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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024 at the Seniors Community Centre



RIP

Rita Coleman and Dorothy Prest passed away during February. A minute silence was held during the meeting to show our respect.

Several members formed a guard of honour for Rita who would have been touched so many from The Garden City Probus were in attendance.

Gods garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.

For Part of us went with you the day God called you home



WELFARE REPORT

A Sympathy card was sent to Bill Prest on the passing of Dorothy.

Rita Cameron, a long serving member passed away this month and a Sympathy card was sent to the family via her daughter.

Congratulations to Joan and Boyd Stone who celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary this month.

Congratulations to Jeff Brill on celebrating his 80th Birthday.

Lyn and Bob Kitchener received headlines in the Wagga paper when celebration their 55th Wedding Anniversary on 14th February.

REMINDER

All applications for Executive Positions are due in by the next meeting for elections at the Annual General Meeting to be held this month.

March Birthdays

1st Pat Cox, 11th Heather McAlister, 24th Arthur Moore, 26th Sandra Smith

Lunch Report

The last lunch was held at the RSL Club on the 13th February with 37 in attendance. The next lunch will be held at the Thomas Blamey Hotel on the **12th March at 12.00**. Hope to see you there.

Gay Lucas/Audrey Watson

GUEST SPEAKER

The Guest Speaker was Peter Simpfendorfer who spoke on Coin and Stamp Collections, for him it was a hobby. He spoke on the fact that they should not be kept in the old photo Albums as they discolour and just become just a collection.

It is wise to learn the best preserving methods for coins so they keep their value in the future. Circulating, proof, grade, mule—these are some words we may need to familiarise ourselves with.

There is a couple of Coin and Collection Fairs in Wagga each year with one coming up in May at the Sturt School.



Excursion to the Recycle Waste Disposal.

This was interesting in that they recycle all waste from Griffith, Leeton Narrandera and help out when other companies go down.

About 70 trucks go through this plant every day, where all the sorting takes place including solar panels, glass, paper, cardboard. All the drinking bottle get sorted into groups ie milk bottles, clear bottles and other coloured bottles.

Trips

- **Blue Mountains** departs **7.15am** from **Playhouse 10th March**
- **Thursday 21st March. Morning tea at Strawberry Farm 10.00am** Ring **0413955047** if Coming. Address Billiagha St., Wagga. Drive down Travis St. Big sign near houses Turn left into Narrung St., Keep driving around signs for Strawberry and Golf. Cannot miss the signs. Any problems call the above number before hand.
- Visit to **Muesum** in April details next meeting. Come and mix in if people do not support they will not be held.

Thank you Di **0413955047**