

**55 & OVER CLUB BULLETIN FEBRUARY & MARCH 2024**  
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**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO YOU ALL**

Well, Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all had a lovely time and a safe one over the Festive Season with Family and Friends.

A Full report & photos of our 2023 Christmas Luncheon are on Page 2. Thanks to Maree Clark as well as doing Page 3 for me with the artwork advertising our up & coming Outings. Congratulations to Jan Loader & Carolyn Muldoon for all the work they put into it & all the Committee helping on the day. The members that were at the Luncheon have requested Dora the Entertainer for next year's Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday 4th Dec, 2024. So put it in your Diaries.

Welcome any New Members & all those who have renewed their membership again as without you there wouldn't be any 55 & Over Club. I wish to remind you that you must be a financial member of the RSL & the 55 & Over Club by the Monday of Ballot Draw to attend the A.G.M.

**2024 Annual Fees now \$7.00 per annum OR if you are joining \$10.00.** You have until the end of March to use your \$5.00 Blue Vouchers to pay towards your Yearly Subscription OR your new Purple Vouchers.

I hope some of you have thought about coming on the 2024 Committee to ease the workload with the some of the existing committee members. Please come and speak to me regarding the various positions & also see me for nomination forms which must be returned to me in a sealed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer by the Ballot Draw Monday 26th February.2024.

**2024 AGM – THURSDAY 14TH MARCH, 2024**

**Doors open 9.30am & close approx. 10.00am Meeting starts**

**1st Floor Soldiers Function Room**

**Please bring both your RSL & 55 & Over Club Cards.**

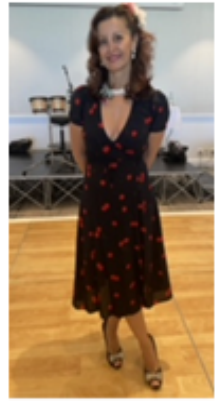
**March Monthly Meeting will follow at approx. 11.00am**

Once again it was nice to see some new faces as well as the regulars when Bingo resumed a few weeks ago, for only \$5.00 for the Bingo Books & Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. It is a cheap form of entertainment to fill in a Monday afternoon except Public Holidays.

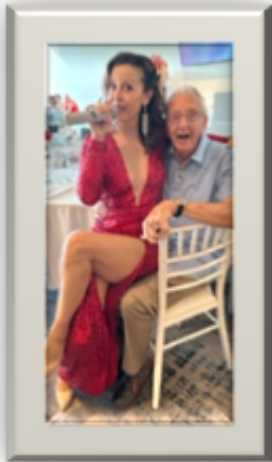
You can park in either of the RSL Car Parks when you are in the Club for Bingo and Meetings, **BUT NOT WHEN WE GO OUT IN THE COACHES FOR OUR DAY TRIPS.**

As you can see we have been starting to get this year's outings organised, we are always looking out for new places to go for you to enjoy so I am always open for suggestions. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring the correct money when paying for the Outings. Thank you..

# CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.



Thank you to the RSL for allowing us to hold our Function in the Soldier's Room. With 99 in attendance including Cronulla RSL Club President John Brown and Club CEO Sue McNeill, the party was ready to begin. Tables were set up beautifully with Christmas Decorations as centrepieces, (thank you to the committee). A delicious menu of alternate roast pork or chicken and vegies, (congratulations to the Staff of Catering HQ for the lovely 2 course alternate luncheon they served with plenty of gravy), followed by Christmas pudding and custard. There were bottles of wine on the table, raffles galore and our brilliant entertainer, Dora; what more could you wish for at a Christmas party? It was also lovely to see Cameron, who used to look after the Bingo Ladies in the Coffee Shop, along with the Guys from the RSL Bar Staff. There were those showing of their "Rock n Roll" skills, while others just enjoyed their own style of dancing and of course we couldn't end our party without the **uniquely Australian Nutbush dance**. There was lots of chatting and laughter throughout the afternoon and seeing members that have been ill (Joan McCoy) that attended, was heart-warming. Kevin Jackson was heard to say that it was the best Christmas Luncheon he had been too, arranged by the 55 & Over Club. Perhaps Dora influenced this comment! Not to miss out, Barrie Smith joined Maree Clark in "Rock n Roll" while



he circled with his walker frame. Brilliant fun! **Thank you Janet for organising this Party.** Natalie Hawkins (Cronulla RSL) took photos & some of these can be seen in RSL mail out to 55 & Over Club members. **Seasons Greeting to all - see you in 2024. Report by Maree Clark.**



**JANET'S OUTING'S FOR 2024 9668 8089 MOBILE 0423 911 511**

**OPENS 8TH FEBRUARY (ONLY 30 TICKETS) COST \$50.00**



**COL PORTERS MUSICAL—ANYTHING GOES**

**SATURDAY 18TH MAY— STARTS 2PM SHARP  
ENGADINE MUSICAL SOCIETY (OWN TRANSPORT)  
(Waiting list required)**

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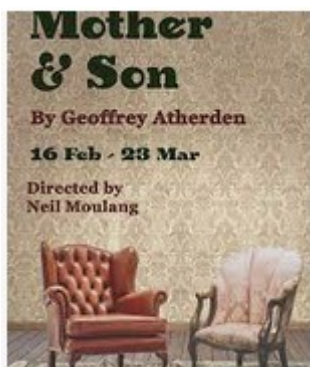
**OPENED 4TH DECEMBER, 2023—COST \$65**

**WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT TOUR EXPERIENCE  
LUNCH AT KEMPS CREEK BOWLING CLUB  
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH, 2024 DEP. RSL 9.00AM  
(Waiting list required)**



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**CRONULLA ARTS THEATRE :**



**FIRST SHOW 2024:**

**Mother & Son — WED 20 March 8pm**

**& 3 more great shows during the year:**

**Tin Man - 12th June**

**Private Lives - 4th September**

**39 Steps - 27th November**

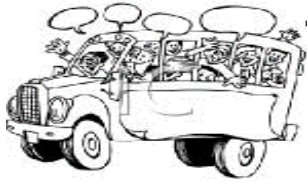
**(Waiting list required)**

**KAROLYN'S OUTINGS - MoB 0431 066 387**

**OPENED 6TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**3HR GEORGE'S RIVER VALENTINES DAY CRUISE  
WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 2024 — COST \$65.00  
OWN TRANSPORT PLENTY OF PARKING**





## 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.

### **FEBRUARY 2024**

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

**THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY: FIRST MONTHLY MEETING STARTS AT 11AM**

**WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY: GEORGES RIVER CRUISE—\$65—KAROLYN**

### **MARCH 2024**

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

**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH: CRONULLA ARTS 8PM MOTHER & SON—JANET**

**THURSDAY 14TH AGM: DOORS OPEN 9.30AM—MONTHLY MEETING 11.00AM**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH: WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT TOUR & LUNCH—\$65-JANET**

### **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 8TH MAY: MONTHLY MEETING STARTS AT 11.00AM**

**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

**THURSDAY 12TH JUNE: MONTHLY MEETING STARTS AT 11.00AM**

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE 2 OUTINGS OPENING FOR MAY & JUNE AT THE END OF FEBRUARY & BEGINNING OF MARCH, SO COME TO BINGO OR THE MONTHLY MEETINGS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS ON WHATS ON IN THIS GREAT CLUB OF OURS!**