# comunity News & Views August 2019 August 2019 A Free Magazine!

Mission Statement: To enable older people at a local community level to participate in decisions and activities which affect their health and well-being.

# The Management Committee invites you to the



### **Annual General Meeting**

When: 28th August 10am

Vol:26 No 8

Where: Annex, Humanities Building

56 South Street, Ipswich

Guest Speaker: Mark Dries, Advocate, ADA

RSVP: 26th August, 3282 8644 Morning tea provided. Queensland Seniors Week

17 - 25th August 2019

You're invited to "Come and Try"
Ipswich 60 and Better Activities - check our list on pages 9 –11.

Phone the contacts for more information.

### **Good Stuff in this Issue**

- ★ President's Words
- ★ What's On
- **★** Tributes
- ★ Betty's Garden
- ★ Seniors Week
- ★ Brain Teasers



You can't turn the clock back but you can wind it up again!



### **IPSWICH 60 AND BETTER PROGRAM Inc.**

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### **Ipswich 60 and Better Program Committee Members 2018-2019**

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Office Volunteer - Maureen Reinke Facebook - Kylie Stoneman

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Convenor updates required by 20th day of the month

Newsletter Available in A4

### IPSWICH 60 & BETTER PROGRAM Inc. ABN 85 491 018 335

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### **Office Hours**

Monday 9am - 5pm; Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm; Wednesday 9 am - 12pm Thursday - CLOSED; Volunteer - Friday 9am - 12pm Please call 3282 8644 first to ensure there is someone to attend to your needs.

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### The President's Note

"ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE".

A song from Monty Python written by one Eric Idle.

"IT'S a beautiful DAY"

### YESTERDAY WAS A TOMORROW ONCE AND NOW IT IS TODAY.

Turning all our tomorrows into a beautiful day for one's memory bank can be a hard thing to do but with practice, it, the effort, can become an easier thing to do. Just like turning on a tap.

INSTEAD OF LOOKING DOWN, LOOK UP! Recently I read an article on this very action and it is aimed at not always looking down at the mobile phone but practicing the opposite, and to reconnect with taking a proper interest in the person or people you are with. Engage in a meaningful connection with them.

"Twitterpated" ... Ever heard of the word? Well, it is one that was used in the original version of the movie "BAMBI" way back in 1942. Yes, 1942, and it had the meaning "that nearly everyone gets twitterpated in Springtime". This was a quote told by "The Very Friendly Owl" to Bambi, Daisy and Thumper. So check the word out, because at some point in each and everyone of our lives, especially when it's springtime, we can all become "twitterpated".

These days "Twitter" is a 'microblogging' system that allows you to send and receive short posts called tweets. Twitter users follow other users. If you follow someone



you can see their tweets in your Twitter 'timeline'. You can choose to follow people and organisations with similar academic and personal interests to you.

So be aware that the Program's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for August 28th. The Management Committee look forward to your support: an overflowing quorum so the matters of the day can be handled, and The Program can go full steam ahead.

All positions are open and hoping to be filled. Nomination forms will be sent to Members in the very near future.

Cheers Ethel

# Become a Friendship Visitor — Able Australia is looking for Community Visitors

Able Australia is recruiting for volunteers who enjoy the company of older people, have time to commit to at least one visit a fortnight for one hour, and are good communicators. A Community Visitor is a volunteer who is matched with a resident of an aged care home and visits them regularly. Visits are relaxed and social in nature; the aim of the friendship program is to improve the quality of life for an older person by providing friendship, companionship and a link to the community. Visitors may also bring a special connection through a shared language, life experience, or cultural understanding.

### What does a community visitor do?

Share stories
Read or listen to a book
Share a hobby, interest or activity
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Where: Aveo Springfield, 2 Symphony Way, Springfield Central

RSVP: Call 07 3022 8188 or visit aveo.com.au/springfield-open-day

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Bring along your friends or family, and join us to see how we can support your health & wellness today.

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### **ELDER ABUSE – HELP IS AT HAND**

Elder Abuse can take many forms, financial, emotional, sexual, neglect, physical and by an aged care facility. One (1) in five (5) people sixty-five (65) or older report being a victim of financial fraud or abuse. Nine (9) in ten (10) who commit elder abuse are family members or other trusted friends. Learn the signs; bruising, fearfulness, being dishevelled or showing fear. Break the silence (by calling TASC).

The Office of the Public Guardian ('OPG) has the power to investigate suspected elder abuse. The OPG can issue orders to produce documents, cross-examine the accused person, suspend any current power of attorney while an investigation is underway and execute a warrant if the elder is in any risk. The Public Guardian can become the guardian of the elder (for healthcare matters) and appoint the Public Trustee for financial affairs (for a period up to 3 months) until the matter is investigated, or referred to QCAT for a determination.

The OPG will start an investigation only if the elder no longer has decision-making capacity. In Queensland, to have mental capacity, this means the elder must understand the nature and effect of their decision about a matter, is able to communicate clearly (in one form or another) and can 'freely and voluntarily make decisions'. If one or more of these elements are missing, the elder does not have capacity.

Worldwide 80% of instances are not reported! Do not be one of the statistics. Help is available. If you need guidance or assistance call us on 1300 008 272 or 07 3812 7000. We are more than happy to have a 'chat' with you.

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### **CONCERT PARTY**

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THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE ON 3282 8644

### **August Birthdays**

5th Sheryl Stenstra; 7th Sue Schonknecht; 10th Shirley Duncan-Kemp, Marilyn Varvaro & Dot Currie; 14th Grace Molloy, 16th Ike van der Hoeven; 17th Frank Molloy; 19th Pauline Muller; 20th Bernadette Rich; 22nd Amelia Kousten & Lorelle Audoss;

24th Arthur Edwards & Rose-Marie Woolley, 25th Lee Mary Roberts;26th Kate Collier; 29th Kitty Bird

60 & BETTER GROUPS  * \$2 donation welcomed							
Newsletter Editing Sub Committee	<b>Tue</b> 6th August 2 pm	No Cost	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644			
Newsletter Workshop	Wednesday 21st August 9am	M/Tea Provided	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644			
Social Sub Committee	13th August 1.30pm		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	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	<b>Friday</b> 10am	l 6th August	Silkstone Baptist Church Hall	Bill Waterson 3281 4925		
Tai Chi for Health	<b>Tuesday</b> Ipm	\$3	Goodna Neighbourhood House	Phone 3818 1648		
Fitness Activities  LOW COST SESSIONS For detailed information please visit: www.ihfoundation.org.au Or phone the IHF office on: 1300 736 428						
Prostate Cancer Support Group	Thursday 7.30pm	15th August	Cafeteria Humanities Building	Len Lamprecht 32813656		

# **IPSWICH HOME GARDENER'S EXPO 2019**

Glebe Garden Club (Ipswich)

Saturday 31st August — 8.30am to 3.00pm

Cnr: Green Street & Glebe Road — Booval

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# BETTY'S GARDEN



### What is Tetragonia tetragonioides?

James Cook's crew dined on it to ward off scurvy. The final meal taken on board the Endeavour after leaving Botany Bay was skate and warrigal greens, according to the diary of ship's botanist Joseph Banks.

Warrigal greens also known as Botany Bay greens, or New Zealand spinach is an antioxidant-rich native spinach. Said to be high in iron, beta carotene and folate.

It is said to be high in fibre, has sedative properties and is also believed to be effective in the prevention of ulcers. As the leaves contain oxalates which in high quantities can have adverse effects, it is best to blanch the leaves before eating. Simply blanch in boiling water for around 10 to 15 seconds, remove and refresh under cold water. Plants available from your local nursery.

### **Tributes**

Errol Nutley 16th June 1940 - 2nd July 2019

Errol Nutley joined 60 and Better in 1999 and was appointed secretary in 2000, a position he held for 5 years. He was also editor for the Community News & Views newsletter until 2013 when he retired. Some will remember his funnies page—a regular monthly feature. Errol also represented Ipswich at the



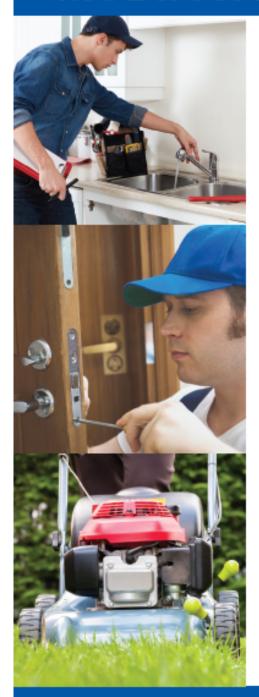
past annual 60 and Better Conferences on several occasions, and convened Table Tennis for a number of years. Errol always gave excellence in all he did and was a great asset to Ipswich 60 and Better Program Inc, we are so grateful and blessed for the time we shared with him.



Norma Redgwell 24th March 1930 - 19th July 2019
Norma Redgwell joined 60 and Better in 2012, since joining she has been a keen Boccia player and movie goer as well as enjoying the various social outings she was able to attend.
Norma's friendship was enjoyed by many.

Our hearts and thoughts go out to their family and friends at this time.

# ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HOME MAINTENANCE & MODIFICATION PROGRAM



The St Vincent de Paul Society Home Maintenance and Modification Program (HMMP) offer a range of basic maintenance and modifications to eligible clients.

To determine your eligibility contact My Aged Care (over 65 clients) on 1800 200 422 or Community Access Point (under 65 clients) on 1800 600 300.

### HOME MODIFICATIONS (OT ASSESSMENT/REFERRAL REQUIRED)

- Simple / Minor installation of grab /
   modular rails, ramps
   and wedges, bed /
   chair raisers
- Complex / Major bathroom conversation, large ramps

#### CLEANING

- Gutters
- Ceiling fan / aircon
- Windows (external, low set only)
- Rubbish removal

### GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- Lawn mowing
- Yard tidy

#### HOME MAINTENANCE

- Minor electrical light switch, power point, ceiling fan repair / replacement
- Minor plumbing
  - dripping tap, leaking pipe, leaking toilet repairs
- Handyman services
  - Light bulb replacement
  - Smoke alarm repair
     / replacement /
     installation (installation
     not applicable for hard
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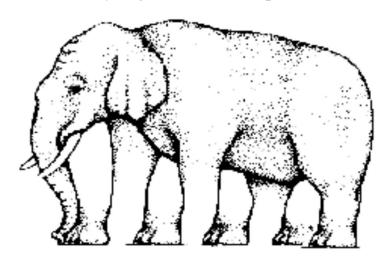
Exercise multiple areas of your brain by trying to answer this riddle:

A blind beggar had a brother who died.

What relation was the blind beggar to the brother who died?

"Brother" is not the answer.

How many legs does this elephant have?



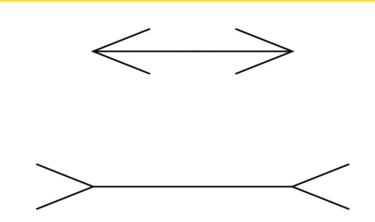
### Looking for some fun cognitive stimulation?

- ★ Say the days of the week backwards, then in alphabetical order.
- ★ Say the months of the year in alphabetical order.
- ★ Name two objects for every letter in your first name.

# Ready to stimulate connections in your temporal lobes? Your goal is to find a third word

that is connected or associated with both of these two words.

SHIP — CARD
TREE — CAR
SCHOOL — EYE
PILLOW — COURT
RIVER — MONEY
BED — PAPER
ARMY — WATER
TENNIS — NOISE
EGYPTIAN — MOTHER
SMOKER — PLUMBER



Mueller-Lyer illusion (above), the brain perceives the line with outward flaps to be at a farther point as compared to the line with inward flaps. Consequently, the brain perceives the line with outward flaps to be longer.







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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



# University of Queensland Bachelor of Health Science Student Placement

We welcome Michelle Lambert to
Ipswich 60 and Better Program Inc.
Michelle's placement is for 90 hours and she will be available each
Tuesday. It's great to have her as part of our team.

Many thanks to all members and friends who have collected and donated used stamps: Dorothy Currie, Fay Hancox, and Pauline Norris



### **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

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Rosewood: Phone Jean 54641023
Laidley: Phone Petra 0428 534 451
Lowood: Phone Joanne 0448 050 447
Marburg: Phone Roslyn 54644515

### Is your home getting too much?

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

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