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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2020

An equal world is an enabled world.

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President's Pen As we move on into the year we will find ourselves facing a myriad of changes: for example moving our 60 and Better home from the Humanities Building of some 27 years. The change comes through the Ipswich Council property sale to Qld Health. In 2021 the move will impact the office, Management Committee and regular activities. Presently the shift needs planning by the Management Committee, convenors and taking into consideration space needed and parking!!.



Rest assured we are working on this, bear with us and stay faithful to our program. As your president I would ask for your patience and support.

Cheers Bob

February PG 7 PUZZLE SOLUTION (for a more detailed solution contact the office.) The German owns the pet fish.

February PG 16 PUZZLE SOLUTION

The cards are an Ace of Diamonds, a King of Hearts, and a Two of Spades.



Happy Birthday to all members born in March!

6th Tony Leenaars, 8th Les Stuart, Jan White,
9th Ted Wedmaier, 10th Betty McMillan,
13th Marg Berlin,
14th Thel Storey, Kath Hogan 15th Doreen Gowell,
17th Greg Cook, 19th Maragert Scudds,
22nd Cath Hannard,
23rd Adele Griffin, Valmai Bottle,
25th Irene Glen, Robyn Borthwick
Also belated birthday greetings to
Barb White for the 14 February and
Dot Sawyers who celebrated on the 26th February

Local Government Elections March 2020

The divisions of the Ipswich City Council are changing. Ipswich will have four divisions, with two councillors representing each division.

Enrol to vote or update your details and check your division

To make sure your voice is heard at the election, you must be enrolled to vote. If your details have changed (i.e. your name or address), or you're not yet enrolled to vote, visit the Australian Electoral Commission's website at www.aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26. To check your division, call 1300 881 665 or search for 'local government boundary reviews' on the ECQ website at www.ecq.qld.gov.au/lgr/ipswich.

Please note, the ECQ will post a **Voter Information Card** to all enrolled voters closer to the election advising of your division.

Make sure your vote is counted

There will be <u>two voting systems</u> in use for the Ipswich local government elections. To ensure your vote is counted, follow the voting instructions at the top of your ballot papers.

Mayoral ballot – To elect the next Ipswich mayor, it's a system of Optional Preferential Voting, where voters can <u>vote for one</u>, some or all the candidates on the ballot paper.

Councillors ballot – To elect two councillors to represent your division, it's a system known as First-Past-The-Post Voting, where voters <u>must</u> <u>select their two preferred candidates</u>.

What are my voting options?

You can vote in the local government elections by:

- voting during the early voting period from Monday, 16 March 2020 until Friday, 27 March 2020;
- applying for a postal vote before 7pm on Monday, 16 March 2020;
- if you meet the eligibility criteria you can cast a telephone vote; or
- voting on election day at a polling booth in your local government area on Saturday, 28 March 2020.

www.ecq.qld.gov.au

Ipswich 60 & Better CAKE, CUPPA & CHAT

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH AT 10AM

AT THE YARD ON GLEBE, 176 GLEBE ROAD BOOVAL



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SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Our next event is a cake cuppa and chat at the Yard on Glebe.

We look forward to seeing you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL—HOGS BREATH LUNCH MAY OLIFFINS DADK

MAY—QUEENS PARK

MORNING TEA

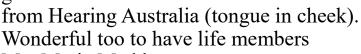
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CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT BUNDAMBA TAFE MINER'S RIGHT RESTAURANT 31 JULY 2020 \$25 PER PERSON

Meet & Greet News



Thanks to all those who attended meet & greet, was great to hear



Mrs Marie Maddox

and Mrs Liz Jordan join us for the morning and congratulate Mrs Ethel Llewellyn who was awarded a well deserved Life Membership for her meritorious service to management. Ethel has been involved with Ipswich 60 and Better Program Inc. since its inception in 1993 when it commenced as the Ipswich and Eastern Suburbs 60 and Better Program.



President Bob Massey also thanked Ted Wedmaier for convening the 60 and Better Art Group from 2013 to

December 2019. Ted has retired from the role.

A raffle was held raising \$61. Maureen Reinke won the \$20 first prize and Barbara White the \$10 second

prize. Maureen enjoyed a birthday that week too and went off and bought herself a new handbag!! Thanks too, to all those who helped in the kitchen, what a great team!



"CHANGES I'VE SEEN" by Zoe Walker

My childhood in the 1950s was spent in a typical household of the time. My father was the provider, the protector of his family and my mother was the carer, the nurturer, the housekeeper who received her fortnightly cash for the household needs from my father. It was a safe, mostly happy life for us and while I sometimes doubted my mother's contentment I didn't question the system. This didn't happen until my teens when society began to change, when the WLM, the Women's Liberation Movement, made its appearance and suddenly there were other possible scenarios for women, for households and maybe even for men.

As with any societal change it invited distrust, scorn and vilification. It's understandable that such attitudes as those espoused by the WLM caused distress. The established family system was the moral and economic basis of our society at the time although some cracks were beginning to appear and change was inevitable. The wave of feminism from the late 1960s to the 1980s demanded equality in rights and opportunities for women everywhere. Earlier, women had won the right to vote. This was the second wave.

It was in a way difficult for some of us who had one foot in the 50s because the Movement seemed aggressive and maybe over the top. Looking back, I realise I was simply very lucky. My father having had his education curtailed because of the financial situation in his family was determined his children would have a good education - no nonsense like leaving school early even if I had wanted to, although there my choices were prescribed. My parents made sacrifices I appreciated only much later and I guess I took education of women and equal rights as a given. Obviously that wasn't so in many other families and it took me some time to appreciate the need for change. Once I moved into the real world to establish myself the inequalities became obvious - in pay, in opportunities, standards of acceptable behaviour to name a few. On a light note, women were teased if they strayed into territory considered off-limits; I was called a "women's libber" because I asked the mechanic what had been the problem with my car. Women in turn often used the term "male chauvinist pig". Serious issues were at stake though and while some of these have been addressed there seems to be still much to do. It is comforting now to see my daughters have the choice to follow a life path with less criticism or expectation that as women they should follow certain rules.

Things seem so different now and changes over 60 years for us all have been amazing. I am sure that if the Coronavirus had occurred when I was a child we would not have heard of it here in Australia. A woman as PM? Unthinkable back in the 50s and 60s. Computers, the internet, instant news, the cashless society; so much change, some of it wonderful but we have yet to reach a point where every person is regarded as equal. Prejudices, greed and fear often prevent this but for every bad news story there is a good one so perhaps basically things are not so very different, just the outward

trappings.



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY EVENTS

ZONTA IPSWICH INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST
To be held at the Racehorse Hotel Sports Bar, 215 Brisbane Road, Booval.
Friday 6th March 2020 from 6.45am
If you are interested in attending please contact ZONTA CLUB OF IPSWICH through facebook or email at eventsipswichzonta@gmail.com

ABLE AUSTRALIA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND their International Women's Day Breakfast Monday 9th March 7.30am - 9am
For more information phone Jessy Byrnes 5600 0733 or 0427 211 816

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IPSWICH REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND MORNING TEA WITH FIORI GIOVANNI
To be held at the Ipswich Turf Club, Bundamba.
Friday 13 March 2020 at 9.15am
\$44 per person Contact 38108377

2020 CHORAL

SHOWCASE

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\$20 Adults | \$15 Concessions | \$10 Children (3 - 15 years)

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\$25 Adults | \$20 Concessions | \$15 Children (3 - 15 years)

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online www.ipswichciviccentre.com.au | phone 3810 6100 (credit cards only)

Ticket Office Location Ipswich City Council Administration Building 50 South Street, Ipswich (car park and second entrance 45 Roderick Street) Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm



www.cambrianchoir.org.au

Facebook.com/BlackstonelpswichCambrianChoirs



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





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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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WEDNESDAYS 2PM TO 3PM AT CAFETERIA,
HUMANITIES BUILDING
COST—\$5

ART GROUP

THURSDAYS - Due to circumstances of regular group attendees this group has not met this year.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CALL THE OFFICE 32828644

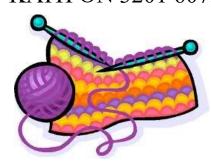


CUPPA & CHAT FRIDAYS 10.30AM TO 11.30AM AT RACEVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL COST - DONATION

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





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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

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.



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60 & BETTER GROUPS * \$2 donation welcomed				
Newsletter Editing Sub Committee	Mon 2nd March 6th April 11.00am	No Cost	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644
Newsletter Workshop	Wednesday 25th March 9am	M/Tea Provided	60 & Better Office	The Office 3282 8644
Social Sub Committee	10.45am, 25th March		60 & Better office	The Office 3282 8644
Tennis (No Table Tennis 30th March due to Annex not available)	4.30pm ——- Wed Ipm- 4pm	* Donation Bring A/Tea to share ership with I	Annex, Humanities Building ——- Aveo Springfield pswich 60 &	The Office 3282 8644 Better
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Square Dancing	Monday Ipm - 3pm \$6 Beginner 12 noo -Ipm \$3			The Office 3282 8644
Stroke Support Group	Friday 20th March 10am		Baptist Churc Hall Blackstone R	3281 4925
Tai Chi for Health	Tuesday I pm	\$3	Goodna Neighbourho House	Phone 3818 1648
FIT ALFE FOUNDATION FITNESS ACTIVITIES LOW COST SESSIONS For detailed information please visit: www.ihfoundation.org.au Or phone the IHF office on: 1300 736 428				tion please visit: org.au
Prostate Cancer Support Group	Thursday 7.30pm 19th March		Cafeteria Humanities Building	Len Lamprecht 32813656

World Kidney Day - 12th March

Kidney Health Week 23rd - 29th of March.



The kidneys filter our blood, removing waste and controlling fluid and hormone levels in the body. Early detection of kidney disease can slow and, in some cases, prevent progression.



The Kidney Health Campaign reminds us to drink water for our thirst,² and include fruits and vegetables in our diet as they contain water that can help our bodies meet fluid needs.³

Healthy eating tips include:

- ★ Eat a diet with vegetables, fruits, legumes and wholegrains (e.g whole grain bread and brown rice).
- ★ At least once a week eat some lean meat such as chicken and fish.
- ★ Look at the food label and try to choose foods that have a low percentage of sugar and salt and saturated fats.
- ★ Limit take-away and fast food meals.⁴

Always check with your healthcare provider when changing your diet to ensure your needs are being meet. Information can be found at Kidney Health Australia, https://kidney.org.au/. For further information about risk factors and prevention talk to your healthcare provider.

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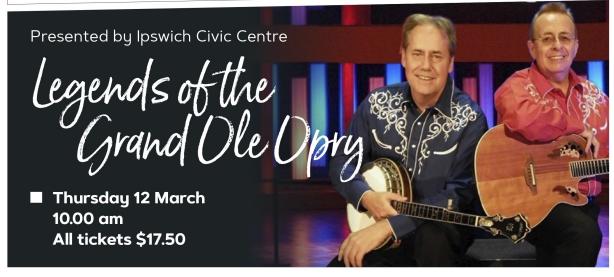
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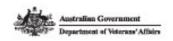






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Michelle's Healthy Kitchen Recipe

Vegetable & Avocado Rice Paper Rolls (makes 8 rolls)



Ingredients

1 avocado

1/4 cup of mint or coriander leaves

1 cup iceberg lettuce or cabbage, shredded

1 carrot, peeled, grated

1 cucumber, cut into ribbons

½ red capsicum sliced

8 sheets rice paper

100 grams Vermicelli noodles

Method

- 1. To start follow the instructions on vermicelli noodles, then drain, cut into smaller lengths and put in a bowl.
- 2. Pour warm water into a plate and dip rice paper in until covered then let excess water run off and place on another plate.
- 3. Add a small amount of all ingredients in the centre of each rice paper. Fold in one end, then roll up tightly to form a cylinder. Repeat steps with remaining rolls.

Adapted from the heart foundation tuna and rice paper rolls recipe (https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/recipes/tuna-avocado-rice-paper-rolls)

*Suggestions, this is a flexible recipe, you can add tuna, egg, chicken, prawns or tofu to your rolls and substitute any vegetables you have on hand.

Dipping Sauce

1/4 cup salt/sugar free peanut butter

1 tbs low sodium free soy sauce

2 tsp honey

1/4 tsp ground ginger (or 2 teaspoons fresh grated ginger)

2 tsp apple cider vinegar

2-4 tbs warm water, to thin dressing

*for a spicy sauce add ½ tsp cayenne pepper

Place all ingredients in a jar and shake to combine, start with 2 tbs spoons of water and add if needed for desired consistency.

Adapted from Ambitious Kitchen, Healthy-thai-peanut-dressing. If you would like to try this recipe and don't have any ginger, I'll leave some ground ginger in the office and you can collect some for the dipping sauce.



Are you finding your home too much?

My name is Helen Bryan and I'm here to answer any real estate questions.

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Activity News

Activities on offer at Ipswich 60 and Better are entirely up to you, local Ipswich seniors. Do you have a skill or interest you would like to share or enjoy with others?

Or come and try any of the groups, membership isn't a requirement, we would love to see you! Going somewhere new can be the hardest and bravest thing.. It's saying YES to change!



To All New Members

Do you want to contribute?

The Social Committee and Newsletter Editing Committee would love you to join us. Contact the office for more information.

Many thanks to all members and friends who have collected and donated used stamps: Sharon Born, Mrs Icke and the Jonkers.



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**

Local Pools: Bundamba 3282 2801, Leichhardt 3818 743,

Goodna 3381 8240, Rosewood 5464 1246 http://www.justsportsnfitness.com.au

McMahon's Swim Factory \$9.00 3812 2923

<u>Multi Level</u> Mon Wed 1pm; Tues Thur 6.30 pm; Fri 8am ORION Mon 6pm

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

Ipswich: Phone Irene 0497 808 402 **Rosewood:** Phone Jean 5464 1023 **Laidley:** Phone Petra 0428 534 451 **Marburg:** Phone Irene 0497 808 402

New 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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NBN & your home internet Wednesday 8 April 2020

10:00am to 11:00am – tea/coffee available Shalom House, Cnr Glebe Road & Green Street, Booval In the grounds of Glebe Road Uniting Church

Presenter: Ray Krebs, NBN Local Community Ambassador for Qld Come and learn about:

Tips to become Tech Savvy in 2020, How to optimise your Home Internet Set Up How to do a Speed Test and are you on the best plan Update on the latest scams and staying safe online

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