



On a lighter note

MEDICARE - AUSSIE STYLE !!

The phone rings and the lady of the house answers, 'Hello.'

'Mrs Sanders please.'

'Speaking.'

'Mrs Sanders, this is Doctor Jones at Saint Agnes Laboratory. When your husband's doctor sent his biopsy to the lab last week, a biopsy from another Mr Sanders arrived as well. We are now uncertain which one belongs to your husband. Frankly, either way the results are not too good.'

'What do you mean?' Mrs Sanders asks nervously.

'Well, one of the specimens tested positive for Alzheimers and the other one tested positive for HIV. We can't tell which is which.'

'That's dreadful. Can you do the test again?' questioned Mrs Sanders.

'Normally we can, but Medicare will only pay for these expensive tests once.'

'Well, what am I supposed to do now?'

'The Medicare Helpdesk recommend that you drop your husband off somewhere in the middle of town. If he finds his way home, don't sleep with him.'

ENTERTAINMENT

21st August - 'The Phantom of the Opera' at the Theatre Royal.

September - no plans

October - Musical (Peter) Pan.
This is a youth theatre production with a cast of talented youngsters aged 9 to 19. The original script and lyrics are written by Carl Lawton with original music by Louella Jury and Choreography by Michelle Lawton. More from Carl today.

1st November - Playhouse Theatre.
'The Hollow' an Agatha Christie thriller directed by Roger Chevalier.



The Queen of Crime invites you to a country house filled with quirky, eccentric characters. There is unrequited love and a murder with several suspects. Many clues and red herrings are presented along the way. A classic and entertaining Christie mystery awaits. A list on which you can express interest, will be circulated today. Confirm and pay \$23 (discounted from \$28) at the 3 September meeting.

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BULLETIN - August 2013



President's Theme for the Year:

'GOOD MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION, PROMOTES GOOD FELLOWSHIP'

Please make notes in your diary regarding events for August -



15 Aug. Thursday Luncheon - Royal Yacht Club of Tas.

21 Aug. Wed. 'The Phantom of the Opera' - Theatre Royal

23 Aug. Friday Outing - Parliament House

26 Aug. Monday Photography Session

27 Aug. Tuesday Deadline for Bulletin contributions

More details on other pages

Congratulations and many happy returns to members having their birthday in August -



2 Jim Lawler

16 Geoff Medhurst

5 John Milliss

17 Max Banks

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Brain Teasers - can you work these out? (answers inside)

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Today's Guest Speaker is


SIMON McCULLOCH

whose topic is

WEATHER FORECASTING


Next meeting is at **10.00 am on Tuesday 3 September 2013**
at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club,
16 Margaret Street, Sandy Bay.
Guest speaker - Simon Morrison
Topic - Lawn Bowls

REPORTS

Previous Meeting 	Total Managed Fund	\$1102.74	
	Commonwealth Bank	\$4142.89	
	Total	\$5245.63	
	Full Membership: 112	Bulletin Only Members: 3	Total: 115


Guest Speaker

July's guest speaker was **Genevieve Atkins**, Business Development Manager at the Travel Studio, who was ably assisted by Kath Evans. The topic was '**Volunteer Holidays**'. Genevieve spoke about her many years in the airline/travel industry culminating in being named 'Telstra Business Woman of the Year.' During this time she founded a club for people who wanted to travel and make a difference and called it the 'Volunteer Holiday Program.' The Club is a 'not for profit' organisation which connects people of all ages with overseas aid projects. There are a number of destinations and experiences which make a real, long term difference to our global communities. These programs are designed to inspire everyone from the independent traveller on a budget, to the most discerning traveller. Projects include, children's wheelchair program, water and sanitation work, assisting in orphanages and animal parks, or with rural communities and local schools. But it is not all hard work. There is always time for excursions to historic sights, browsing the wonderful craft and food markets or taking cooking classes. Volunteer holidays take you on an incredible journey - one that moves and inspires you long after the trip is over. (Editor)




Outing

16 July - to the Classics Museum at the University of Tasmania. 20 members/partners participated in a very interesting viewing of examples of art and culture from ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. Neil Apted was our able host. The collection contains approximately 800 pieces with new additions being purchased or donated on a regular basis. In 1954 the then Professor of Classics, JR Elliott, initiated the acquisition of ancient Greek vases with a view to creating a collection which would both serve as a teaching adjunct to the courses being conducted at the University and provide an exhibition of original antiquities. It now also serves primary and secondary schools as well as the public in general. After the visit, lunch was enjoyed at the Uni. Club. (Peter Voss - visit organiser)




Luncheon

11 July - the location was our favourite **Golf Course at Kingston** and the food was as always immaculate (is this a good word to describe food?) Our number was only eight but Brent, the club chef, gave us a superb buffet with a choice of delicious lamb shanks or roast pork with all the vegetables, followed by two lovely desserts and accompanied by an excellent choice of red and white wine. (Geoff Medhurst)



Photography

22 July - the group critically reviewed some photos taken during the month and in particular the need to ensure that the main subject always ends in focus vis-a-vis objects from the background. Ted Pritchard described how to use a 'bean bag' in lieu of a tripod for additional support and the benefit of a 'Joby GorillaPod'. Ted also explained why he only uses the 'manual' setting (all those knobs and buttons are too much to remember) and then demonstrated just how easy it is to simply use the exposure scale. He demonstrated how, even with flash and back lighting, it's no problem getting a correct exposure.



OUTINGS

Partners are very welcome to attend. For further information phone Outing Co-Ordinator Bob Pratt on 62 252317 or the Visit Organiser

23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 12.15 pm - Meet at Parliament House ◆ 12.30 pm - Lunch ◆ 2.00 pm - Parliament House Tour
Parliament House	
Tour and Lunch	The tour is free. The meal is \$30 per person payable on the day and includes main course, dessert and tea/coffee. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Attendance list will be circulated at today's meeting. David Brammall 6225 1273 - visit organiser
Coming-up	14 September / Wooden Boat Centre. Bob Pratt 6225 2317 15 October / Lark Distillery. Hamish Kyle 6225 0767 November / Radio Telescope. Trevor Willcox 0428 253 794

WELFARE & SUPPORT:

Members are requested to contact **Terry Bowes on 6225 1075** if you are aware of any member (or their family) who are ill, in hospital or in need of assistance.



ACTIVITIES

Swimmers	Each Friday at 8.00 am - Aquarobics at the Aquatic Centre Partners welcome. Athol Wilkes - 6224 1673
Warblers	Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00 am Partners welcome. Keith Bailey - 6223 8310
Strollers	Each Wednesday at 9.30 am. Meet near Beach House, Lower Sandy Bay. Members/partners enjoy a walk/amble followed by a coffee at a nearby restaurant. Bill Mottershead - 6225 1935
Diners	Thursday 15 August. At the RYCT (Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania). 12.00 for 12.30 pm. We will be ordering from the Menu and paying individually at the Bar. Bob Pratt - 6225 2317
Photographers	Monday, 26 August at 10.30 am at John Brodrigg's residence. As Paul Dalton, the group's 'fearless leader,' is now out of hospital and recovering at home, it is hoped that he will be 'fighting fit' by this session date and hence able to convene it. Ted Pritchard - 6239 1483