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The Coordinator's Pen This month, I have had the privilege of being employed by the Ipswich 60 and Better Program Inc Management Committee as Coordinator for 21 years. Unheard of for many these days to remain in one job for such a long period of time. When I first came to 60 and Better I had intended to move on in the recommended 2-4 year time frame that human service experts advise.

So, why have I stayed? 60 and Better's mantra of Healthy Ageing promoting healthy activities for older people and encouraging positive community attitudes to ageing - is as vital today as it was when the organisation first commenced in 1993. Everyone is indeed ageing and wanting to experience a quality life at every stage. Social rhetoric now focuses on the importance of social connections to alleviate social isolation and loneliness with an emphasis on Age Friendly Communities. 60 and Better's philosophy still fits! Most importantly though, whatever our age, life experience or difference we appreciate being heard, respected and valued for who we are.

My role has had variety, challenge and seen many, many changes. I have met and sadly said good bye to many amazing people, both talented and those who by some would be considered ordinary but who have and had such positive attitudes, always willing to help and support others. It is this that binds communities together and encourages the feelings of "belonging" in others. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in making 60 and Better such a great place to work.

In April, Brittney made the decision to be a stay at home Mum with her beautiful daughter Evangeline who has succeeded in keeping her very busy! We wish Brittney and her family every happiness and hopefully we will get to catch up from time to time. We are delighted that Kylie has agreed to continue in the Office Assistant role.

As always, this month there are plenty of activities to consider becoming involved in, or if you have new ideas or feedback we are always eager to hear from you. Keep connected . Anne

May Birthdays



4th Mary Doyle; 9th Mary Buckley; 11th Mina Amba Lee, & Paula Bratic; 12th Fay Hancox; 15th Maree O'Hanlon; 16th Pat Hall & John O'Hanlon; 20th Mary Leach; 26th Christine New & Christine Yeo;



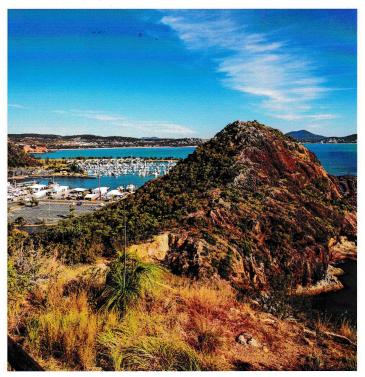




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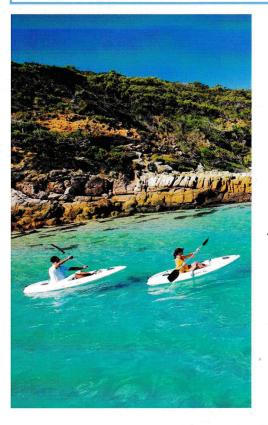
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THE 60 AND BETTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON

MONDAY , 20 MAY 2019 AT 10AM

Auditorium, Humanities Building 56 South Street, Ipswich.



COME AND HEAR OUR GUEST SPEAKER **PHILLIP BELL**, PRESIDENT OF THE IPSWICH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & FORMER IPSWICH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION CEO. This will be followed by a general meeting and morning tea. RSVP 3282 8644 by 14/5/19 for catering.

Veterans Support

by Christine

I have been fortunate when delivering our 60 & Better newsletters to those in my local community of Goodna. I discovered that there is a welfare centre which is open to the Australian Defence Force, Veterans, and the greater community at the Frank McGreevy Function Centre, I I 2 Brisbane Terrace Goodna (Next to the Bowls Club).

Staff and volunteers gather together on a Wednesday morning 0900 hours to 1200 hours. They offer morning tea with light refreshments for a gold coin donation all those in attendance enjoy chatting and general camaraderie with Pension and Welfare Officers available to help with information and services for the active and Veteran Community.

Volunteers also help the older generation in their setting up online accounts, filling out forms and email accounts. This is a hub for the Veterans Advocacy Welfare Brisbane West Goodna with 2 other sub branches at RSL Laidley and Lowood. What a marvellous group of staff, volunteers and participants creating a good feeling of wellbeing to share.

Any enquiries please contact Joy Moroney, secretary at secretary@goodnarslsubbranch.org.au or 0433 306 780

Ipswich Veterans Support Group Phone: 3812 3822 Ipswich Legacy Office Phone: 3281 9419





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National Sorry Day May 26 & National Reconciliation Week May 27 to June 3

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. The first National Sorry Day was held on May 26, 1998, which was one year after the tabling of a report about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. Systematic removal practices were implemented through various assimilation and "protection" policies by the late 19th century. Many Indigenous children were forcibly taken away from their families in the name of assimilation during the 1950s and 1960s.

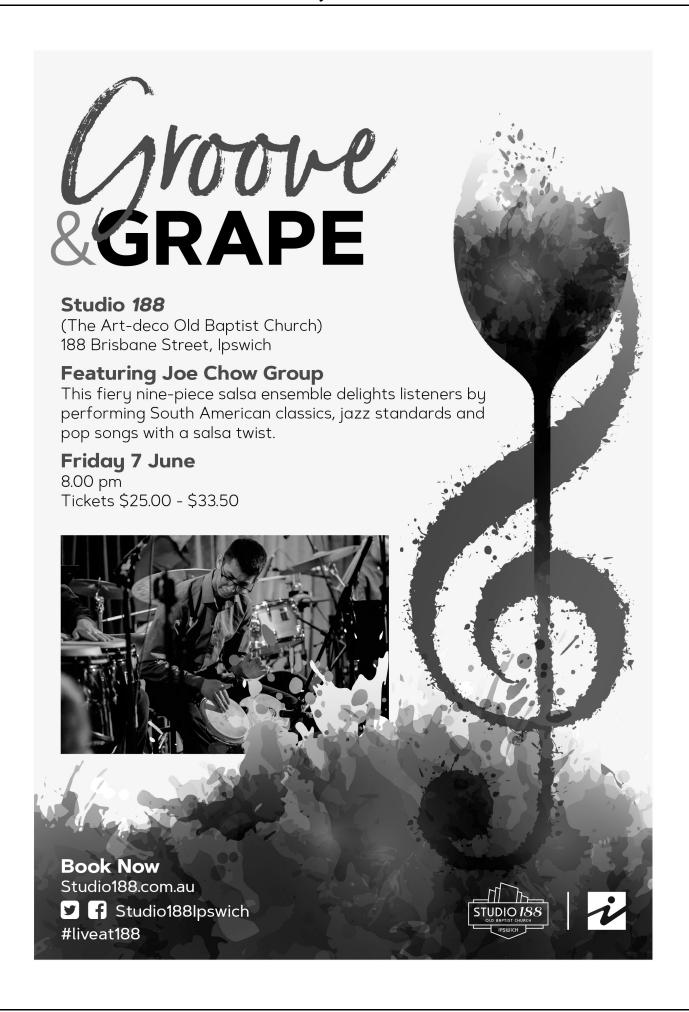
These children are known as the "Stolen Generations". They were brought up in institutions or fostered to non-Indigenous families. This removal was official government policy in Australia until 1969.

On July 27, 1967, more than 90% of Australians voted in a referendum to remove clauses from the country's constitution which discriminated against Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. Among them was a provision denying Aboriginal Australians citizenship status because they were not to be counted in the census. The late 1960s saw a rise in civil rights activism by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians to end this injustice and work towards reconciliation between the country's ethnic groups.

The outcome of the 1967 referendum constituted a resounding victory for civil rights in Australia—an event now celebrated each year on Reconciliation Day in the Australian Capital Territory and during National Reconciliation Week all around Australia.

Source: www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/national-sorry-day

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and their connection to land, water and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.



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TUESDAYS 9AM TO 12 NOON ANNEX HUMANITIES BUILDING COST: DONATION - INCLUDES MORNING TEA

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO PHONE IPSWICH 60 & BETTER OFFICE ON 3282 8644 **IPSWICH 60 & BETTER**

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TUESDAYS 10AM TO 12 NOON IPSWICH LIBRARY COST - DONATION

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO CONTACT IPSWICH 60 & BETTER OFFICE ON 3282 8644

Discussion

Group The final weekly

session was held on Friday 26th April. Thank you Barry for convening this group in recent months and to Bonnie who began it some 20 years ago as a Hearing Tactics group. It has been enjoyed and looked forward to by many. Thank you too, to the many people who have come and contributed. If you would like to meet once a month, let us know.

EASTER Raffle Winners

Congratulations to 1st Prize: Graham Campbell 2nd Prize: Amanda Dunn Raffle raised \$270 Thank You!



BRIDGE

WEDNESDAYS
12.30PM TO 3.30PM
SHALOM HOUSE, CNR GREEN
ST & GLEBE RD, BOOVAL
COST - DONATION

BEGINNERS CLASS 10AM TO 12 NOON - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GARRY ON 0411 876 668 IPSWICH 60 & BETTER

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WEDNESDAYS 2PM TO 3PM
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COST - \$5
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ON 3282 8644



THURSDAYS 1.30PM TO 4PM
CAFETERIA HUMANITIES
BUILDING
COST: DONATION
BYO ART SUPPLIES & A/TEA
TO SHARE

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UNFINISHED OBJECTS
AN OPPORTUNITY TO FINISH THOSE
CRAFT PROJECTS

SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

10AM TO 12 NOON
OFFICE - HUMANITIES CENTRE
COST - DONATION & BRING YOUR
UNFINISHED OBJECT
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE
ON 3282 8644



CONCERT PARTY

FRIDAYS 1PM TO 2.30PM (PRACTICE)
AUDITORIUM - HUMANITIES BUILDING

COST - DONATION & A/TEA TO SHARE 2.30PM TO 3PM

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO CONTACT KATH ON 3201 6075 IPSWICH 60 & BETTER

GAMES Morning

FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
9AM AT THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE
HUMANITIES BUILDING

COST: DONATION

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE ON 3282 8644

MOVIE BUFFS

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM MEET IN FOYER
OF LIMELIGHT CINEMAS
RIVERLINK
OWN TRANSPORT REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
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TABLE TENNIS

TUESDAYS 1PM TO 4.30PM
FRIDAYS 1PM TO 4.30PM
ANNEX - HUMANITIES BUILDING
COST - DONATION & BRING A/TEA TO
SHARE

WEDNESDAYS 1PM TO 4PM AT
AVEO SPRINGFIELD
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE
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60 & BETTER GROUPS * \$2 donation welcomed							
Newsletter Editing Sub Committee	Mon 13 May 1 pm	No Cost	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644			
Newsletter Workshop	Wednesday 29 May 9am	M/Tea Provided	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644			
Social Sub Committee	20th May1.30pm		60 & Better office	The Office 3282 8644			
Table Tennis	Tues Ipm- 4.30pm Fri Ipm- 4.30pm	* Donation Bring A/Tea to share	Annex, Humanities Building ——- Aveo Springfield	The Office 3282 8644			

Activities in Partnership with Ipswich 60 & Better						
Square Dancing No dancing 6th May	Monday Ipm - 3pm \$6 Beginner I2 noon -Ipm \$3	Caller: Kay Walker Town & Country Squares	Annex, Humanities Building	The Office 3282 8644		
Stroke Support Group	Friday 10am	17th May	Silkstone Baptist Church Hall	Bill Waterson 3281 4925		
Tai Chi for Health	Tuesday Ipm	\$3	Goodna Neighbourhood House	Phone 3818 1648		
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Prostate Cancer Support Group	Thursday 7.30pm	16th May	Cafeteria Humanities Building	Len Lamprecht 32813656		

60 and Better Bridge

As you may remember our Bridge group decided to move to Shalom House as we were outgrowing our original home at the Humanities Building. This has proved quite successful and we were able to achieve a larger space and much more time to learn and play social Bridge. KEEP CALM AND PLAY BRIDGE

Learning to play Bridge demands an enthusiastic approach towards card playing. At first learners who have

never played cards before find it quite daunting, but if they are determined to succeed, they will apply themselves diligently and eventually after studying the lessons provided each week they begin to understand how to bid and play Bridge successfully. The original lessons run for 2hrs each Wednesday morning (10am to 12am) over a period of 6 weeks.

Once they can play even at a very basic level they are amazed how much they enjoy the game and how much more their social life will improve by meeting new friends on a weekly basis.

After the initial lessons have been completed the graduates can move into the afternoon sessions of social Bridge. This is played every Wednesday from 12.30pm to 3.30pm with a break for afternoon tea at 2pm.

We have just finished a 6 week class of lessons and will begin a new class when we have a minimum number of 4 people. If you would like to be in the next class please put your name down in the 60 and Better Office. Cost is a \$2.00 donation. Shalom House is part of the Uniting Church Complex, Cnr Glebe Rd and Green St, Booval.

For further information contact Garry Smith 0411876668

How well do you know your own city? Have you heard of the Tourific Troupers?

For the last 12 years they have been running Luncheon visits for groups of 20 plus offering a two course lunch in the courtyard at the theatre also including a short play and guided tour. Contact Ipswich Little Theatre to find out more on 3812 2389.









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INTERNATIONAL COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK AUSTRALIA SUNDAY 5 MAY—SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

International Compost Awareness Week Australia (ICAW), is a week of activities, events and publicity to improve awareness of the importance of compost, a valuable organic resource and to promote compost use, knowledge and products. We can compost to help scrap carbon pollution by avoiding landfilling organic materials and helping to build healthier soils.

Did you know?

- ★ Where you place your compost bin can make a big difference to the quality of your compost.
- ★ If you're looking for a way to speed up your composting, add some young nettles to the compost.
- ★ If your compost is too wet, add more browns. If it is too dry then add some greens.
- ★ Cardboard egg boxes and leaves can help to provide vital fibre, carbon and air pockets..

HAPPY COMPOSTING

For more information visit www.compostweek.com.au

BONSAI

by Ethel

JAPAN has so much to offer in the way of enjoying creation. Studying and learning to process and develop skills can bring so much pleasure to one's life. Amongst the art forms there are a few that are being developed and learned by the Western world. The prominent ones are Ikebana (flower arranging), topiary (shaping plants into forms out in the garden), Origami (paper creations) and Bonsai.

Bonsai is becoming a popular form of artistic gardening. It can be very creative bringing the gardener closer to the form. A real connection with the development of the chosen plant.

It's advised not to rush into planting the plant that you have chosen to work with into its pot straight away. The suggestion is to nurture your plant for some time before transplanting it into the selected pot or dish. The right planter for the overall effect is vital for what the gardener is aiming to grow and create. So that is only a part of the first step to growing your own Bonsai.

So much information can be found on the internet that is worth looking at for guidance and help. Simply type in Bonsai and up will come heaps of information. The Libraries would surely have books on the topic. Just looking at the photos can bring much pleasure.

So much patience is required with the plant in the beginning and a couple of tips to help the plant survive and not feel stressed is to simply nip off, with your fingers, the tips of what you want to take off. Don't cut. Groom! The plant will take on a whole new meaning. Steady as you go. Don't rush. Apparently every person will see something very different when working with or just looking at Bonsai. As the saying goes "Work in progress".

TOP TIPS FOR BONSAI BEGINNERS

- ★ Begin with a species that has a high chance of survival, e.g. maple. Chinese elm or fig.
- ★ Choose a tree that appeals to you: it might have an interesting trunk or root base.
- ★ Choose a tree that has a lot of branches so you have more choice with how you shape the tree.
- ★ Choose a pot that is the right style, size and colour for your tree. The tree and pot 'belong' together.
- ★ Learn about your tree, know what it needs to grow. What climate does it prefer? How will it respond to cutting back? How much water does it need? What fertiliser is best?
- ★ Over time, learn the artistic principles behind shaping a tree.
- ★ Decide whether to wire the branches or take a 'grow and cut' approach.
- ★ Visualise an old tree of the same type in the bush or a garden, and think of how you can make your young tree look old by removing branches and opening up the foliage.
- ★ Know where to find information: forums, local bonsai groups.
- ★ Dedicate time to looking after your bonsai and remember "they all start as masterpieces".





Is your home getting too much?

Helen Bryan from RE/MAX answers questions about Real Estate.

Question: Do I need a pool certificate to list my house for sale?

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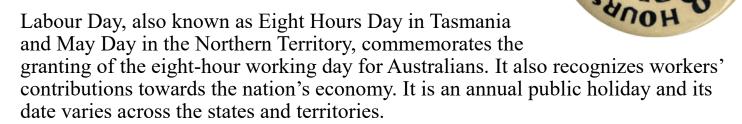
Helen Bryan





What is Labour Day all about?

The celebration of Labour Day has its origins in the eighthour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest.



On Labour Day we remember those who struggled and succeeded to ensure decent and fair working conditions in Australia. During the mid to late 1800s the working day was long and arduous, where some employees would work up to 12 hours a day, six days a week.

Renowned Australian writer and poet Henry Lawson (1867-1922) wrote a poem "Freedom on the Wallaby" to mark one of the largest May Day/Labour Day demonstrations in Queensland in 1891.





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Activity News

Give the office a call on 3282 8644.

Walking @ Limestone Park 4pm Tuesdays, phone the office for meeting place.



To All New Members

SOCIAL OUTINGS:

Monday 20th May: I 0am General Meeting, Guest Speaker and M/T Monday I 7th June: Colleges Crossing Café
Thursday 25th July Christmas in July Event at TAFE College
Bundamba - Miner's Right Restaurant \$25 per person.

Calendary Commission of the Office on 32828644.

Many thanks to all members and friends who have collected and donated used stamps: Sharon Born, Brian Schilling, Ann Briggs, and Liz Jordan.

Diabetes Support Group

When: 2nd Thursday of each month, 9am - 10:30am

Where: Ipswich Health Plaza, Bell St, Ipswich

For any queries, feel free to Contact Marlene on 3281 4859.



Weekly Aqua Aerobics

Goodna Aquatic Centre 3381 8240

Tues, Fri 8-9am **Mon, Wed, Thurs** 6.15 – 7.15pm \$10 per session or 10 sessions for \$88 http://www.australiancrawl.net.au/

McMahon's Swim Factory \$9.00 3812 2923

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Wed Thur 6pm; Fri 8am

http://www.swimfactory.com.au/index.html

Weekly Social Dancing:

Phone Bruce: 3281 4288 Fridays 7.30am - 12 noon \$6.00

Mondays 9-12noon beginners \$6.00 Trinity Uniting Church Hall Jacaranda St, East Ipswich Tai Chi for Health

Please contact Instructors for 2019 information

Ipswich: Phone Irene 0497 808 402

Monday 1 –2 pm Advanced

2 – 3 pm Beginners

Tuesday 1 –2pm Advanced

Cafeteria,

Level 1 Humanities Building

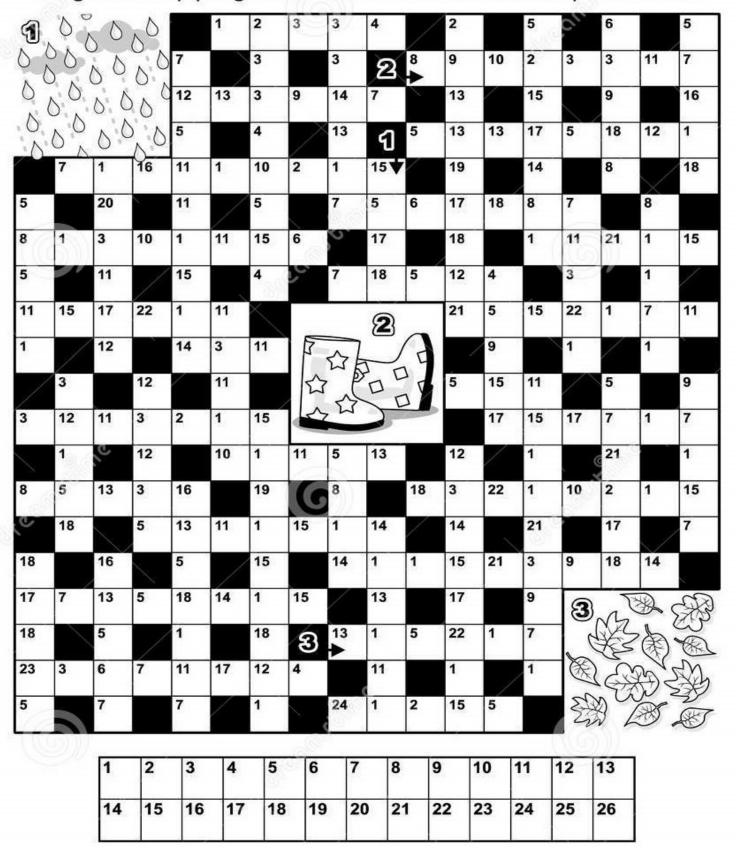
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Rosewood: Phone Jean 54641023

Laidley: Phone Joanne 0448 050 447

Marburg: Phone Roslyn 54644515

The same number represents the same letter. Crack the code and fill the grid. To help you get started some word entries have picture clues.



LAST MONTHS WORD SEARCH:

DID YOU FIND 20? SOME MEMBERS HAVE REPORTED THAT THEY FOUND 20 ACTIVITIES LISTED. **STAFF ARE STILL SEARCHING.**

ideas

If you have any feedback or great ideas, why not give us a call or send us an email.

We would love to hear from you!

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