



The Browns Plains

Welcome

Well as everybody realises it has been a rough start to the year ,we are doing our best to have as normal second half as possible with activities starting again on July 28th. At this stage events and entertainment infor-



mation is uncertain, but rest assured that the committee is working hard to ensure that we will have entertainment, Bus Trips and hopefully Bar-B-Qs. Hoping we all have an enjoyable remainder of the Year. Ron.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Loraine Skinner who passed away on the 21 May 2020 after a long illness. Our condolences go out to the Family, she with be sadly missed on the committee

attention members!! COVID-19 2020

July 28, The bus trip , Christmas in July will go ahead, because of Social Distancing we can only get 28 people on the 56 seat bus. All 28 seats have previously been booked and paid at the March meeting so unfortunately there are no seats remaining.

August 11, With restriction hopefully going to Stage 3 on 10th July allowing 100 people to gather in public places, the RSL hopes to be back in operation, if they are we plan on holding a General Meeting on August on 11th August in the regular venue with Social Distancing, the AGM will be held over until September or October.

Note: Should you feel unwell on either occasion **please do not attend,** people for the Bus Trip will be credited for a future trip. Temperatures will be taken on entry at both events and we will be asking that people at the back of the bus board first to maintain social distancing.



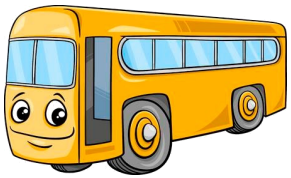
**DATES
FOR THE DIARY**

Due to the uncertain times that we have at the moment there is no further information available for Entertainment, Bus trips or Bar-B-Qs, we will advise as soon as we know what and when dates are available.



If you are on the internet and don't use Facebook you can catch up with Browns Plains Branch information by going to the National Seniors Australia Homepage, clicking on Branches then on Browns Pains, you will find current information about the Branch as well as news letters and trip photos.

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/about/branches/browns-plains>



We've been on a bus Trip..!

Twin Towns - February, 2020



The first bus trip for 2020 was held on the 25th Feb. leaving the RSL Greenbank at 8:00am we were pleased to welcome our regular driver Chris back into the drivers seat. We travelled directly to The Twin Towns Services club with a short stop at Kirra to draw door prizes and raffles, then on to the club. The club offered morning tea while waiting for the show. The Show THE BROADWAY I LOVE and featured Roy Best, Ali Jones & Christopher McKenna performing the songs from such Broadway shows as Phantom, Les Miserables & Cats to name a few. For lunch there was the choice of seven venues in the club or you could go out to surrounding eateries.

Member's Profile: Dot Draper

Dorothy Margaret Touzell, know to us as Dot Draper, was born at Perthville NSW in 1929, she married Allan Milthorpe after WW11 and had two children Kevin and Daphne. Allan & Dot build a home at the bottom of Mount Panorama where the Bathurst 500 and later 1000 was held annually. Being very convenient to the Race Circuit Dick Johnson, Peter Brock and several others from the race teams used to camp on their property during race weekends, the money they paid covered the rates on the property each year. Allan passed away in 1978 after selling the property which was a bit much for Dot to manage, she moved to Sydney where she married Mervyn Draper a Train Drive. During this time Dot became an officer in a Juvenile Detention home at Normanhurst. On retirement Dot and Mervyn moved to Wauchope and built a new home, an accident in 1998 with a roller door falling on her breaking her hip and shoulder. In 1999 her daughter Daphne relocated her to Brisbane where she has seen to her well being since. Dot has been a member to National Seniors Browns Plains since 2000 shortly after arriving in Brisbane.



EGGLESS MILKLESS BROWNIE

Boil together for 5 mins:
2 cups white sugar
2 cups water
2 heaped tablespoons butter
1 lb. raisins, sultanas or dates.

When almost cold, sift:

2 cups S.R.Flour
2 cups plain flour
1 heaped teaspoon baking powder
pinch salt:
Little cinnamon or spice, & nutmeg
Mix well.

Bake in well greased and lined tin for 1 hour.
(8" square baking tin or baking dish.)



Why did the chicken go to the séance?
To get to the other side. !!

