

BOWN Newsletter January 2022

Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2022, a new year with new opportunities and experiences to be enjoyed.

Was your Christmas break enjoyable? I hope Santa was good to you.

Where would you like to have Christmas Lunch with the Network this year? Suggestions are welcome.

Did you get a change to watch the New Year Fireworks and see how empty the foreshore was? What a surprise to see it so deserted, at least people are being cautious and avoiding large crowds.

You might recall we reopen 12.30 January 11th for Gentle Exercise.

Games and social catch up from 9.30am then 1pm on 12th for Line Dancing. Drumming is proceeding without Annette for the moment due to COVID numbers. If we hear differently we will advise.

Can we also be remembered this is my first year on the Executive and I'm not fully aware of how things work or how they have run in the past. Your patience is appreciated. Remember I'm here to help where possible so please take advantage when you have something bothering you. Better still become part of the Committee and share your knowledge with us.

You could also attend the next Committee meeting 10am Jan 25th to discuss any issues or actions that have been overlooked. This way they can be remedied for 2022.

Meeting dates and events to get the year started are on the following page for you.

Free movies, Max Webber Library. Tea and Coffee provided 1-3pm if you are interested.

I look forward to seeing you again from next week!

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Events for 2022

- January –** Gentle Exercise resumes in Seniors Hall Tuesday 11th January
Line dancing resumes in School of Arts Wednesday 12th
Drumming Resumes Friday January 15th **Hoy** recommences Friday 15th January
- February –** Valentines Day, Robyn has some ideas to celebrate Games on the Grass. Feb 9th 2022 9.30am for 10am start. If raining we can adjourn to the School of Arts. Includes Sausage Sizzle.
2. 21st Anglicare Morning Tea 10am-12. See Robyn to book in
3. Bus Trips 28th Feb 2022, see Pam for more information
- March –** International Womens Day. Guests Michelle Rowland, Julie Griffith, others? **Games Master:** Dharshini 16 March 9.30 for 10am start
- April –** **Easter Raffle 14th or 19th April TBC**
- May -** Mothers Day Lunch and raffle at Lone Pine Tavern
- July –** Christmas in Winter/July + Raffle. Also organizing a Bus trip if bus available
- October –** Breast Cancer Month. Pink morning tea. Morning Tea, bring a plate
- November** 1st – Melbourne Cup – Lone Pine from 11am, wear your hat/fascinator or pop on your silks!
- December-** Christmas Party- Tradies or other venue?

Looking into 'Feel Good Days' with Millers or similar, Postie party etc. Can you recommend anyone?

Let's get dirty: Lifestyle and Leisure Officer Colleen from Community Gardens will facilitate a Plant morning. TBC

General Meetings 1st Wednesday Feb 2, **AGM and Birthday Celebration March 23rd**, April no meeting, May 4, June 8, July 6, August 3, Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, commencing 10am

Committee meeting last Wednesday Jan 25, Feb 23, March no meeting due to AGM, April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, Aug 31, Sept 21 due to school holidays Oct 26, Nov 30, commencing 10am

