th May 2019. Two Committee members Judy and Merryl went along to represent the centre. There were many community groups there including our neighbors the Coolangatta Bowls. **Pictured above left to right are Judy, Karen Andrews MP and Merryl holding the \$5000 novelty cheque.**



Everybody loves a Ball!



On Saturday 20th July over 100 individuals attended the centre's annual ball. It was a very successful night with lots of favourable comments. The attendees loved the program and music by Colin & Elizabeth. Remarkable effort again by Carol Purnell with managing the ticketing, food and decorations. Our volunteers put in a lot of hours and effort to bring a ball together. When you all come along and have a good night, it makes it all worth while. The event raised over \$1500 for the club.

THE "KEYNOTES" DROP INTO JUNE'S FOLK CLUB

Attendees of the June Folk Club were surprised by a special performance from the "Keynotes". "Keynotes" is an acappella quartet formed in



September last year by four friends – Lyn, Christine, Erin and Susie. All share a love of singing with the Voice Weavers Acappella Choir in Tweed

Heads. The Ladies stole the night – you could of heard a pin drop. They treated the crowd to 4 amazing songs. The night had many highlights with the resident band's performance on fire evoking the crowd to their feet for some line-dancing. The ukulele and guitar groups also performed songs, with many complimenting their singing this month. Another knock out performance by the drumming group with the crowd appreciating the rhythms and soul touching vibrations. The Folk Club is a dynamic and wonderful creative space for all to enjoy! Next group meeting is 15th August, see you there.

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Itinerary

Pre-cruise itinerary

1	6/1	Fly Melbourne to Adelaide, own way to hotel		
2	7/1	Grand Barossa with Hahndorf		
3	8/1	Own way to port, embark Golden Princess		

Cruise Itinerary

3	8/1	Adelaide, South Australia		9pm
5	10/1	Melbourne, VIC, Australia	6am	4pm
8	13/1	Fiordland National Park, New Zealand	7am	4pm
9	14/1	Dunedin (port Chalmers), New Zealand	8am	6pm
10	15/1	Christchurch (Akaroa), New Zealand	8am	6pm
11	16/1	Wellington, New Zealand	7am	4pm
12	17/1	Napier, New Zealand	7am	4pm
13	18/1	Tauranga, New Zealand	845am	8pm
14	19/1	Auckland, New Zealand	7am	2pm
18	23/1	Melbourne, VIC, Australia	6am	4pm
20	25/1	Adelaide, South Australia	7am	

Post-cruise Itinerary

20	25/1	Own way to airport, fly Adelaide to Melbourne		
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**Itinerary may vary by sailing



Stateroom Type	Rate PP
ID - Inside Cabin	\$3,859
OW - Obstructed Oceanview Cabin	\$4,099
MD - Mini-Suite with Balcony	\$5,899



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