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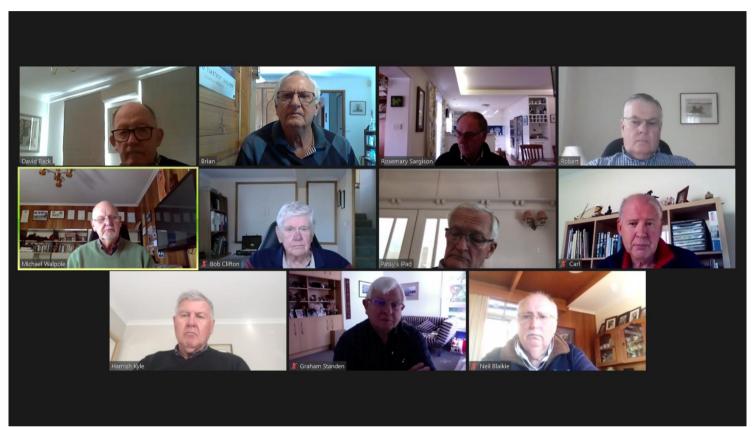


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ENJOY AND EXPLORE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP



The Committee hard at work at the May Committee meeting held using Zoom technology hosted by David Back. Thank you, David.

The Committee has been appreciative of the support of members during this time when we have not been able to meet and carry on the normal business of the club in providing for member's interests and activities. The club continues to seek ways in which we can communicate and interact. We thank those who have paid the annual subscription of \$40 and remind others that this is now due.

Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.



The Aquarobics Activity Group also meet for a social chat each Friday morning.

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Isolation Photo Competition!!

"TURNING THE CORNER"

It seems as if the Photo Competition has run its course and, due a dearth of entries Round 3 has concluded with no result and a 4th round has been cancelled. Thanks to those who participated.

Resignations

We have received resignations from the club from George Elwood (member since 1998), and Campbell Shanks (2019). We thank them for their contribution to our club and wish them well.

GALLERY

Remember to check out the club website Gallery for photos of club Activities submitted by members.

Activity Groups

Information about the various club Activities can be found on the relevant page on the club website and in the Club Calendar.

Welfare Report

With the current pandemic, our members are in the most vulnerable group with 7 born in the 1920's, 35 born in the 1930's, and the biggest group born in the 1940's. The suspension, and most likely further delay in us being able to have meetings or activities puts the emphasis on all members to regularly keep in touch by telephone, email or Zoom. Many members are coping well with isolation and are best wishes are to:

David Blackburn who is in St. Johns hospital

Geoff Medhurst who is at home recovering from surgery

Mike Woolley has recovered from surgery and is now well.

Peter Voss is recovering from a shoulder operation.

Phil Mathers has finished hospital treatment and is now well.

Graham Sargison and John Brodribb shared a recovery room after some corrective surgery.

We understand Chris Standen is pleased that Graham has new spark in his life.

Also, we understand some members' partners have not been well and we wish them a speedy recovery. We would obviously believe they are cared for as well as it is possible.





June Birthdays

3rd Jim Wishart 12th Denis Nation 18th Jim Hughes 20th George Elmwood 23rd David Lane 26th Bob Pratt 27th Garry Southwell, Peter Voss 29th Ron McMeekin 30th Trevor Abbott

Last Issue puzzles. 1. The girl is sitting on your lap. 2. Sherlock Holmes is a fictional character. 3. The pencil is on the floor but against the wall.

Items of General Interest

As the club can no longer provide speakers at regular meetings we hope to share with members links to articles, websites, videos etc which may be of interest to you. This selection is a beginning and suggestions from you for inclusion would be valued.

RACT. The club recently had a meeting presentation from the RACT and the following advice from the RACT is of interest following that discussion.

We have launched a "Staying mobile" hub dedicated to you and your members to be able to access interesting articles, helpful videos, or even test your knowledge with a short road rules quiz!

https://www.ract.com.au/community/our-learning-centre/staying-mobile-hub

Content will be updated every 1-2 weeks so it's something you can come back to again and again.

You will find articles about electric vehicles, how to drive longer, how to be a safe driver, and videos that provide helpful tips to ensure you're set up in your car comfortably (e.g. how to adjust seat height, or position of your steering wheel).

Dear members

I hope you are doing well in these still challenging times. As a part of the Speaker program we have decided to offer you some links to a variety of videos. I hope at least one of them meets your interest. I will try to offer different topic areas each time and always include a laugh as my last item. I hope you enjoy our first selection. The duration is in brackets after the title.

Cheers Carl

Bass Highway Part 1 1950 (9.21) https://youtu.be/K9bFNIs9zZg

Long Weekend at Longford 1964 (22.27) https://youtu.be/idVwSpxE9qg

Hobart Island Capital 1962 (8.14) https://youtu.be/0x3EIUvgx5U

What Old People do for Fun (40 secs) https://youtu.be/6y1e0skfJts

A man lives on the 17th floor.

He only rides the elevator to his own floor when it's raining outside or when one of his neighbors rides it with him.

If the weather is sunny or he's alone in the elevator, he only rides as far as the 9th floor, and goes the rest of the way up the stairs. Why?