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



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

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- ★ Betty's Garden
- ★ September Birthdays
- ★ Crossword is back
- ★ New! Family Tree Workshop
- ★ What's On



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



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

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Convenor updates required by 20th day of the month

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#### Welcome to the new Management Committee

Thank you to all members that attended the AGM.

We were delighted to see all positions filled and thank those that put up their hand to ensure the program continues for another year.

We have a lively bunch of members keen to make a difference and it will be anything but boring:

**Bob Massey: President** 

Roslyn Newsham: Vice President

Pat Andrew: Secretary

Sue Schonknecht: Treasurer

Committee Members: Graeme Ault, Lyn Bryant, Maureen Reinke, Dorothy Sawyers,

Irene Strong, Barbara White and Diana Wooldridge

The first meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday 25
September - if you would like something added to the agenda please do not hesitate to contact the office or one of the office bearers.



### Happy Birthday to all members born in September!



6th Doreen Adams;
10th Denise Goodger & Victor Swanson;
13th Coleen Adams;
22nd Isabell Adams;
24th Eric Jonker



#### Human Services Assets test for rural customers from Bill Behm

Normally only 2 hectares of land on the same title as your main home are exempt from the assets test. If you're a rural customer, all the land on this title may be exempt if you or your partner:

- have reached Age Pension age
- are getting Age Pension, Carer Payment or Pension Bonus Bereavement Payment, or a service pension from the Department of Veterans' Affairs
- have lived there for the past 20 years in a row
- pass the land use test

This applies to both you and your partner. If you cease to be a couple, it applies to whoever lives in the home.

#### Example 1

Harry is single and 65. He owns 30 hectares on a single title. He's lived there all his life and runs it as a dairy farm. As long as Harry keeps working the farm to its potential, the whole property is exempt from the assets test. Any other business assets aren't exempt, such as stock and sheds.

#### Example 2

Betty and Jim moved to their 5 hectare, single title rural residential block 21 years ago. The block is scrubby, with no water. There's not much scope to earn income from it and the council won't let them subdivide it. This means the whole property is exempt from their assets tests.

#### Example 3

Jenny is 85 and has lived on her 100 hectare single title farm for the past 40 years. She can't run the farm on her own any more. Her son John and his family live in another house on the land. John earns his living from running the farm. The whole property is exempt from Jenny's assets test.

For further information go to www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/topics/rural-customers-and-primary-producers

#### **TEXTING FUNNY**

**Daughters text to Dad:** Daddy, I'm coming home to get married soon, so get your chequebook ready. LOL! As you know, I'm in Australia and he's in the US. We met on a dating site, became friends on Facebook, and had long chats on WhatsApp. He proposed to me on Skype and now we've had a 2 month relationship through Viber. Dad, I need your blessing, good wishes, and a really big wedding. Lots of Love, Lilly.

**Dad's reply:** My dear Lilly, Like WOW! Really? Cool! Whatever ... I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, register for your stuff on Amazon, and pay for it all through PayPal. And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on EBay. Lots of love, Dad.

#### **University of Queensland Health Science Student Placement**

Thank you to all the members who have been so welcoming. I have enjoyed meeting you and participating in your activities. I am currently in my third year of a Bachelor of Health Science and interested in how nutrition can play a role in healthy ageing.

Increasing vegetable intake has been linked to healthy ageing and the prevention of chronic health issues. The Australian Dietary Guidelines recommends 5 serves of vegetables a day. The national health survey reports that only approximately 10% of Australian adults are meeting their vegetable intake requirement.

So how can we increase our variety and vegetables in our daily diet? I would love to hear your ideas. In September, I have planned two workshops focused around cooking with a variety of vegetables. Recipes will include a vegetable and pesto pizza and a stuffed sweet potatoes and corn salsa. The workshops will include informational handouts and meal ideas to accompany the cooking activities. I look forward to seeing you there. See below for details on booking.

Michelle lambert

#### Vital Vegetables Workshops Cooking and more!

Raceview Congregational Church Hall, Wildey St. Raceview.

10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of September 11am - 2:30pm

To book a place, contact our office. Phone, 32828644 Email, ips60bp@gil.com.au



This program has been assisted by the Ipswich City Council's Quick Response Grants Program

#### References

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<sup>3.</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics, 4364.0.55.001 - National Health Survey: First Results [Internet]. 2017-18.

#### Is your home getting too much?

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

**Question:** I have an offer on my property and I'm unsure as I haven't seen a contract in years.

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TUESDAYS 10AM TO 12 NOON AT THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE, HUMANITIES BUILDING COST - DONATION





BOCCIA
TUESDAYS 9AM TO 12 NOON AT THE ANNEX,
HUMANITIES BUILDING
COST—DONATION—INCLUDES MORNING TEA

CUPPA & CHAT TUESDAYS 11AM TO 12NOON AT RACEVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL



#### **BRIDGE**

WEDNESDAYS 12.30PM TO 3.30PM AT SHALOM HOUSE, CNR GREEN ST & GLEBE RD, BOOVAL BEGINNERS CLASS - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL COST—DONATION



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GARRY ON 0411 876 668



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HUMANITIES BUILDING
COST—\$5

ART GROUP
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HUMANITIES BUILDING
BYO ART SUPPLIES & A/TEA TO SHARE
COST—DONATION
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TED ON 0409 996 607





# **CUPPA & CHAT FRIDAYS** 10.30AM TO 11.30AM AT RACEVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL COST - DONATION

#### **CONCERT PARTY**

**FRIDAY** 1PM TO 2.30PM (PRACTICE) AT THE AUDITORIUM, HUMANITIES BUILDING. COST—DONATION & A/TEA TO SHARE FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KATH ON 3201 6075





UFO GROUP SECOND, FOURTH, FIFTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 10AM TO 12NOON AT THE OFFICE, HUMANITIES BUILDING BYO UNFINISHED OBJECT COST - DONATION

# GAMES MORNING FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 9AM TO 12 NOON AT THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE, HUMANITIES BUILDING COST—DONATION





MOVIE BUFFS
2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 10AM MEET IN FOYER OF LIMELIGHT CINEMAS RIVERLINK FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
THE 60 & BETTER OFFICE ON 3282 8644

#### FAMILY TREE WORKSHOP 20TH SEPTEMBER

JOIN US IN A FAMILY TREE WORKSHOP. CREATE YOUR OWN FAMILY TREE BOOKLET AND LEARN HOW TO FILL IN ANY MISSING BRANCHES. \$10 DONATION PAYS FOR ALL MATERIALS. PLACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN EARLY TO BOOK YOUR SPOT. CALL THE OFFICE ON 3282 8644



60 & BETTER GROUPS  * \$2 donation welcomed									
Newsletter Editing Sub Committee	Tues Oct 1st 12.00pm	No Cost	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644					
Newsletter Workshop	Wednesday 25th Sept 9am	M/Tea Provided	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644					
Social Sub Committee	11.45am, 17	th September	60 & Better office	The Office 3282 8644					
Table Tennis	Tues Ipm- 4.30pm Fri Ipm- 4.30pm ——- Wed Ipm- 4pm	* Donation Bring A/Tea to share	Annex, Humanities Building ——- Aveo Springfield	The Office 3282 8644					

Activitie	s in Partner	ship with lps	wich 60 & Be	tter			
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, 20th September	am, 20th Church Hall		Bill Waterson 3281 4925			
Tai Chi for Health	Tuesday I pm advanced 2pm beginners	\$3	Goodna Neighbourhood House	Phone 3818 1648			
IPSWICH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION	> FIT	4LIFE 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 19th Sept 7.30pm		Cafeteria Humanities Building	Len Lamprecht 32813656			

#### BETTY'S GARDEN TIPS

- ★ To look after cutting shears for gardeners, wipe the blade with an oily rag every time you use them.
- ★ After each cut with secateurs dip them in Dettol or Metho.
- ★ Fertilise roses in September then fertilise every 6 to 8 weeks.
- ★ Fertilise your lawn in September
- ★ Day lilies can be given fish emulsion as fertiliser
- ★ All purpose insecticide:

3 chilli peppers Half an onion 1 clove garlic Water

Blend chopped chilli peppers, sliced onion and garlic in water. Boil, steep for 2 days and strain. This spray will not damage indoor or

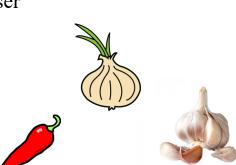
outdoor plants and can be frozen for future use. Before using, mix in a little soft soap so that it adheres to the plants.



Sand
Powdered Cement
Large Cabbage Leaf
Bucket
Gloves
Water
Large Board

Place sand in a mound on top of the board, lay the cabbage leaf on top of the sand, cupped downwards.

Mix about 3 or 4 handfuls of cement with about 3 cups of water until you can roll the cement in a ball—place the prepared mixture on top of the cabbage leaf and mould it to the shape of the leaf. Cover with a cloth and let set. When set, the cabbage leaf comes away from the cement mixture and creates the bird bath.





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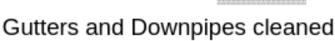
Handyman Services & Repairs

Minor timber fence repairs



Solar Panel Cleaning

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Holes in plaster board repairs

Minor painting - touch ups



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# IPSWICH GARDEN SPECTACULAR

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#### What's New in Aged Care?

**Aged Care Info Session and Morning Tea** 

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#### What's New in Aged Care?

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

10 am - 11:30 am

Guest speaker from Continence Foundation of Australia will join us.

Venue: Girl Guides Hall, Ipswich Guide Hut,

2b Griffith Road, (corner of Griffith Rd and Burley Griffin Dr)

4305 Ipswich

Confused about your Aged Care choices? Navigating the aged care maze may get overwhelming. Take a break, come along to a free morning tea and find out more about how to make the most of your senior years. STAR Care Coordinators will help you access the services most suitable for your care needs. Call 3821 6699 to book your spot.

Booking is essential as spots are limited. Date and venue are subject to change without notice.

#### **HEALTHY & ACTIVE MINDS**

Free group starting 4th September 2019
No need to book—just turn up

First Wednesday of every month 12pm - 1.30pm at Aveo Springfield Auditorium 2 Symphony Way, Springfield Central

Come along to join provisional psychologists from USQ Ipswich Psychology Clinic for a free cuppa and information session.

For more information contact Jean McCausland-Green on 3812 6183

4th Sept STRESS MANAGEMENT 2nd October BEATING THE BLUES

#### CRO55WORD

#### Across

- 1. Setting for many jokes
- 4. Ruffian cadres
- 9. Russian country house
- Shoshone
- Women's dress style
- Butter stand-ins
- 17. Dual diatribe?
- 20. Phony
- 21. Gift recipient
- Arabian gulf
- Knockout
- 26. Sibling, for short
- Asian currency
- 30. Outfit
- Yorick's skull, e.g.
- Soon-to-be adults
- 33. Goes bad
- 35. Twice doomed?
- 38. Like a forest setting
- 39. Mournful poem
- Improve, as one's skills
- 41. Goody-goody
- 42. Aries animal
- 45. Wee hour
- Famous folks
- 48. Come down with
- 49. Loom pattern
- 51. Fine-feathered duck
- 52. All-around upbraid?
- 57. Off-the-cuff
- 58. Horse's paces
- "Peggy \_\_\_ Got Married"
- 60. Southpaw
- 61. Tickle pink
- 62. One of L.B.J.'s dogs

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- 1. Server's assistant
- Comfortable
- 3. "The Great Communicator"
- 4. Disparities
- Priestly vestment
- Zero
- 7. Large African antelope
- 8. Launch skyward
- Kind of woodpecker
- 10. Medicinal plant
- 11. Relating to the brain
- Brick carrier
- 13. Ten Commandments beast
- Operate
- Little shaver

- Strapping
- 24. Sicilian spouter
- 25. Spartan
- 27. Casting assignment
- 28. Photo (media events)
- Precious stones
- 31. Word with tail or
- 32. It can be crimson or
- Drops, as pounds
- Knight's attendant
- 35. In a jiff
- 36. Independent sort
- Nightspot
- 38. Owl's query
- 41. Allegiance avowal

- Root vegetable
- 44. Amalgamation
- 46. Taxi driver

43. Boulevard

- 47. Famous Gabor
- 48. Covered up
- 50. Fix a draft
- 51. Option word
- 52. Lady friend
- 53. Praiseful composition
- 54. Mule of song
- 55. Spy org.
- Baseball's "The Little Giant"

Source: www.ONLINECROSSWORDS.NET



#### **Activity News**

**IPADS FOR BEGINNERS** :This course has had little response and will no longer be offered. It seems most are iPad savvy and looking for specific application information! Thank you Laurie for offering your expertise to those who took up your time and skill they greatly appreciated it!



#### To All New Members



#### **Upcoming Event:**

Lunch at Dinmore Cottage 11.30am, Thursday, 12th September Phone 32828644 to book.



Many thanks to all members and friends who have collected and donated used stamps: Marilynn Gallagher and Brian Schilling.



#### **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.



#### Tai Chi for Health

Rosewood: Phone Jean **Ipswich:** Phone Irene 0497 808 402 54641023 **Laidlev:** Phone Petra 0428 534 451 Marburg: Phone Roslyn 54644515

#### Weekly Aqua Aerobics

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**Fridays** 7.30am - 12 noon \$6.00 Mondays 9-12noon beginners \$6.00 Trinity Uniting Church Hall Jacaranda St, East Ipswich

#### **August Puzzle Answers**

Temporal Lobe Connections:

SHIP - CARD Deck TREE - CAR Trunk SCHOOL - EYE Pupil PILLOW - COURT Case RIVER - MONEY Bank BED - PAPER Sheet ARMY - WATER Tank TENNIS- NOISE Racket EGYPTIAN- MOTHER Mummy

SMOKER-PLUMBER Pipe

#### IPSWICH LITTLE THEATRE presents

#### "A Bunch of Amateurs"

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**Assistant Director: Aaron Evans** 

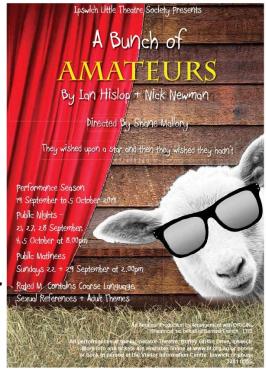
Season 19 September- 5 October 2019

**Public Performances:** 

21,22,27,28,29 September 4,5 October

Performances start at 8pm nightly and 2pm for matinees. There are now 2 matinees per season.

They wished for a star...then wished they hadn't.



Jefferson, an ageing, out of work, vain, Hollywood action hero is desperate to revive his flagging career. When he arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford he believes he has landed the role of a lifetime ... only to discover he has committed to star as King Lear for a dramatic society in Stratford St. John, a sleepy English village in Suffolk.

Instead of performing with Kenneth Branagh and Dame Judi Dench, Jefferson's monstrous ego (and insecurity) is tested to the limit by this enthusiastic group of amateurs. As acting worlds collide and his career implodes, he discovers some home truths about himself!

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All performances are at the historic Incinerator Theatre, 15 Burley Griffin Drive, Queens Park (off Griffith Road). There is ample parking and the venue is wheelchair friendly. Please advise if wheelchair seating is required when booking.

#### Thank You Ethel Llewellyn!

At the AGM on the 28th August, Ethel was thanked for her 13 + years as President of Ipswich 60 and Better Program Inc.

We thank her for giving this organisation leadership, vision and stability during her tenure. An awesome contribution!

Ethel has been with the organisation since its inception and we have been so privileged to have her on our journey. We look forward to her continued involvement!



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