

Brighton Newsletter

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At our March Branch Meeting, Daniel Humeniuk, Metropolitan Fire Service gave us good advice on making our home fire safe. He strongly recommended that we keep a Fire Blanket in the kitchen. One of our members helped Daniel show us the correct way to use a Fire Blanket so that we do not burn ourselves when we need to use it on an oil or fat fire. Daniel also provided us with advice on Smoke Alarms. All replaceable batteries in Smoke Alarms should be replaced annually. He suggested that we do it at the end of daylight saving when we are changing the time on our clocks. That means changing the batteries now if you haven't done it in the past 12 months. He also said that smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years. We also need to have a Home Fire Escape Plan. More information on all these topics is available at www.mfs.sa.gov.au



Bus Tour to Hahndorf and the Adelaide Hills 27 March. 23 members on the Bus Tour and had an enjoyable day, especially the visit to the Beerenberg facility, where they could pick strawberries and purchase the Beerenberg products.

Lunch on 16 April Broadway Hotel, Glenelg.

After each Branch meeting there is a lunch for members who wish to attend. On 16 April the lunch will be at the Broadway Hotel, Broadway Glenelg. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sheet on the back table at the meeting, so we can advise the hotel of the number of members attending.

Members' Corner



Sadly, one of our members who had been with Brighton Branch for 20 years, Daphne Bevan passed away on 1 April. Daphne always had a smile for everyone.

Her funeral service was held in the Marion Uniting Church where her family and friends honoured this wonderful person. Daphne cared not only for her family but was a volunteer for various organisations, including Resthaven Mitcham, where she spent her final weeks. Daphne you will be missed.

Brighton Branch Meetings

Our Branch Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except for December when we do not have a meeting. We meet at the Lighthouse Community Church, corner Jetty Road and The Crescent, Brighton on the beach side of the railway line. The meeting starts at 10am, so arrive from 9.30am. Door entry is \$5, and this includes morning tea and a chance to win a door entry prize.

Payment of your annual subscription can be made at the Branch meetings. Payment by Visa or MasterCard Credit or Debit Card is available for Subscriptions, Outings, and Door Entry.



Catering. Lleyan and her team of “Bunnies” were pleased with the positive feedback from last month’s Easter Morning tea. If you can help in the kitchen from time to time talk to Lleyan. This will relieve the load from the regular band of willing volunteers, who sometimes cannot come due to other commitments, travel, or illness.

The Walking Group meet 9.30am every Tuesday except when there is a Branch Meeting. On that week the group meet on the following day. On **Wednesday 17 April**, meet at **Broadway Hotel** car park on the Broadway, Glenelg. Walk to Mamma Carmela Café, Glenelg, next to Grand Hotel. Enjoy refreshments and return.

The contacts are Barbara Hansen 0448 223 075 and Anne Arthurson 0406 722 770.

Tuesday 16 April Branch Meeting – Entertainment. Enjoy a fun filled 60 minutes by a duo called **Just Friends**. In addition to entertaining us with songs which will bring back memories from our younger days, Just Friends also have a few light-hearted activities to keep us bopping along.



Wednesday 8 May – Members Social Lunch. Mark this date in your diaries. As May is History Month, the lunch will be held at **Noon in “The Duck” Hotel, 393 Main Road, Coromandel Valley**. This suburb was settled in South Australia in 1837 when 10 crew members deserted their ship called “Coromandel” and they started living in the area they called Coromandel Valley. If you would like to attend, put your name on the sheet on the back table.

If travelling by Bus, catch Bus 601 at Marion Zone A at 10.53am and get off at Stop 37A, Main Road, Coromandel Valley at about 11.40am. There is a return bus leaving at 1.46pm.

Tuesday 21 May, Branch Meeting. Speaker David Jarman – Volcanic Eruptions in Iceland. Iceland sounds like a cold place to live. However, volcanoes erupting from time-to-time warm things up. David will tell us about major volcanic eruptions in the 1970s and why there have been problems over the years since then. The fumes and dust from these volcanoes can drift right around the Earth, and cause issues almost anywhere on the planet.



Tuesday 18 June, Branch Meeting. The Entertainers “Copy Cats” will be the guests at our Branch Meeting. They have previously played for us and members especially liked their performance, so we have invited them again.

Friday 28 June – The Holdovers, Mercury Cinema, 13 Morphett St, Adelaide at 10am.

The Holdovers is a comedy drama based around Christmas 1970. Come along and have Morning Tea and watch the film for only \$10 using your Seniors card. Put your name down on the booking sheet with payment to be made at the cinema on the day.

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