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The Meridian

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Dear Fellow Members,

Sorry there was not Meridian last month due to problems with the photocopier.

I had thought August would be a quiet month but its turning out to be one of the busiest of the year. The August Sat Social was not well attended because 2 other dances were on the same evening. However, those who attended enjoyed the dancing arranged by Arthur George and the beautiful piano playing by Daphne Thomson. Vi and Edi Douch put on a splendid afternoon tea, as normal. Thankyou also to Sheila and Margaret who come in regularly to help prepare the Sat Social afternoon tea although they are not dancers or committee members.

The Tax Office is sending an adviser on Mondays at 2pm - 4pm to help individuals solve their tax prolems. See the notice board for details. Two more Line Dancing classes have started. They are open to anybody whatever their age. They are Wed and Fri 3pm to 4.30pm and the cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. The very popular Saturday class is to continue (for our members only) at the cost of 50c. On Sunday, 20th Aug a team of our Line Dancers is to dance at the competition at the German Harmõnie Club.

On August 21st there will be a concert for Australia Remembers. Nerida Hunter is the organiser for this special event which starts at 1pm. Mr Mazengarb for the RSL will be guest speaker. The choir will give a concert. The writers Group and others have planned an exhibition of their war memories and photographs. There is still time for you to bring any suitable material you have for the wall display. Nerida is making Anzac biscuits to serve with tea at the end of the concert.

On Monday 28th we are having a morning tea at 11am to mark the completion of the extensions to Pats office and Sick Room. Joanne Leigh has kindly consented to do the honours. The Rotary Club which donated \$1,200 to the cost of the extension will be represented by Mr Arthur Peat. Please put your name on the list if you are coming - this will help with catering.

On August 31st at 11am; Trish the story teller from the Woden library is coming again to entertain us on the verandah. The gardening Group continues to meet on Thursday afternoon. I am amazed at the variety of subjects they discuss and liked the exhibition of jewellery with floral designs. The Bowlers are having their annual competition August 16th when they play for the Manley Trophy. At 2pm, 28th

August, Sister Joan Post from the Phillip Health Centre will give a talk and show a video about Prostate Problems. The Thursday Folk Dancing continues with George Harris teaching whilst Lorna Pinson is away. Thankyou Geroge and Joan for your help. The New Vogue Dancing on Tuesdays is presently organised by Arthur George until Joyce Ames returns from Queensland. Thankyou Jean and Arthur - you always come to our rescue. Edith Carden still runs the Thursday class for beginners in New Vogue. So anybody who wants to learn, this is your chance. The Bridge section of the club is flourishing thanks to the hard work of John Worsley Anne Scott, Morna Deeble and those who help when needed. There are 4 Bridge seccions a week and the Sat. afternoon group is about 10 tables (40 people). The Monday Solo group is also very popular with Morna as the organiser. She is willing to teach learners on Monday mornings and her patience is outstanding!

It seems there is no chance of getting money for the large extensions we planned with the last A/T Government. So the committee decided to advertise the billiard table for sale. The table is used very little and takes up space we need in the dining room. So, if you would like to buy a billiard table for your grandchildren, here's your chance. Make us an offer.

Please try to pay your \$5 renewal of membership fee before Sep 1995. If you pay after 31st Aug there is a late fee of \$2. Car drivers need to have a blue sticker for their car - cost \$2. The AGM will be in Sep and members must be financial to vote and stand for the committee.

As this is my last Meridian, I would like to say THANKYOU to all those who work to make the club a happy place. WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS TO DO THE NECESSARY JOBS WE COULDN'T SURVIVE. The club is a busy place open 7 days a week and 5 nights. It is disappointing we haven't got the money for the extensions yet but its a case of making the best of what we have.

Cynthia

24TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SENIOR CITIZENS HANDCRAFT AND PAINTING EXHIBITION

hosted by

Belconnen Senior Citizens Club
Belconnen Community Service-Health and Happiness Group

Wednesday 11th October to Saturday 14th October

Last year they introduced a new section of pressed flowers and this year there is cottage craft - glued not sewn. Entries must have been made in the last two years by a club member and not previously shown in this exhibition. All entries remain the property of the entrant.

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