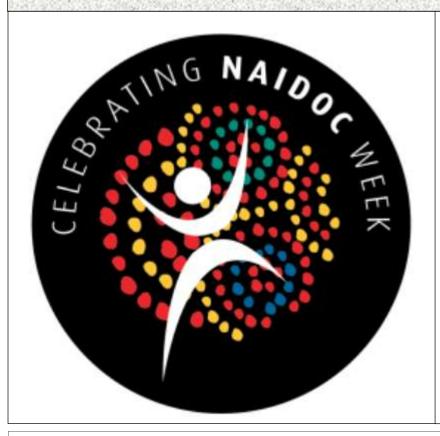
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Newsletter

Availa**ble in**

President's Pen

What a busy month we have had! Everyone was thrilled with the Biggest Morning Tea in May. We were delighted to find that, this was in fact, one of the most successful fundraisers yet. Much fun was had by all in attendance.

All groups and activities are happening in full swing with a new walking group up and running on Thursday mornings (pardon the pun!). Friday lunchtime now has a Card Games so bring your lunch and join in the fun and games at 8 Lawson Street Leichhardt.

We will be having our Winter Meet and greet combined with a **General meeting** at Beacon Community Church with a guest speaker. So join with us and enjoy some fun and friendship with a cuppa on **Monday 10th July at 10am.**

Monthly Social Lunches have started up with a Lunch at Walloon for June and on **25th July, we will all go to Jets for Christmas in July,** so get some friends to join you and come along. **Michelle's Monthly Nutrition Workshops** are always well attended but there is always space for another one or two so think about joining in.

The Program is very grateful for the dedication of all the volunteers, there are too many to mention individually in this space, they include the Management

Committee, the Conveners and tutors of all the groups, the newsletter editors, office and general volunteers and everyone who pulls together to make things happen. Thank you everyone it is very much appreciated.

Please hold in your thoughts all of the members that are currently unwell, some journeying through serious health challenges. Take special care of yourselves, stay warm and dry, until next month.

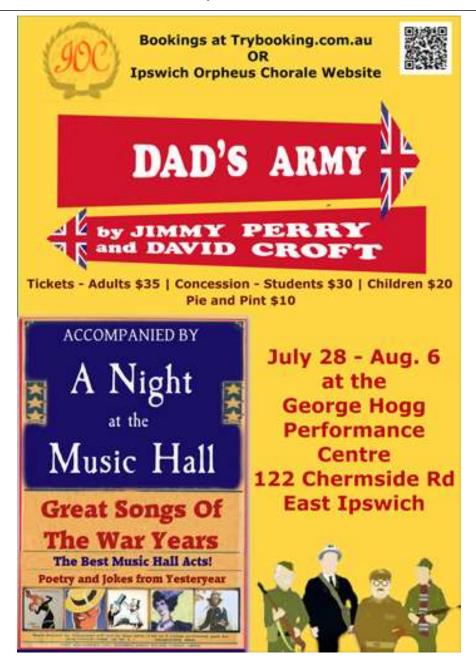
Cheers Irene Strong



Happy birthday to our members who were born in July!

David Glen	2 nd	Max Hilton	3 rd		
Shirley O'Donnell	2 nd	Gillian Kane	7 th		
Pat Andrew	11 th	Mary Tefay	11 th		
Glenda Cooper	15 th	Jeanette Fischer	16 th		
Kristine Bailey	19 th	Di Wooldridge	23 rd		
Wendie Payne	28 th	Kate Kunzelmann	28 th		
Leona Bayoux-Perrot 30 th					





What could be better than a night at an old-time Music Hall and wartime singalong? Come and join the Ipswich Orpheus Chorale in a night of laughter and song followed by one of Britain's funniest comedies to grace our television screens and stages - Dads Army.

Be transported back to Walmington-on-Sea where the Home Guard under the leadership of Captain Mainwaring is charged with guarding a captured U-Boat crew overnight. Things do not go quite to plan....... Who loses a grenade down his trousers?

Come along for a great night of side-splitting laughter with family and friends.

Tickets are available at http://www.ipswichorpheuschorale.org.au or Ross Barns (President) at 0408885080.

General Meeting

Monday 10th July 10 am – 12 noon Guest Speaker

At Beacon Community Baptist Church

34A Workshops Street Brassall

(Entry via the Gym Carpark and

Follow through to the very back Carpark Area)

Please Bring a Plate

Eggs

By Ethel Llewellyn

No eggs you say! Can't make a cake without eggs. Oh! But you can! A vegan cake, no eggs or milk. YUM! Chocolate too!

Though an omelette can't be made without eggs! EGGCELLENT! Soft or dry, some eggs are even separated to make one, others put in whole, beaten in a basin whilst others have been placed into the saucepan and stirred till soft, fluffy and delicious. YUMMY! Add a piece of toast and there's a meal of goodness.

SUNNY SIDE UP **OR** BOTTOMS UP when fried, for some it's painful to see that yolk running all over the plate, sogging into the rest of the meal. Let alone having placed the egg, cooked, that is on a fresh piece of bread, picked up and bitten into AND the yolk gushes out all over the hand. Delicious BUT a decision has to be made to lick each and every finger or simply wash the hand and waste that delicious yolk.

Liken that thought to a boiled egg placed in the old egg cup. Top or tail it, slip the lid back on to keep the heat from escaping or, really, the yolk running soft down the egg. The egg cup on the plate, swathed in an egg cosy (hand-made), where the soldiers lay waiting to be picked up, dipped into the soft boiled egg, can't get the soldiers into a hard boiled one, now can you.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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BOOK REVIEW with Yvonne



EVIL INC

Author Glenn Kaplan

* Corporate Murder Thriller

Ken Olsen thought he had it all, a loving wife, baby daughter, and a career on the fast track. But soon after his big promotion, his whole world is shattered by a monstrous crime. A crime committed by the CEO of his own company. A crime his company will cover up at any cost.

Stripped of everything but his passion to bring the CEO to justice. Olsen uncovers the dark and dangerous world behind the Corporate jets and executive mansions - the private armies of mercenary killers who do the corporations dirtiest work under the guise of " plausible deniability", the offshore banking havens with their clandestine black- hole accounts, and the relentless greed of the lucky few at the top.

Olsen's struggle pits him against a host of deadly rivals- the most brutal killer in the international private military underworld, the network anchor woman with a beautiful face and not a hint of conscience, the aristocratic who pulls the strings of power and never dirties his hand, the hot actress who makes sex a tool of deception and of course, his own chief executive, a blood thirsty psychopath who has hijacked the corner office.

Set against the backdrop of today's business world, where the mega - mergers slash thousands of jobs and yield million-dollar executive payouts. Evil Inc is a thrilling, ticking time bomb of a story. A tale of one man's fight against vicious authorities wanted the public to know was released.

An interesting story and an insight into some of our not so infamous history.

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Nutrition Update with Michelle

Thank you to all the participants who joined in the June workshop. We talked about the health benefits of the Mediterranean dietary pattern (TMD) and how to incorporate this is your everyday eating. Health benefits may include reducing risk of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and delay in development of cognitive disorders. The foundations the TMD include;

- Plenty of vegetables, fruits and wholegrains
- Nuts, seeds and olive oil
- Legumes (beans, peas, lentil)
- Moderate intake of fish, seafood, eggs
- Low fat milk and milk products
- Meat and meat products and sweets only eaten occasionally
- Regular physical activity (at least 150 minutes per week)
- •Sharing meals with friends and family when possible¹

Next Workshop:

Quick and Easy Healthy Food

When: Tuesday July 25th, 11am-1pm.

Where: 8 Lawson St Leichhardt.

Contribution to cost of food: \$8 financial members, \$10 participants.

RSVP: 18th July, Spots are limited, call or email to book.

Dietetics Clinic Open

Dietetic support can help you improve your general nutrition and manage conditions including osteoporosis, diverticulitis, reflux/heartburn, low appetite, and diabetes.

The clinic has a focus on practical and sustainable approaches to healthy eating that are individualised to you with a special interest in healthy ageing.

The clinic offers rebates for eligible clients through Hicaps and no gap for referrals from GP CDM plans (ask your doctor if you are eligible). Sessions are on Tuesday by appointment only at 8 Lawson St Leichhardt.

For any bookings or enquires please call Michelle on 0450032780 or email michellelambert@nutritiousliving.com.au

Vegetable And Lentil Lasagne



Serves 4-6

Ingredients

1 Tbsp olive oil ½ Tsp Dried basil and oregano.

1 Brown onion, diced.

2 Garlic cloves sliced.

1 400g no added salt brown lentils, drained and rinsed. 700g Passata sauce jar.

1 Tbsp Tomato paste.

500g Light ricotta.

250g Lasagne sheets.120g Baby spinach

bag.

1 ½ cups Grated light cheese.

1 Zucchini diced.
300g Pumpkin diced.

1 Carrot diced.

1 Celery stalk diced.

Method

- 1. Heat oven to 190°C.
- 2. Spray large baking dish with olive oil (approx. 26cm x 20cm x 6cm).
- 3. Heat oil in large saucepan, add diced onion, and cook for 5 minutes. Add sliced garlic, carrot, zucchini and celery and cook for another 5 minutes. Add rinsed lentils, chopped pumpkin, passata bottle, tomato paste, dried herbs and stock.
- 4. Cover saucepan with lid and simmer for 15 minutes, until pumpkin is tender.
- 5. Add 1/3 of sauce to baking dish. Top with lasagne sheets (break up if needed to fit in tray). Top with a handful of baby spinach. Top with half of ricotta and spread over lightly with spoon. Top with 1/3 of grated cheese. Repeat this process. Final layer top again with lasagne sheet and remaining sauce.
- 6. Bake for 45 minutes.
- 7. Take out of oven and top with remaining grated cheese. Bake for a further 15 minutes.
- 8. Take out of oven and let rest for 10 minutes before slicing and serving.

Serve with green salad.

Tips: You can use any vegetables to swap into this recipe. Capsicum and mushroom work well too. Cut up extra serves and freeze for an easy meal.

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Monday									
Social Art and UFO Craft (<u>UnFinished Objects</u>)	10am-12 noon	Leichhardt	Donation Morning Tea Included						
Tuesday									
Drop in	9.30am-12 noon	Leichhardt	Donation Morning Tea Included						
Cuppa and Chat	11am-12 noon	Raceview	Donation Morning Tea Included						
Tai Chi for Health Advanced Only	1pm-2pm	Raceview	\$4.00						
Tai Chi for Health	1pm	Goodna	\$3 phone 3818 1648						
Table Tennis	1pm-4.30pm	East Ipswich	Donation bring Afternoon Tea to share						
Walking 4pm Winter 4.30pm Summer		Ipswich CBD Locations vary	Bring Hat, Water, appropriate shoes						
	Wedne	sday							
Bridge	9am-12.30pm	Cascade Gdns Raceview	Contact Garry 04111 876 668						
Table Tennis 1pm-4pm		Springfield	Donation						
	Thurs	day							
Walking	9am Winter	Limestone Park	Bring Hat, Water, appropriate shoes						
Tai Chi for Health (inc Tai Chi for Diabetes)	1-2pm Beginners 2-3pm Advanced	Cascade Gdns Raceview	\$4 Contact Irene 0497 808 402						
Square Dancing 12.30-1.30pm Beginners 1.30pm-3pm		Raceview	\$7 Beginners \$9 Advanced						
Friday									
Cuppa and Chat	10.30-11.30am	Raceview	Donation						
Cards & Games with Francis	11am-3pm	Leichhardt	Donation Bring Lunch						
Concert Party Kath 3201 6075	1-3pm 2.30 A/noon Tea	Raceview	Donation bring Afternoon Tea to share						
Table Tennis	ble Tennis 1pm-4.30pm		Donation bring Afternoon Tea to share						

Groups	Group Address	Other Activities
Art & UFO Craft Cards & Games with Francis Drop in	8 Lawson Street Leichhardt	Theatre Group Ipswich Little Theatre Weekend Matinee when Shows are scheduled
Bridge Tai Chi for Health Thursday	Community Hall Cascade Gardens 67 Cascade St, Raceview	Movie Buffs 2nd Saturday of the Month Limelight Cinemas, Riverlink - Meet in Foyer 10am, Own Transport Required
Concert Party Cuppa and Chat Tuesday Tai Chi for Health Tuesday Cuppa and Chat Friday Square Dancing	Raceview Congregational Church Hall, Wildey St, Raceview	Social Outings Various Events throughout the year Costs and Venues vary
Table Tennis Tuesday Table Tennis Friday	Trinity Uniting Church Hall, 114 Jacaranda St, East Ipswich	
Table Tennis Wednesday	Aveo Springfield 1 Symphony Way, Springfield Lakes	
Tai Chi for Health Tuesday Goodna	Goodna Neighbourhood House 33 Queen St, Goodna	
Walking Tuesday	Ipswich Various Locations	11
Walking Thursday	Limestone Park Ipswich	



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Environmental Report Eyes have it for Frogs

Submitted by Glenda Cooper (60 and Better Ipswich Table Tennis)

I KNOW I look all eyes to you, I see quite well at night. The things that I'm afraid of are the dogs that growl and bite. I come in many sizes and skins of different hues and often leave my calling card, for you know I'm new. I love the rainy weather, it's better than the heat, try jumping up and down all day and you would end up beat. I often talk to other frogs, we croak all through the night, and eat up all the insects that gather round the lights. It drives



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you humans barmy, you try to shut us down but we are not the only ones in your little town. Actually, we really are important, for the whole food chain. We clean out all the algae, which can be quite a pain. As tadpoles, we eat up all the bugs and all the wrigglers too,

cleaning the water as we go, it's just the thing to do. Some of us have web feet, for swimming in the pool, we wear "open-toad" sandals that make us look really cool. Some of my "family" have four eyes, or so it seems to be, two are on the back, while the front ones are to see. We have a poor old cousin, who travels quite a lot and is often found upon the road, dead, and left to rot. Sometimes we eat at "Maccas" with all the other folk, and mainly order small French flies, with a Diet Croak. Some of us look slimy, while others look quite dry, and when picked up, the look you give, makes us want to cry.

We don't do any damage, the noise is all we make, you'll find us all around the place and often near a lake. Our distant cousins look like us, it's really not their fault, they were brought here to do a Job and now you want to halt the work that they are doing, all because they want to stray to other states, to procreate, and have a holiday.... Till next time.

John Wilson

PJ Day is 23rd July and other National Days

1st – 31st July – Dry July

1st July – International Joke Day

2nd – 9th July – NAIDOC Week: For Our Elders

3rd July - International Plastic Bag Free Day

12th July – Malala Day

17th July – World Emoji Day

18th July – Nelson Mandela International Day

20th – 25th July – National Farm Safety Week

23rd July – National Pyjama Day

25th July - National Stepfamily Awareness Day

25th July – Christmas in July

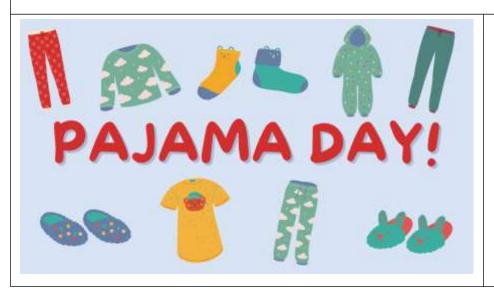
28th July - Schools Tree Day

29th July – International Tiger Day

30th July – <u>International Day of Friendship</u>

31st July - National Tree Day

31st July – World Ranger Day



Any day
when you
can stay in
Pajamas the
whole time is
a Good Day.

Unknown

Upcoming Social Events Date Savers

Monday 10th July General Meeting (Bring a Plate)

Tuesday 25th July Christmas in July @ Jets (Bookings Required)

Tuesday 29th August Forest Hill Lunch

Monday 4th September Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 26th September Camel Farm Harrisville Lunch

Tuesday 31st October Marburg

Friday 24th November Christmas End of Year Event @ TAFE

Friday 8th December 30th Year Event

Thursday 2 May 2024 Ipswich Orchid Society Show



Aveo Table Tennis (above)

Art group (below)



No one tells the oceans
or the trees
or the mountains that
they're too old.
They talk of how
powerful, how grounded,
how awesome they are.
Imagine if we thought the
same way about
ourselves as we got older.
Maybe we'd realise how
spectacular we are.

By Becky Hemsley

Eggs Continued from Page 5

Then how to boil the egg? Does one place it into the cold water in a saucepan, bring it to the boil, cover, turn stove off and leave OR wrap it in foil, placed into a microwaveable cup, cover with water then whole cup wrapped in the microwave plastic and cook on high for a matter of minutes? Decided to do the microwave way, question is "Will it explode?"

NOW can't eat or beat a Faberge Egg but beautiful to see in the real world. Certainly, you can't bite or eat a Thunder Egg. People collect wooden ones, porcelain ones, stone ones, plastic ones even have fake eggs that are placed in the nest for a broody hen to sit on.

Emu eggs are eaten, duck eggs are worth their weight in gold for some people. Now Quail eggs are considered a delicacy they possibly are as small as a Bantam egg. Some chooks are layers and some aren't. Most chickens love scratching about in the garden, pecking, and certainly enjoy vegetable scraps, pecking. Now they lay real great golden yolk eggs from pecking the best part of the vegetable.

Like a bonus when an egg gives forth a "Double yolker". A bonus BUT if a recipe calls for two eggs and both eggs give forth double yolks is that equivalent to four eggs? Such a dilemma! SPLAT..dropped one on the floor NOW it has to be wiped up. Need salt to sprinkle over it..paper towel to scoop it up without getting it all over the place OR an egg lifter?

DECISIONS..DECISIONS!!! Eggs Benedict, smothered in hollandaise sauce looking like two breasts on the plate, fresh egg and lettuce sandwiches, chicken and corn noodle soup with the egg tracing pathways in the bowl..NOW that's a YUM meal. Maybe a Toad in the Hole instead or even better still a Baked Egg Custard sprinkled with Nutmeg on a cold winter's night. Even better still a PAVLOVA just the white of the egg beaten up, baked and smothered in Kiwi fruit, strawberries, passionfruit, blueberries. Everyone knows what that's like. Don't forget the cream... Better still the goodness of an egg can't be beaten as we all know that it is full of all the Amino Acids and Proteins and they are both imperative to our wellbeing. To have a raw egg is even better again, YUK! Then again, some people have eggnog at Christmas. Tastes much better.

"Eggheads" now certainly make the world go round. They are so brainy! Question is." IS it all the eggs they have eaten?" Some May say we can eat seven eggs in a week. Others insist a few. Over to you **OR** will it be eggs and bacon? **EGGSACTLY!**

P.S. The saying is, "You can't have all your eggs in one Basket." BUT don't forget Chocolate Easter Eggs.



July's Real Estate Question and Answer with Helen

Question: I'm thinking about downsizing, but I need the money from selling my house to buy something else.

Answer: When selling your current home, it may be easier for you, to request a longer settlement date. Your agent can talk to buyers and negotiate this for you. It's common to have 30, 60 or even 90 day settlements. There are also options when purchasing a new property by adding a clause so you can have a contemporaneous settlement, so both properties settle simultaneously.

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June Trivia Questions and Answers from Meg

- 1. In the human body, what is the hallux? Ans. Big Toe.
- 2. What is the world's oldest and most widely consumed alcoholic drink? *Ans. Beer.*
- 3. On average how many grapes does it take to make a bottle of wine? *Ans.* 400.
- 4. What is the most commonly transplanted organ from living donors? *Ans. Kidney*.
- 5. Which Japanese spirit is served warm? Ans. Sake.
- 6. What is the term for having a small amount of alcohol, the morning after having a lot? *Ans.* "The hair of the dog"
- 7. How old was Al Capone when his reign as a crime boss ended? Ans. 33.
- 8. What is the national fruit of the United States? Ans. Oranges.
- 9. In the fairy tale, Snow White, features what poisoned fruit? Ans. Apple.
- 10. In which Australian state is the Tamar Valley? Ans. Tasmania
- 11. On aeroplanes where are life jackets typically stowed? Ans. Under the seat.
- 12. Which country hosted the first Olympic games in 1896? Ans. Greece.
- 13. Why did the Titanic sink? Ans. It hit an iceberg.
- 14. How many reindeers does Santa have? Ans. 8
- 15. To be a universal donor what does your blood type have to be? Ans. O
- 16. What is the rarest blood type? Ans. AB negative.
- 17. What is sodium chloride known as? Ans. Salt.
- 18. How many stars are on the Australian national flag? Ans. 6.
- 19. How many starts are on the American flag? Ans. 50.
- 20. Apart from water, what is the most consumed Beverage? Ans. Tea.

Sudoku for July

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July Trivia Questions from Meg (Answers in August 2023)

- 1. How many siblings did John F. Kennedy have?
- 2. What was the most bombed place in World War II?
- 3. What is the highest score you can reach in ten pin bowling?
- 4. Which natural disaster is measured with a Richter scale?
- 5. What food is the leading source of salmonella poisoning?
- 6. How many times does a normal heart beat per minute?
- 7. What is a group of crows called?
- 8. What colour is given to the second full moon of the month?
- 9. What is the most common species of birds in the world?
- 10 Frogs begin life as what?
- 11 What do snakes smell with?
- 12 How many bases are on a baseball field?
- 13 What is the more common term for pugilist?
- 14 What sign of the zodiac covers late May and early June?
- 15 Aussie nurse Elizabeth Kenny pioneered the treatment of what disease?
- 16 In a traditional children's song what household object is described as "short and stout"?
- 17 Which two Australian states share the Nullarbor Plain?
- 18 Which of these is a word for "repast"? A)Meal B)Nostalgia or C)A Stick
- 19 By what name is iron oxide best known?
- 20 What kind of living this is a zinnia?



Activities Update

Activities on offer at Ipswich 60 and Better are entirely up to you, local Ipswich seniors. We are currently looking for things to introduce as new activities. If you have an idea, please let us know and we will try and add it to the program.

Volunteers wanted

- Table Tennis, Chess, Euchre, 500 and Indoor Bowls Convenors
- People with a passion for Fundraising
- Office support and Venue Host/Hostess volunteers

with Thanks

Tai Chi for Health

Goodna Neighbourhood House **Tuesdays** 1pm 3818 1648 **Marburg** and **Rosewood**: For more details contact Irene 0497 808 402

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