



# Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a busy month for me since my last report. I have provided some help to the new webmaster at U3A Howard. I have also hosted a workshop on Disability & Discrimination Legislation. This was primarily for Committee members in the Wide Bay Area.

The workshop provided clear, concise information that was both interesting and useful. Look for something on the topic at our Open Day in January.

The new Travel Group has decided to organise a trip on the Indian-Pacific across the Nullabor to Perth, with some sightseeing in Perth. At least one traveller may add a cruise to the trip, before returning to Gympie.

We also have a new Craft Group, though it is off to a slow start. So far we have explored some fun paper crafts, dabbling in scrapbooking and pop-up card making. The group is open to all craft interests, provided they can be accommodated at our venue. (Currently the library.) You may like to consider joining this group next year.

The next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. All committee positions will be declared vacant. I urge all members to consider nominating for one of the ten positions available.

## HELP REQUESTED

Carolyn Youle, a research student from QUT, is looking for people to complete a 10 – 15 minute survey.

Carolyn is researching older adults' exploration style and behaviour. She is seeking people aged 60 and over who are living in the community.

Participation is voluntary and anonymous, though participants may elect to enter a draw for one of three \$50 vouchers.

You can phone (07 3138 4939) or email ([c.youle@connect.qut.edu.au](mailto:c.youle@connect.qut.edu.au)) for a paper copy of the survey, with a reply-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online at <https://survey.qut.edu.au/f/192062/12c9/>

## VENUE CHANGE

**Our Pub Lunch venue will be Charlie's for the rest of this year.**

# 2018 Annual General Meeting

All members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday, 28th November, starting at 10.45am** (Doors Open 10.30am)  
**Gympie Bowls Club** 16 Bowlers Drive, Southside

All positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant, and members are invited to nominate for any of the 10 positions:

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Registrar

Class Coordinator  
Publicity Officer  
News Editor  
Social Coordinator  
General Committee Member

## End Of Year Feast with Friends

Members and their guests are invited to a celebratory lunch to mark the end of 2018.

**Wednesday, 28th November, starting at 11.45am** (Doors Open 11.30am)  
**Gympie Bowls Club** 16 Bowlers Drive, Southside

**This is a Bring-a-Plate lunch**

All those attending are asked to bring a plate of food to contribute to the main meal.

**There is also a charge of \$5.00, with Tea, Coffee and Dessert provided.**

Tickets must be pre-purchased by **Friday 23rd**

**Want to ride the  
Indian-Pacific across  
the Nullarbor to  
Perth?**

**Pick up an information sheet at  
the End of Year Lunch**

**or check the website after 28<sup>th</sup>  
November**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**1<sup>ST</sup> November** – Travel Group meeting  
**6<sup>th</sup> November** – Drawing Class at Duck Ponds  
**6<sup>th</sup> November** – Pub Lunch  
**13<sup>th</sup> November** – Pub Lunch  
**13<sup>th</sup> November** – Committee Meeting  
**20<sup>th</sup> November** – Pub Lunch  
**27<sup>th</sup> November** – Drawing Class at 2.00pm  
**27<sup>th</sup> November** – Pub Lunch  
**28<sup>th</sup> November** - Games & Puzzles cancelled  
**28<sup>th</sup> November** – AGM starts 10.45  
**28<sup>th</sup> November** – End Year Lunch 11.45  
**30<sup>th</sup> November** - Coffee With Friends