

What's News at L.J. Over50's Club APRIL, 2020



Stay Home & Stay Safe!



Betty's Blog

Hi Everyone, This is my first "SM" as Publicity Officer for the Club, so I had to find a new way to introduce myself, hence the newly labelled column.

It's also a new way of reaching you in what are extraordinary times. Our Web page is the perfect way to keep in touch with you whilst our club is closed, so spread the news amongst your friends. Toni, our new club Secretary is also our Web-master (and has been for quite a few years), so we'll be getting the latest news straight 'from the horse's mouth".

I now have what could be called 'a split personality' - I'll be working from home most of the time, and at the Club some of the time, and it seems to be working OK, so if you see me at the club, stop and have a yarn. If I'm not around and you have an item for 'SM', or just want to say "hello" contact me at ljover50publicity@gmail.com

Still in the hands of the Cardiologist and in the several hands of other health bods for cat-scans, cardiograms, ECG's.....you name it I've had it! Roll on to May and I will have a final call on what damage has occurred and what I'm left with. I'm feeling pretty good so I'm hopeful. Now to try and solve the problem of "old age"......anybody out there that has the answer to that?

LOL....Bettybee

As lousy as things are now, to-morrow they will be somebody's good old days. (Clarence Darrow)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT DOINGS.

Not very much under the present circumstances!

The first meeting since the AGM was really constructive as everyone present made it very clear they were there to ensure that our Club remained at the forefront of community facilities. Before any of the matters discussed could be put into place, a couple of days late they were squashed by a phone from our CCC's Community Liaison Person phoning the Secretary to announce that the Council was closing the Community Centres under their direct management, effective immediately, but because Toukley and Long Jetty were operating under lease arrangements, the decision to close was left to the Club's COM. It was a unanimous decision that we follow the decisions of CCC in this instance

Toni (secretary) and Betty (publicity officer) are still working out who does what! Toni has taken on a load combining the web-page with Secretary, while Betty is concentrating on producing a quarterly "HT" as has happened over the past few years, and "Senior Moment" which keeps members up to date in between magazine issues.

Hopefully, with a person concentrating on publicity the club's activities may be featured in the wide variety of newspapers and magazines (particularly those .concentrating on the 'older' generation) on the Central coast.

The Club is getting some major work done whilst it is closed. Most of the taps will be replaced with more modern varieties, as they are rapidly reaching their "use by" date. The cleaner will get access to office, behind stage rooms and stage area for more complete cleaning.

In my day a juvenile delinquent was a kid who owed tuppence on an overdue library book. Max Bygraves

ODDS & SODS TO MAKE YOU SMILE.

(From Penguin Book of Australian Jokes)

- If an intelligent politician, an intelligent lady and the Easter Bunny got in a lift together and discovered a \$20 lying on the floor, who would pick it up? Answer: The intelligent woman—the other two don't exist.
- Politicians are like a bunch of bananas,
 They start off green, quickly turn yellow and there's not a straight one in the bunch.
- Paddy and Mick walk into Centrelink looking for work. "Oh look, "he said, "it's a pity Seamus wasn't with us." "And why would that be?" asks Mick "Well, there's a vacancy here for tree fellers and we could have gone for it."
- On his first day as a member of the galley crew, a slave remarked to the oarsman sitting beside him that it was a beautiful day to be sculling around the Mediterranean. "Won't be to-morrow," said his mate, "we're booked to take Antony and Cleopatra water-skiing."
- Two road workers sit down for their lunch break. One opens his brown paper bag and exclaims in disgust, "Aw, look mate! Flamin' raspberry jam sandwiches again.!" His mate says, "Why don't yer go crook and git her to give yer something else?" To which the other bloke replies, "That's the trouble mate. She's away so I have to cut me own lunch!"
- A woman who had eaten in a country pub visited the Ladies. On the way out as she was leaving the place she said to the waitress, "You can tell the owner of this dump that I found your graffiti in very bad taste." "Okay," said the waitress, "but next time you should try our spaghetti."
- A nun is in the shower when there's a loud knocking at the convent door. All the other nuns are out in the back, in the garden. "Who is it?" she calls out. "I'm the blind man from the village," is the reply Thinking it is safe for her to run down nude, she does so and opens the door. "Great knockers," says the visitor, "Where do you want the blinds?"



FROM "POETRY FOR THE PEOPLE" AN ANTHOLO-GY FROM TUGGERAH LAKES POETS' SOCIETY. "A DIAMOND IS FOREVER"

By Cay Fletcher

A stone
A precious stone
Diamond is forever
The diamond ring he bought for her
A pledge of love so true. "Will you love me
Forever......Until the day I die." she asked
A very subtle difference, as we can clearly see.
And the words came from the bottom of his heart.
The diamond did not fade nor did their love
It was a tender lasting thing
He said I will love you
Till I die, and

FROM "POCKET POSITIVES" - INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE.

He did.

- ⇒ A diamond is a lump of coal that made good under pressure. (Anonymous)
- Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognise them. (Ann Landers, Journalist)
- Who of us is mature enough for offspring before the offspring themselves arrive? The value of marriage is not that adults produce children, but that children produce adults. (Peter de Vries, Novelist)
- ⇒ Anything that parents have not learned from experience they can learn now from their children. (Anonymous)

