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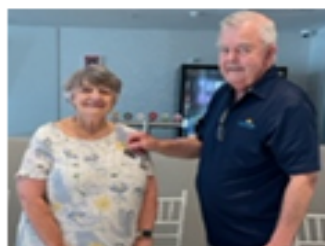
PRESIDENTS REPORT - (H) 02 9668 8089 Mob: 0423 911 511

Firstly, I would like to say a Big Thank you to the 24 Members that attended the 46th AGM of the 55 & Over Club. Unfortunately the last couple of years we have only averaged 30 including 6 Committee members in attendance. I am both proud and humble for the support and confidence you have in me as your President, and I will serve you all to the best of my ability.

Congratulations to the existing Committee for being back on board along with Maree Clark by easing my workload by doing the Bulletin & the Membership List & getting emails out to the members. I was happy to announce that the Committee had voted her as 2023 Member of the Year. Maree had been silently working in the background all last year helping me with the Bulletin & Carolyn with the Memberships, even though she had stepped down from being Treasurer. Her Award was presented to her by Vice Pres Mick Mood, who was also able for the first time since 2019 before Covid interrupted everything to present Frances McNally with Life Membership for 2023. To be eligible according to the



Constitution which reads you have to be a Financial Member of the RSL & 55 & Over Club for 10 consecutive years & have served on the 55 & Over Committee for a period of exceeding 5 years. Frances had joined the 55 & Over Club in 2006, she came on the Committee in 2011 & stood down at the 2020 AGM due to health & family reasons. Congratulation to the pair of them.



The Dawn Service is on Thursday 25th April down on the beach again, where I will place two placards on behalf of our Club, which will enable a school in the Sutherland Shire to purchase 2 books for their Library in Lieu of Flowers, which has been the practice now for many years.

This year the Memorial Club AGM will be held in the Function Room on Tuesday 21st May, 2024 at 7.30pm.

I hope you all had a joyous Easter with family & friends. Stay Safe until next time. *Janet Kent*

2024 COMMITTEE NAMES & PHONE NO'S

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GEORGES RIVER CRUISE ON VALENTINE'S DAY:

Report by Karolyn Eaton

The Cruise started off well with a fine day and calm water. We started off with morning tea & coffee with home-made biscuits & a red chocolate heart for everyone. There was plenty of room to move around inside & outside & everyone was happy chatting away. Our smorgasbord lunch was very good & you could serve yourself as much as you wanted. Ham, chicken, battered fish with hot chats or chip potatoes, salads, bread rolls & deserts. Beverages were on sale or jugs of water were on every table. The views along the river are always lovely to look at. A great day was had by all. Thanks to everyone for making this day a great success.



PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT – 13/3/24 - International Convention Centre, Sydney.

The Red Hats (Kurnell) combined with the Cronulla RSL 55 & Over Club to attend the concert. This year's theme was "Reach Beyond" which was a brilliant & accolades to all who performed. **JULIE LEA GOODWIN** did our National Anthem justice with her beautiful soprano voice. **DAMIAN LEITH** almost brought me to tears when he sang Danny Boy. (Ask someone who went about the \$50 is \$50 joke). **DARREN**



COGGAN won our hearts with his Rhinestone Cowboy & Take Me Home Country Road. **PAULINI** brought the house down with her rendition of Tina Turner's Simply the Best. With a crowd of around 7,000; there was a lot of clapping, singing along & laughter through-out



the concert. The band was brilliant, as were the dancers from various schools etc. *Thank you Janet Kent & Jan Loader for arranging this & Carolyn Muldoon for helping on the day.* Report by Maree Clark

MOTHER AND SON – Wednesday 20th March 8.00pm - Report Janet Carberry



Another great production by The Arts Theatre Cronulla. The show was strung together with lots of clever vignettes of family life in the Bear household. Maggie and Robert do their best to thwart every one of Arthur's efforts to find happiness. Arthur's love interest - Anita - is a fun addition to the new version of Mother and Son. One of the highlights being the flouro green tracksuit she buys for Maggie and the exercise class at which Maggie is the clear winner!

WESTERN SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL (NANCY-BIRD WALTON) AIRPORT TOUR Wednesday

27th March. The Experience Centre took us through a series of interactive stations with a clear view of the future airfield. Stage 1 is opening in 2026 & able to service 10 million passengers a year, creating thousands of job opportunities. By 2062 the airport will be 4 times the size of Sydney International Airport. Lunch at Kemps Creek Bowling Club was delicious. A big thankyou to Bill, our coach driver, for his exceptional driving skills. Thank you Janet for organising this tour.



Report by Maree Clark



**KAROLYN'S OUTING Mob:0431 066 387
 OPENS 19TH FEBRUARY - DEPARTS RSL 9.00AM
 NAN TIEN TEMPLE & MOTOR MUSEUM
 WITH BBQ LUNCH. (25 SEATS STILL AVAILABLE)
 WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY, 2024 COST \$65
 PICKS UP: CARINGBAH, MIRANDA & ENGADINE**



**JANET'S OUTING - 02 9668 8089 Mob: 0423 911 511
 OPENS 8TH FEBRUARY (ONLY 30 TICKETS) COST \$50.00
 COL PORTERS MUSICAL – ANYTHING GOES
 SATURDAY 18TH MAY – STARTS 2PM SHARP
 ENGADING MUSICAL SOCIETY (OWN TRANSPOT)
 (Waiting list required)**



**JANETS OUTING – (02) 9668 8089 Mob: 0423 911 511
 OPENS 26TH FEBRUARY
 JULIET THE MUSICAL at LYRIC THEATRE (COACH TO THE DOOR)
 Starring Rob Mills & Casey Donovan
 WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE – COST \$95
 DEPARTS 10.00 RSL then CARINGBAH, MIRANDA & RAMSGATE
 MUST BE PAID BY 15TH APRIL.
 20 SEATS STILL AVAILABLE. ASK A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR!**



**JANET'S TOUR – (02) 9668 8089 Mob: 0423 911 511
 7 DAY GREAT OCEAN ROAD TOUR
 DEPARTS SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024
 NOW OPEN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SPEAK TO JANET.
 COST: \$1,895 TS add \$640 SS.
 DEPOSIT \$100 TO BE PAID BY MONDAY APRIL 29TH**



**JANET'S TOUR - DEPARTING SYDNEY ON WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL 2025, aboard the
 CROWN PRINCESS CRUISE SHIP & arriving in Fremantle, Perth,
 on 3rd May - flight home departing 5th May. Crown Princess
 stopping at Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Broome, Geraldton, &
 then Perth - 2 nights stay in Perth & flight home to Sydney.
 Due to 20 people paying their deposits, the cost is now
 \$3995.00 for an Ocean View cabin (includes \$100 for Sydney transfers). Flight Centre
 requires a deposit of \$800.00 which must be paid by the end of March 2024, however
 any latecomers that would like to join the group ring Cara direct on 02 9527 2300.**



EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2024

Payment due on opening day of event otherwise penciled in for one week ONLY to hold a place for the outing.

APRIL 2024

Bingo every Monday except PH— Books/raffle tickets on sale 11.30am Starts 12 noon

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL: MONTHLY MEETING—STARTS AT 11.00AM

MAY 2024

Bingo every Monday except PH— Books/raffle tickets on sale 11.30am Starts 12 noon

THURSDAY 9TH MAY: MONTHLY MEETING—STARTS AT 11.00AM

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY: NAN TIEN TEMPLE & MOTOR MUSEUM—KAROLYN

SATURDAY 18TH MAY: COLE PORTERS MUSICAL- ANYTHING GOES—JANET

JUNE 2024

Bingo every Monday except PH— Books/raffle tickets on sale 11.30am Starts 12 noon

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE: TIN WOMAN—CRONULLA ARTS—JANET

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE: MONTHLY MEETING—STARTS AT 11.00AM

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE: JULIET THE MUSICAL—LYRIC THEATRE—JANET

JULY 2024

Bingo every Monday except PH— Books/raffle tickets on sale 11.30am Starts 12 noon

THURSDAY 11TH JULY: MONTHLY MEETING—STARTS AT 11.00AM

WED 17TH JULY - CHRISTMAS IN JULY, GLEDSWOOD WINERIES - JANET



JANET'S OUTING – (02) 9668 8089 Mob: 0423 911 511
CRONULLA ARTS THEATRE:
TIN WOMAN - Wednesday 12TH JUNE
 Then 2 more shows:
 Private Lives 4th September & 39 Steps 27th November.
 Waiting list required.



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OPENS THURSDAY 9TH MAY
CHRISTMAS IN JULY at GLEDSWOOD WINERY
WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH – COST \$75
DEPARTS 9.30 AT RSL, then CARINGBAH, MIRANDA