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Another busy month has rushed by. Almost time to start counting the shopping days to Christmas! The August Saturday Social was a pleasant afternoon with a good afternoon tea prepared by Margaret Smith and her helpers. The entertainment was a selection of tunes on the bag-pipes - played by Pipe Sergeant, Elizabeth Lowe.

Rewa Groves gave a talk about aromatic oils and demonstrated how to use them in remedial massage. She gave us all a small bottle of perfumed oil to take home to practise the massage techniques.

Have you seen the Birthday Book for the 10th year in this building? Its available in the office. For the 20th Birthday Celebration we hope to produce another book and you are invited to write something about club activities and experiences.

Our White Elephant is to have a rest until next year so that we can tidy up the cloakroom. If you have any goods for the White Elephant please keep them for the Fete next year. Thank you for all the contributions. This year we made over \$1,400.

Happy holiday wishes to the group leaving for Gosford, August 16th on a trip organised by Jean Manley.

Keep the following date and come to:-

- 17th August Lunch. 12.30pm cost \$3.00 Entertainment by a speaker from the Irish Embassy
- 24th August Talkabout her trip to China and Tibet by Joan Post at 1 pm
- 29th August Late night dance organized by Norman Shiels. Music by Arthur George. Cost \$3.00 and bring a plate 7.30 - 11.30.
- 12th Sept Saturday. Card and Games Day. Please book your table early. Tickets \$6.00 each.
- 16th Oct 20th BIRTHDAY PARTY 1PM

## TABLE# GAMES

If you want to play SOLO, come on MONDAYS either morning or afternoon. Tuition and coaching available!

For FIVE HUNDRED, SOLO OR EUCHRE come on Tuesdays MAH JONG is played on Monday mornings and RUMMITUB on Monday afternoon.

If anybody wants to start a SCRABBLE or CRIBBAGE group we have the equipment.

There is a SAMBA group on Wednesdays.

You are sure of a warm welcome.

#### DORA HENRY

We are all shocked and saddened about the death of Dora Henry as the result of a motor accident. Her friends at the club are left with many happy memories.

We send our condolences to her family in their sad loss and thank them for directing that donations be sent to our choir instead of floral tributes.

#### THE DISCUSSION GROUP

The discussion Group is held at 2pm on the first Thursday of the month. In August we had a guest speaker - Sue Dubov from the Council of the Ageing - to talk about Seniors Week. One point raised was that the word Seniors puts people off from joining the clubs. Perhaps our old name of the Over-Fifties Club was better. What do you think? Max Sattler is the leader of the group and visitors are welcome.

#### FOLK DANCING

A Group of 15 - 20 members enjoy dancing with Christine on Thursdays at 12.30 to 2 pm. Beginners are welcome and you don't need a partner. Elsa Martinsen has given us a framed photograph of the dancers at the chicken and champagne lunch for the RSL. The group has several more engagements booked before the end of the year.

#### BRIDGE

Numbers attending have remained steady although, as is usual in winter, the evening attendances have been down a little.

The Tuesday players have decided that any person arriving without a partner will be accommodated into the play. Any member player in that category please just turn up at 10 am.

Friday players, Charles and Murial Durr, have very kindly donated an attractive set of 25 Leather Wallet "Boards", with cards. Thankyou both.

Remember, Myra's Card and Games Day is on Saturday, 12 September - all day, starting at 10 am. Please enter your team or name/s on the larger sheet on the notice board.

John Worsley's evening Competition was won by Meena Sriram and Eugene Szomanski. Congratulations to them. Incidentally, all three placegetters averaged more than 60% - a very high standard.

Michael D. Fleming

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual General Meeting of this club will be held here on Monday 14th Sept at 1 pm (sharp). Please read details on the notice board and complete the nomination forms and items of general business by Friday 4th Sept at 4 pm

This is your opportunity to join the Committee and bring in all your fresh ideas. The continued success of the Club depends on you - your enthusiasm for a worthwhile organization and your willingness to assist. Apart from the Welfare area, this club is completely run on a voluntary effort. Congratulations and sincere thanks to all those of you who have helped in various ways to bring the Club to its present harmonious and caring state with 596 members.

## CARD AND GAMES DAY

Please add your table booking to the notice board re Card and Games Day here. Sat 12 Sept Cost \$6.00 per person. A good luncheon will be provided, and as any game may be played we hope to accommodate all players. Do come along and bring your friends.

## THE TWENTY FIRST SPRING HANDCRAFT EXHIBITION

The Twenty first Spring Handcraft Exhibition will be held at all Saints Anglican Church Hall Ainslie, Wed 14 October to Sat 17 Oct free admission. Entry forms for the painting section are available from the office. Sale of paintings may be arranged and completed after the exhibition. The craft group are anxious to put on a good display of quality items and request your help with knitted crocheted and other hand-made items. All articles remain the property of the exhibitors.

The colourful rugs of knitted squares have been made under the leadership of Erica Holmes and the Committee agreed that they be donated to Outreach - an organization for youth in need. (Your wool contributions in action).

On Sunday 20th Sept, we are to conduct a craft stall at A.N.U. This is a good opportunity to raise funds. Beryl Heldon has arranged for us to receive some excellent remnants and we now need machinists to make aprons and novelty items, and others to crochet oven towels. On the notice board, there is a roster for you to add your name if you can help to sell the goods on Sunday 20th Sept.