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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Happy Seniors Month!

October, Seniors Month, is full of opportunities for you to experience. If you are new to Ipswich 60 and Better we would welcome you to come and try any of the activities we have on offer. We have been invited to Aveo at Springfield to attend a tour and morning tea for Seniors Month, details below.

In September we held the AGM and we thank those who were able to attend. Special thanks to Pat Andrew who this year has not re - nominated but who has been on the management committee for a number of years. Pat, in this photo, celebrated her 90th Birthday in July and we congratulate her on the milestone. Thank you too to Kylie Stoneman who although not on the management committee this year continues as a member.

As the new President, I wish to thank outgoing President Roslyn Newsham and Treasurer Suzanne Schonknecht. I look forward to working with the new committee and invite members to submit any items for discussion to the office for management committee meeting to be held on the 17th October.

John Filewood

Roslyn Newsham

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Lori Gurwey

Joan Kreis

Jenny Gray

Cheers Irene Strong

Teresa Hayward

Grant Gurwey

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Happy birthday to our members who were born in October!

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MP Shayne Neumann, Kerri, Ethel, Roslyn and Irene.

Annual General Meeting New Management Committee





<mark>Seniors Month Activities</mark> Friday 21 October 10:00am – 11:30am <mark>Aveo Information Morning Tea Tour</mark>

1 Symphony Way Springfield

Ipswich 60 and Better have a group booking, and we are looking forward to this tour. **Please contact 0493 097 012 to register your interest to join**

Tuesday 11 October 10:00am – 1:00pm The Events Centre, Ipswich Show Grounds, 81 Warwick Road, Ips 2022 Seniors Expo Celebrating Social Connections.

60 and Better have a stall at this, come along and say hello. 🗐

Join us in celebration with great food, activities, live music and prizes. Great opportunity to meet new people and engage with local organisations. FREE event FREE lunch A range of exhibitors with info, advice and giveaways! Transport options available. For further information, call Able Reception on 07 5600 0730 or email <u>alps@ableaustralia.org.au</u>

My Local Health, in collaboration with Ipswich Libraries, is holding a **free** workshop - <u>Connect with Family and Friends Online</u> - on Tuesday 18 October 9am -11am at Ipswich Central Library.

The workshop is free for all seniors over 50 and includes morning tea and is a great way of meeting new people and developing digital skills. This is a hands-on workshop where we help seniors learn digital skills using a computer, phone or tablet. The workshop is for any skills level, from beginners to more experienced learners. **Telephone: 0404 889 106**

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DIRECTOR: DAVID AUSTIN-GREENHILL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: AARON EVANS

During the Boer War in South Africa in 1901, three Australian "Irregular" soldiers are tried by a British military court for the murder of 12 prisoners and a German missionary. The accused are Lieutenants Harry Morant, Peter Handcock and George Witton, Morant, an English-born adventurer who has spent years in Australia, maintains he was following the unwritten orders from Lord Kitchener of "kill all progeners"

However, the killing of the German Missionary may push the Germans to side with the Boers. The trial thus becomes a trial of politics, and not a trial of truth.

With the recent trial of Ben Roberts-Smith fresh in the public mind, the 'trial by politics' still holds strong resonance today.



Rated: PG Adult themes

Performance Season 18 November to 3 December 2022 Public Nights: 8.00pm – 19, 25, 26 Nov, 2,3 Dec Public Matinees: 2.00pm – 20,27 Nov

More info and tickets are available online at **www.ilt.org.au** or phone or book in person at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre 3281 0555

Iconic Play 'Breaker Morant' by Kenneth G Ross will be performing at The Incinerator Theatre. Director David Austin-Greenhill, a seasoned director and actor, has been keen to direct 'Breaker Morant'. The storyline is set in 1901, during the Boer War in South Africa.

All performances will be at the Incinerator Theatre, Burley Griffin Drive, Queens Park Ipswich.

More information and tickets are available online at <u>www.ilt.org.au</u> or by phone or in person at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre on **3281 0555** also situated in Queens Park.

The Incinerator Theatre Complex has ample off-street parking, is wheelchair friendly and has a licensed bar. Free Wi-Fi and eftpos facilities are available.

Theatre/dinner deal is available at The Sourdough Co, Limestone Street, Ipswich offering 25% discount on show of theatre tickets. Gift vouchers are also available online.





CLARE'S WAR

Author Anita Burgh

World War 2 Historical

When seventeen year old Clare Springer becomes too wilful for her family to cope with, she is sent away to Paris to complete her education.

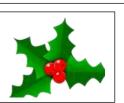
The year is 1938 and Clare is enchanted by the city and relishes her newfound freedom. Before long she falls in love with a handsome Frenchman and she becomes more and more wrapped up in a world so different from the one she left behind, she fails to notice the gathering clouds of war. Then France is invaded and Clare is trapped.

When her lover goes missing, Clare is determined to find him. Yet, despite her wish not to become involved in the conflict, she is sucked into the chaos and suffering all around her - and is forced to pay a terrible price. She becomes involved in the French Resistance and puts her life at risk trying to help in the war against the Germans.

The book was a bit slow in the beginning but got more interesting as I got into it. In this book there are 3 wars. The war of the Allies and Germany, the war of the Free French against the Vichy French and finally the war within Clare as she battles to change from a child to a caring woman. It was an eye-opener as to how the French dealt with food shortages and who could be trusted and who couldn't.

Christmas is coming, its right around the corner.

Would you like to celebrate Xmas Lunch with other 60 and Better Program Inc members?



Bookings essential, payment to confirm booking is required.

Date: Friday 18th November

Venue: Miners right Restaurant, Bundamba TAFE. 3 course lunch & tea/coffee included.

Cost: \$25 Limit of 35 people. Members will be given first Priority. Members receive an extra voucher towards a drink. (A wait list will be created if numbers are high)

GETTING OLD

By Diana Wooldridge

Getting old: it isn't fun for everyone, Some of us don't do it very well, We feel there's nothing left for us to contemplate, No more 'wondrous tales' for us to tell.

But many throughout History have had other thoughts, Wonderful inventions have been wrought By lots of folk approaching their advancing years, Who felt that there was much more to be sought.

So let us all look forward to a better life, No matter how advanced our age might be, There's always room to make a small improvement, We only have to look, that we might see.

October is the month has been selected to honour our Senior Citizens and recognize the wonderful contributions they make to everyday life in our communities. However, not everyone feels the same way. Many older folk feel as if their lives are over; that they have nothing more to give; they are just 'waste space'. But we should all take encouragement from those who've gone before. Many of our greatest inventions have been produced by ólder folk'. To name a few

Wilhem Conrad Rontgen discovered X-Rays when he was 50

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocals when he was a 78-year-old

Alessandro Volta invented the battery at age 55. The volt is named after him...

English experimentalist Sir William Crookes at age 68, investigated

radioactivity and invented a device for detecting alpha particles

Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps (74) began an attempt to construct the Suez Canal Chevalier do Lamark at 78, proposed a new theory of evolution, claiming that acquired characteristics can be transmitted to offspring

At age 88, Michaelangelo created the plans for the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli

Arthur Rubinstein (76) performed one of his greatest recitals in Carnegie Hall At 90, Marc Chagall became the first living artist to be exhibited at the Louvre Allan Stewart, aged 91, completed a Bachelor of Law degree at the University of New England ...

If they can do it, So can some of us Diana Wooldridge

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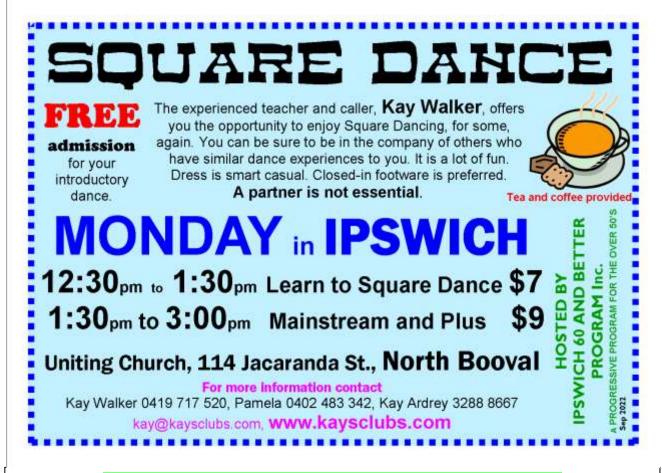
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<u>Seniors Month @ Gailes Community House</u>

Monday 10th October, 10am - 12pm High Tea & Trivia - fun & prizes!

Wednesday 12th October, 1.30pm - 2.30pm <u>Info Session - Community Safety</u> with Sergeant Nadine Webster, Ipswich District Crime Prevention Coordinator.

Monday 17th October, 10am - 12pm <u>Tai Chi with Ipswich 60s & Better</u>. Free info packs & hearing tests from Hearing Australia

Monday 24th October, 10am - 12pm Chair Dance & Gentle Exercise. Info Session - Disaster Preparedness with the Ipswich SES.

Monday 31st October 10am - 12pm Fun & Games - board games and garden games.

Info session - Wills & Power of Attorney with Community Hub Legal Service.

All events are FREE at Gailes Community House, 30 Karina Street, Gailes Call us on 3879 3004 or email

office@gailescommunityhouse.com.au for more information and to book!

Walking Group 👔 🔮	Tuesday 4.00 pm	Contact office mobile to
		find out the meeting
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Table Tennis Ipswich	Tuesday & Friday	Trinity Uniting Church
	1pm - 4pm	114 Jacaranda St
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	Wednesday	Aveo
	1pm - 4pm	1 Symphony Way
Table Tennis Springfield		Springfield
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T	10am - 12 noon	Cnr Roderick & Nicholas
		Ipswich
Tai Chi	Tuesday afternoon	Raceview Congregational
for Health	1pm - 2pm	Church Hall
(Tuesday)	1700 2700	117 Wildey St Raceview
Tai Chi	Thursday 1pm - 2pm	Cascade Gardens
for Health 🛛 🖊 🔪	(Beginners)	67 Cascade Street
(Thursday)	2:15pm - 3:15pm	Raceview
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	1pm - 2.30pm	Church Hall
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Movie Buffs	<mark>Saturdays</mark>	Meet at	
()		Limelight Cinemas	
	Ring the office mobile	Riverlink	
	<mark>if you are keen to join</mark>	Interested? To Book	
	<mark>in – date for Movie</mark>	and further information	
	<mark>Buffs - TBA</mark>	Please phone the office	
		on 0493097012	
Learn to play Bridge	Wednesday morning	Cascade Gardens	
	9:30am - 12:30pm	67 Cascade Street	
	Call office mobile	Raceview	
	0493097012 or text		
	Gary on 0411876668		
Cuppa and Chat	Tuesday morning	Raceview Congregational	
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	Friday morning	Register your interest by	
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**** <mark>SOCIALART GROUP is COMMENCING</mark> @ Ipswich Lutheran			
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Cur Roderick & Nicholas Streets Ipswich			
Each 2 nd & 4 th (& 5 th) MONDAY from Monday 10 th October 9:30am -			

Please note all activities may be impacted by COVID 19 restrictions at any time.

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

Environment Report Glenda Cooper

Sturt's Desert Pea

Although Sturt's Desert Pea is difficult to grow in a background garden, a Kalbar resident located near Ipswich in Queensland, has one growing happily in his backyard from seeds given to him from a Coober Pedy underground motel. It is very hard to grow them other than in their natural environment, arid wood-lands and open, almost desert plains.

The Sturt's Desert Pea is most propagated through seed, although cuttings and micropropagation are also possible. Seeds need to be sacrificed before sowing to allow imbibition of water to occur. Cuttings should be dipped into a root hormone powder before being planted into a loose, well-draining soil. It is sought after as a cut flower by florists. South Australia adopted the Sturt's Desert Pea as its floral emblem on the 23rd November 1961.

The common name honours the explorer Charles Sturt, who reported seeing large quantities of the flowering plants on his journey of exploration into central Australia. It is a plant with an interesting history as it was among the First Australian Flora collected by a European. It was in 1699 when William Dampier anchored off Rosemary Island off the coast of Western Australia, Pilbara region. He collected a sample of the blood red flowers and grey green leaves which now forms part of the collection held at the University of Oxford.

On the local front, both the Scenic Rim and Ipswich regions, boast first cousins of the Sturt's Desert Pea – varying flower colour forms of Swainsona galegifolia (orange) red to pink and Swainsona queenslandica.

Need a guest speaker to educate and entertain your members? Ian Wintle may be one to consider. He has a list of presentations on PowerPoint lasting 45 minutes.

He opens his garden by appointment to Garden Clubs. Highly recommended: <u>ian@wintle.com.au</u>





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Practicing Wellness

by Christine Ondoy, Student I hope the wellness section of the September issue brought up some interesting questions to ponder on ③ the next 3 dimensions of wellness dig a bit deeper, keep an open mind!

Intellectual Wellness: encouraging creative and mentally stimulating thoughts.

Was there a problem or challenge you faced recently? How did you solve it? What do I do to stay mentally stimulated? Is there a topic that has sparked my curiosity lately?

Occupational Wellness: not only about working a job, but it also volunteering, mentoring, teaching, or coaching others.

Do I share my knowledge or experiences with others? Am I using my time wisely?

Are there opportunities to volunteer or help in my community?

Environmental Wellness: recognising that human health is connected to our shared environment with animals, nature and where we live.

Are there inviting outdoor spaces and courtyards to enjoy?

Do I feel safe walking in my community and are facilities and services accessible? *Think about elevators next to stairs, handrails, ramps, parking for seniors and people with disabilities, lighting.*

How do I or my community make a positive difference in the environment? Are there efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle, reduce waste, or upcycle old clothes?



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Air Fryers and Healthy Cooking

Air fryers use circulating hot air to cook food, often quicker than in the oven and with less oil compared to deep frying foods. As oil is energy dense (high in calories), this can reduce the total energy of a meal compared to deep fried. This may help in supporting healthy weight maintenance.

(https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au/eating-well/tips-eating-well).

With any cooking method you still need to consider the ingredients used across the meal. Aim for whole foods including a variety of lean protein, vegetables and wholegrains. The downside of air fryer cooking is that high temperature cooking of carbohydrate rich food can lead to formation of acrylamide. Food safety recommend we aim to reduce acrylamide. Tips include cooking foods to only a light brown colour and soaking potatoes before roasting.

Further information can be found at:

https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/chemicals/acrylamide/Pages/default.aspx

There are many alternative cooking methods to deep frying including steaming, grill and microwave. Further information can be found at:

https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/healthy-cooking-tips.

Alternatively, the website No Money No Time, has recipes based on what cooking equipment you have, found at https://nomoneynotime.com.au/

If you are like me and do not have an air fryer, most air fryer recipes can be cooked in the oven for a similarly reduced oil version of deep frying. Another benefit to air frying is the reduced cooking time. Try this chicken fajita recipe.

Chicken Fajitas (serves 4) ~720 kJ/170 Cal per serve (without wrap/salad) Ingredients: 400g chicken breast cut into even strips, 2 small sliced red/green or yellow capsicums, 1 small sliced red onion, ground cumin (2 tsp), paprika (1 tsp), dried oregano (1 tsp), chilli powder & black pepper (to taste), 1/2 tbsp of canola oil.

Method: Preheat air fryer to 190°C. Mix all the ingredients and place in a single, even layer in air fryer. Cook for approx. 15 minutes until chicken is fully cooked, shaking halfway. Serve with wholegrain wraps and mixed salad greens.

Adapted from: https://therecipecritic.com/air-fryer-chicken-fajitas/

More Air fryer Recipes

https://www.taste.com.au/recipes/sweet-potato-chips-air-fryer-recipe/o1ckzr0p https://www.taste.com.au/recipes/air-fryer-sweet-sour-pork-balls-recipe/njber9qg https://gimmedelicious.com/air-fryer-chicken-and-veggies/

Do you have a nutrition topic of interest? Email me any suggestions for upcoming newsletters! This article was written by **Michelle Lambert** (Accredited Practising Dietitian). Michelle is passionate about balanced healthy living and the role of nutrition in prevention and management of chronic disease. michellelambert@nutritiousliving.com.au

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Tai Chi and Qigong	Tuesdays 9.00 am	Robelle Domain ('The Lawns'), Springfield Central
Strength and Fitness	Wednesdays 8.30 am	Cameron Park, Booval
Chair Yoga	Wednesdays 9.00 am	Queens Park Education Centre, Ipswich
Adaptive Yoga	Wednesdays 5.30 pm	Queens Park Education Centre, Ipswich
Strength and Fitness	Thursdays 8.00 am	Browns Park, North Ipswich
Tai Chi and Qigong	Thursdays 9.00 am	Kholo Botanic Gardens, Muirlea
Aqua Fitness	Fridays 9.00 am	Bundamba Swim Centre, Bundamba

Activities run each week during school terms.



To book your place at a session, or find out more information about our other free programs visit **Ipswich.qld.gov.au/activehealthy**

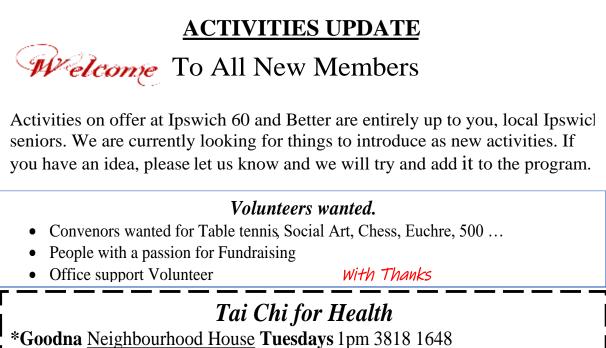


Trivia QUESTIONS from Meg (Answers in November)

- 1. In which state is the city of Murray Bridge?
- 2. Which city's CBD has the postcode 4000?
- 3. In which country did chopsticks originate?
- 4. An injury caused by a severe jerk of the head is commonly known as what?
- 5. What pedal does a manual car have that an automatic doesn't have?
- 6. In which Australian state is Port Hedland?
- 7. What is a female bear called?
- 8. Which number corresponds to the letters MNO on a mobile phone keypad?
- 9. To act in a boastful way is to blow your own what?
- 10 What is the northernmost state or territory capital?
- 11 During which war did the Gallipoli landing take place?
- 12 Colour television launched in Australia in which decade?
- 13 How many 'bags full' of wool in the nursery rhyme 'Baa Baa Black Sheep'?
- 14 The Cruze car model was sold in Australia by what automaker?
- 15 How many women have served as premier of Queensland?
- 16 Tacos originated in the cuisine of which country?
- 17 A famous cartoon character is Casper the friendly what?
- 18 In which sport was Australian Margaret Court famous?
- 19 What meat is used to make pastrami?
- 20 What is the national gemstone of Australia?

Trivia QUESTIONS from Meg (September answers)

- 1. 'They all ran after the farmer's wife' is a line from? Three Blind Mice
- 2. Which super hero is nicknamed, the man of steel? Superman
- 3. Who wears the Ring of the Fisherman? The Pope
- 4. What colour is the background on a stop sign? Red
- 5. Tuscany is a region in which country? *Italy*
- 6. Which carmaker produces the Hilux ute? Toyota
- 7. TV legend Don Lane was originally from which country? USA
- 8. Whit is the most common human blood group? *O Positive*
- 9. Hansen's disease is more commonly known by what name? *Leprosy*
- 10. In which decade did Blue Heelers debut on television? 1990's
- 11. In 1922, which became the first state to abolish capital punishment? Queensland
- 12. How many children does Tony Abbot have? Three
- 13. What would you do with a penny-farthing? Ride it
- 14. In which city did Australia's first legal casino open in 1973? Hobart
- 15. What are molars and incisors? Teeth
- 16. In which month is Father's Day? September
- 17. How many digits does the average person have? 20
- 18. What type of creature is a guppy? Fish
- 19. What colour wine is a Chablis? White
- 20. Which board games involves sinking the other player's boats? Battleships



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