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## APRIL 2023 BULLETIN

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, LORRAINE SCOTT

**Health and Safety** in the building is a focus of this year's Committee. Thanks to the Shire Council repair man and Wendy at Gellen, several repairs have been completed including:

- Cleaning all the air conditioners, where no mould was found.
- Repairing the entry and exit doors on the corridor so they open and close and are made more secure.
- Increasing security on the front door.
- Repairing the door around the ramp to the car park to allow wheelchairs and walkers through the door.
- Patching the roof in Room 20.



**Reviews:** The building is aging of course and more could always be done. However, in the last 12 months the Council has sent staff to look at how the toilet area could be improved and enlarged, as well as a review of disability access.

**Refreshment Areas:** The safety review also resulted in rearrangements of the coffee areas, which will be trialled for this term.

**Rooms:** Tables and chairs have been sorted and arranged in rooms to encourage minimum furniture movement from room to room. The chair situation, especially for the art room, still needs addressing. Unwanted or unused items have been removed from rooms to maximise space.

Please note that the plastic outdoor chairs should not be used indoors, especially on linoleum floors, as they are unsafe and can slide or fall backwards if one leans on them.

A thank you to members who assisted with the reorganisation.

### TERM 2 DATES

Monday, 24th April to Saturday, 24th June.

### VALE

We were saddened to hear about the passing of two of our past members - Tim Evans and Rosemary Jennings. Our deepest condolences to family and friends.

### WELFARE

Joy Green will be continuing the role of Member's Health Liaison. If you know of a member who is ill, had surgery or has deceased could you please notify Joy who will follow up with a card or phone call.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

At the time of writing this our membership is at 373 with an additional 10 Associate members, 6 life members and 17 tutor members.

## **EASTER BREAK COURSES**

On Tuesdays during the Easter break Let's Explore provided members with the opportunity to explore the History of St Petersburg in Russia and the bitcoin of the 1600s. The fly tying group continued tying ting creatures and enjoying the opportunity to share their skills. Book Club 3 also took advantage of this day and held a very enjoyable session on the third Tuesday of the month.

## **WINTER BREAK PROGRAM**

This program will provide an opportunity for members to meet and explore, communicate and generally enjoy the company of others. The program will include "Celebrating 90", a discussion on antique jewellery, a "Remember When" morning tea, and a lecture "Remember When in Political Highs and Lows in Australia". A full program will be published for members' information.

## **NAME BADGES**

Please collect name badges from the office and wear at all times when attending classes.

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**Bulletin/Newsletter Editor**

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