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BIRTHDAYS-

MAY-

- 4 Sue Scroop
- 9 Paul Turner
- 16 Meredith Hillman
- 17 Dot McDonald
- 19 Audrey Leong
- 21 Bruce Cook
- 27 Maurine Richter
- 27 Peter O'Reilly
- 29 Greta Thompson

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO YOU ALL!

SPECIAL NOTE- Please collect your Art Show Invitations ASAP from the Eastern Community Centre, as Chris is still recovering from her ankle operation. 9am - 3.30pm weekdays.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEEDBACK ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

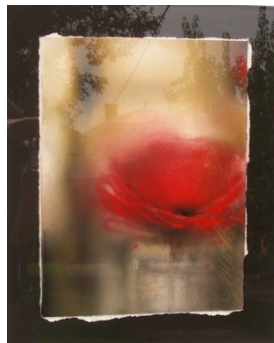
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INSPIRATIONAL!

It was an absolute pleasure to have Kathy Miller and her daughter Bethany as our guest speakers at our meeting on 26 March. Bethany was found to be completely deaf early in her life and is now the first Australian to be fitted with dual Cochlear implants. Her presentation, fluency, and happy confident nature were delightful to hear and witness. The change to her life is incredible, thanks to the development in Australia by Cochlear of this leading edge technology. (Pic- Kathy Miller, Bethany and Lion Chris Heysen)

ART SHOW UPDATE- This year there will be an "artists preview" on the Tuesday evening when nibbles and drinks will be served. This should relieve the crowding on opening night as experienced last year. The show will be open to the public on both Thursday and Friday evening until 8pm. with drinks available. On opening night (Wednesday 14th. May) Kelly Nestor from Channel Nine will open the show and a small Jazz Ensemble from Marryatville High School will entertain. Lions Ladies are again requested to provide sandwiches with good quality interesting fillings as in the past. The "preview" will take place at Burnside Village from Thursday to Saturday 1 to 3 May inclusive. If you have not yet received your invitations for distribution, they are available for pick up from the Eastern Community Centre, weekdays between 9am. and 3.30pm.



THE ART SHOW RAFFLE PRIZE is a beautiful painting titled "a precious reminder of the poppy field" by renowned artist, Jen Penglase, and valued at \$1,100. The photograph does not do the work full justice so if you have not yet seen it, do so next Saturday 26 April, near the escalators at the Village where it is on display for raffle ticket sales. Make sure that you sell your raffle tickets as total proceeds will benefit the Mary Potter Hospice Foundation, this year's Art Show beneficiary. If you require more books of tickets, contact Lion Chris Heysen.

FROM THE BOARD- Rod Scroop will be the speaker for "sons and daughters" night on 23 April as Julian Burton is not able to attend. The Anzac Day breakfast will be held as usual at Tusmore Park, about 9.30am on Friday 25 April. BYO everything. There will not be a meeting on 14 May as that is the opening night for the Art Show. On 28 May it will be a joint meeting with Adelaide Chinese Lions Club at Mt. Osmond Golf Club. The cost will be \$30 per person and Members will pay an extra \$15 each towards the cost of drinks and pre-dinner drinks as Adelaide Chinese paid for us at the joint meeting held with us at the House of Chow. The Handover dinner on 26 June has been booked at Mt. Osmond Golf Club. As is usual, members need to prepay for this night. Lion Don has arranged with the Secretary for meeting apologies to be emailed to Alan, thus minimizing the problem of "no shows". The Club is being charged more and more for the numbers actually booked and some members have not been advising apologies as has been requested. Bookmart sales for the ten months to date are now slightly ahead of last year. The Council have called for cost estimates from several contractors for work that needs to be done at the Tusmore building. There will be a mammoth clearance sale before the move takes place. Craigmore High School has taken up a Youth Opportunities program for term 2. We are now contributing \$4,000 towards the cost as the school has raised their proportion of the cost. We are to continue to support the Smith Family education program for three Primary School children with an annual donation of \$900. It was resolved to maintain our membership of the Lions Quest and increase our donation from \$75 to \$100. Campaign SightFirst11 requested that we continue our donation for the next three years but it was resolved to review this each year.

DIARY DATES-

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUES DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF "GUILIANAS"!

23 April- at the **Feathers Hotel**, is our "sons and daughters dinner", again with partners welcome. Rod Scroop will be the speaker for the occasion.

25 April- The Anzac Day breakfast will be held as usual at **Tusmore Park** from about 9.30am. There are two excellent free barbecues, so come along and enjoy a very convivial and relaxed occasion. **BYO everything.**

28 May- will be the joint meeting with **Adelaide Chinese Lions Club** to be held at the **Mount Osmond Golf Club**. The cost of dinner will be \$30 and members will pay an extra \$15 to help to cover the cost of pre-dinner drinks and the wines for members of both Clubs. This is in recognition of the fabulous hospitality afforded us when we visited them at the House of Chow. **Numbers attending must be advised to Lion Don or Secretary Alan by no later than Monday 19 May.**

26 June- is the Handover Dinner meeting, to also be held at **Mount Osmond Golf Club**. As is usual, prepayment to Lion Don will be required.



CALLUM DEAKIN, our Youth of the Year Club winner, has gone on and excelled with his stunning performance. In the District final there were three female and three male contestants from the areas of Glenunga, Grange, Salisbury, Port Augusta, Whyalla and Minlaton. Callum won the public speaking section and went on to be one of three (all males) to contest the State Final. President John, Lions Lady Meredith and Lion Paul Turner with Lions Lady Erica, recently went to the Vine Inn at Tanunda to witness the Final presentations and support Callum. He was the fourth competitor to speak and unfortunately was not judged the winner. The State competition was ultimately won by Sebastian Konyn from Caritas College in Port Augusta. We wish him well in the National Championship and congratulate Callum for an outstanding performance.

PRESIDENT JOHN says that our Leos Club at GHS are engaged in their own fund raising for "Foodbank" and other charities. Through the City of Burnside they are actively engaged in cleaning up backyards for the elderly and also visit the Church of Christ Aged care home to entertain the residents. They meet each Tuesday and are under the watchful eye of energetic and encouraging teacher, Jonathon Turland. At this moment, Jonathon is in India with a group of students who are helping young people in local schools. There are some changes to the Board for the coming year. Lion Danny Watson will be President; President John, Immediate Past President; Lion Ken Ford, 1st. VP; Lion Vaal Dix, 2nd. VP; and Lion Chris Heysen, 3rd. VP. Lion Frank Bowering will be our new "tail twister".

BOOKMART RELOCATION UPDATE- The Council decision to demolish our current Bookmart building, due to its very poor condition, has resulted in them offering us the old Scout Hall adjacent to Tusmore Park. We have gratefully accepted this offer provided that it is renovated and refurbished to a satisfactory level. This involves the cleaning and painting of the main hall, adjoining room and kitchen. The timber flooring is to be checked for weight carrying capacity and floor boards replaced where necessary. All electrical wiring is to be checked with power and light restored. The broken windows are to be reglazed and protected with mesh. A security system is also to be installed and the telephone connection needs to be re-instated. An access ramp for the disabled and for the loading of books, has been requested, adjacent to the double doors on the southern side of the building. The rear of the building can be made accessible and has adequate space for the storage of surplus books and Art Show screens. The attached toilet block on the northern side has been badly vandalised and the Council proposed to repair this over time. However, it is strongly felt that at least one toilet needs to be restored as the public toilets are some distance into Tusmore Park. It is hoped that the work will be completed by the Council within about three months. A relocation committee has been established. The members are- Bob Wildy (Chair), Noel O'Brien, Paul Holland, Ron Glasson, Evan Jenkins, Joe Fraterman and Dennis Mattschoss. The committee has had its first meeting and has resolved to write to the Council to have answers to all related issues confirmed in writing. They welcome ideas and suggestions from members of the Club.

SHORT STOPS-

Beautiful Autumn weather made for a fabulous day at **Strathalbyn** for the **Mary Potter Foundation** annual race-day. It was great to see a fine group of **Glenside Lions and Lions Ladies** there among the 600 supporters enjoying lunch. I could only feel jealous, looking down from my **broadcast box in the tower**, as the **fun party** carried on. Hope you all picked a **winner** or two.

Lion Chris Heysen was to celebrate his birthday as both **Chef and guest of honour**. Due to severe back pain, the **celebration** had to be postponed. Hope you are much better now, **Chris**.

Major works are in progress at the **Fraterman** household. Well, in the back yard anyway, with the **tennis court** going, in favour of a fully landscaped garden. Can't wait to see it, **Lesley and Joe** and to drool over where your **hammock** might be located!

Only in Australia.....

do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place!