

The Meridian

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Dear Members,

Here it is time for another Meridian again. It seems only like the other day when the last one was issued. The main topic for this month is the up and coming FETE, being held on Sat 5th April from 9.00 - 3.00pm. Besides cleaning out cupboards and wardrobes for goods to be donated for sale, please come along and also BUY something.

I realise Easter will be over by the fete, but maybe a post Easter gift may not go astray.

FETE

Could each activity Group please arrange to have an attendant/helper for various stalls.

Assistance required for:

- Devonshire teas
- Cake stall
- Plants
- Produce
- Books
- White Elephant
- Electrical
- Raffles; Tables with various games in conjunction with raffle prizes
- Craft Sales
- Garments, materials, handbags and shoes

The bowlers raffle is a regular draw-card on this day

- Any other ideas

ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUSPENDED EXCEPT THE CARD PLAYERS WHO WILL USE THE NEW HALL

Finally I would like to wish everybody a Happy Easter. For those who are travelling have a safe journey to and from your destinations.

Bridge Notes



A new duplicate session is now running on Thursdays, starting at 1 pm. John Worsley is the Director. This replaces the Wednesday evening session, which has been discontinued. Anyone needing a partner should ring John on 2881833. All welcome.

Saturday afternoon bridge is becoming increasingly popular, and it may become necessary to run two movements instead of one, in order that players may be satisfactorily catered for.

Many thanks to Bob Summersby for making the bidding slip trays we are now using.

The bridge program is now as follows:

Tuesday, 10 a.m.	Duplicate	Ann Scott
It is not necessary to bring a partner; one will be supplied if necessary.		
Thursday, 1 p.m.	Duplicate	John Worsley
Friday, 10 a.m.	Practice	Morna Deeble
No partner necessary.		
Saturday, 1 p.m.	Duplicate	John Worsley

ACT AUTUMN HORTICULTURAL SHOW 1997

Congratulations Jean Simpson (from the Gardening Club and Choir) for being a champion.

Champion Bonsai 1997
Champion Potted Plant 1997

FOLK DANCING

For the last three months George Harris (with the assistance of wife Joan) has been in charge of the group. George and Joan have been learning new dances and then coming along to teach them to us. It has been great fun and we are all really grateful to them. Now, however they are going overseas for a few weeks. We all hope they have a great time and that they return safely.

L.P. Lorna Pinson

THE OPENING OF THE NEW HALL



Sir William Deane

Ros Hinton

Elsie O'Sullivan

INDOOR BOWLS REPORT

Hi everybody,

Firstly, Madelaine Churchnill, one of our long standing bowlers has been in hospital with a hip problem and has been moved to the Goodwin House for a rest (Farr r). Hope to see you soon at bowls again Madelaine.

I thank all our bowlers who donate money towards the buying of cards that we send to members on their birthday - get well etc. ad thanks to Val Brown who looks after this for the bowlers. I am in the process of sending letters out to other Senior Citizens Clubs inviting them over to play bowls with us ie Belconnen, Yass, Qbn, Canberra etc. They bring their own lunch and we supply afternoon tea.

The clubs ladies and mens Single Championship will soon be taking place as will the Club Singles Championship for the Perpetual Trophy so watch the notice board.

We have had quite a few new club members who have taken up bowls with us and they tell me they are having a great time. I might add that it is a FUN GAME and anybody is welcome to come along and join us - Wednesdays and Friday about 11am. We do actually play for sheep stations, Farms and other profitable organizations. I would like to mention that Jean and I have already lost 2 sheep stations and a cattle ranch. Seriously do come along it is good exercise and therepy.

Keep Smiling

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Gerry Manley

TRAVEL REPORT

The Mary Lynn Holiday is up on the board. This is a real luxury holiday and is well worth the cost.

The Day trip to the NANTIEN TEMPLE is also on the travel board. This is quite a different type of day trip and I have been told that the temple is well worth a visit.

Any enquiries in regard to trips do not hesitate to ring me on 247 7125

Jean Manley

THANKYOU

Thankyou to the President, Bridge Group, Bowls Group and Travel Person for giving in their articles for the Meridian.