



Kangaroo Tales

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF
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Our Annual Meeting – Outgoing President Bev Buchan presented her report. Bev reported that we have twenty-eight members and one member at large. We also have one prospective new member waiting to join.

Bev thanked Marg Millar for her great idea of getting as many members as possible to gather for lunch every second Wednesday. It is an enjoyable day for those who can make it.

It was great to be able to get together in person and we held a picture night at the Star Theatre and a Bunnings barbeque. Both projects took a lot of effort and Bev thanked the girls who made them happen.

Donations we made this year -

Y's Menettes International Project -	\$600.00
Christmas Cakes – Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church Outreach	\$340.00
Bendigo Choir Scholarship	\$230.00
Righteous Pups	\$500.00
Annie North Centre	\$500.00

We also paid for the cleaning of the oven in the Y's Men's kitchen.

Bev thanked her Executive and congratulated the incoming team and wished them a good year.

Below - The new Executive inducted by Regional Director Michelle Jansen (far right)

Left to right – Sherryl Tanian – Secretary, Shirley Green and Joyce Lowe – joint Vice President's, Dawn Baxter – joint President with Jude Rodda who was absent, Jenny Cameron – Treasurer and myself - Bulletin Editor, absent. I was in lockdown once again. Rather tired of being classed as Melbourne but.....





Awards for Years of Service – Marg Millar presented awards to three members of our club.

Joyce Lowe -

Left - Marg reading a brief history of Joyce's service. Joyce joined the club 04/07/1975 and celebrates forty-five faithful years' service to the club. Holding many positions - Joyce has been President, Vice President, Secretary, and Bulletin Editor many times.

Joyce has played hostess to our overseas members and YEEP Students and attended conventions locally.

Fundraising was another activity Joyce enjoyed by helping and organising.

Weekends away were also enjoyed by Joyce who was always there to help with the costumes. Joyce has been a wonderful friend, mentor, and an outstanding Y member. Thank you, Joyce, for your friendship to me personally.



Jenny Cameron -

Jenny first joined the club on the 24/03/1973 as a Charter member. Jenny had a two-year break when her and Wayne left Bendigo before their return.

Jenny is also celebrating forty-five years' service to the club, Jenny has held all positions in our club many times as well as holding positions in the Regional section of our movement – Regional Director and Regional Treasurer. Jenny also made our club very proud of her when she took on the role of International Director.

As well Jenny has attended many conventions overseas and locally.

Another way Jenny has helped in the Y is the hosting of local and overseas members of the Y and our overseas YEEP students.

Jenny has organized many fundraising events as well as always helping. Weekends away were also enjoyed.

Jenny is a wonderful friend, mentor and an outstanding Y member. I would like to thank Jenny personally for her help and friendship.



Bev Buchan –

Bev joined the club on the 3/07/1978.

Bev celebrates forty years faithful service and has held all positions.

As President she led the club with pride. As Vice President she arranged many varied programs.

Bev has held many positions within the region including that of Regional Treasurer,

Bev is always involved in our Fundraising events. From Bunnings BBQ's to our latest film night.

Lots of fun was had at our weekends away where Bev participated in all our sometimes-outrageous skits.

Bev was involved in our Craft group every week till covid stopped them.

Finally, I would like to personally thank Bev for all her help and friendship while I was on the Executive with her.

Congratulations to our three friends for achieving these milestones!

Thank you to Glenys Buchanan for the photos, to Marg Millar for the reports on each of the three girls and to Bev for the copy of her report.

Congratulations to our past Executive, led by Bev, on a successful year in trying times!



Happy Birthday to our July Birthday Girl!

8th - Judy Taylor

It is your special day — get out there and celebrate!

Movie Fundraiser Report by Joyce Lowe

The Star Cinema, and Martin in particular, made the process of running this movie night fundraiser very easy. We were very fortunate to be able to go ahead with the night before a midnight lockdown came into force, but it was disappointing to see so many empty couches, even though we could understand why some people cancelled. Those that came all seemed to enjoy the movie and they had a lot better chance of winning one of the great lucky door prizes.

Joyce has delivered thank you cards to the Malayan Orchid and Zing Zing Butchers thanking them for their generosity. A thank you card was also given to Mikayla Millar for the Pamper Box she put together and donated. Thanks also to all our members who donated money or items.

Joyce wants to thank everyone for your help in securing so many prizes and for bringing along friends and neighbors to support this effort.

We made approx. \$750.00.

Thank you to Joyce for all your hard work in making the night a success.

Bunnings BBQ – held on Sunday 6th June 2021

Jenny Cameron has advised that despite the rain the profit from the BBQ was \$868.90.

Many thanks to those who volunteered to help today.

Thank you for the report Jenny.

The Olympic Torch – taken from Russ Tyson's Philosopher's Note Book

Each time the Olympic Games are due to begin, the ceremony of the lighting of the Olympic Torch, is held at Olympia, about 22 miles out of Athens, in Greece. The ceremony is held among the ruins of the famous temples there. The whole thing is played out in the true tradition of Greek drama, which places no great emphasis on stage setting and illusion. For example, before the ceremony begins, the Vestal Virgin and the Chief Priestess, in their flowing robes, and the assistant Priestesses in their short tunics, mix easily around with people in the crowd, smoking, chatting and being very 20th Century.

It comes time to start. The Chief Priestess takes up her position on a special rock to importune Zeus to let the flame be kindled. But she has to pause a little, while three small men busily lay inflammable film and flares on the archway leading to the crypt. They have to do this, because if Zeus (Jupiter) hears the prayer with favour, he will strike down that archway with flame and flash. So, the little men pop down, and the Priestess, now a sacred official of Greek classical days, raises her arms and prays – gloriously, melodiously, emotionally. She stops. All wait breathlessly, and the Zeus answers. There is a mighty flash, a sheet of flame, and billowing smoke. As it clears a little, the Vestal Virgin comes in glorious dignity from her crypt, bearing the crater which holds the sacred flame.

This large pine-populated dale of wonderful antiquity is hushed to soundlessness, as the Vestal Virgin leads her solemn procession of these gracious women to the temple of Hera, where, after ritual and classical dance, the first runner startingly appears, leaping the low wall, and kneeling as he offers the Vestal Virgin his unlit torch. She takes it, plunges it into the crater, and as it springs to lighted life, holds it high for the world to see. Then, handing it to him, she bids him to start the journey to the city of the Games.

He turns, runs urgently from her presence, leaps the wall, and disappears on the first stage of the run-fly-run, to the Olympic City.

The procession reforms, goes slowly back, and at the archway, the Vestal Virgin moves in again to her crypt, to resume her lonely vigil for another four years.

**The Summer Olympic games in Tokyo start Friday 23rd July 2021 and end Sunday 8th August 2021.
The Summer Paralympics in Tokyo start Tuesday 24th August 2021 and end Sunday 5th September.**

Club Members News.....

Sherryl Tanian says – No real news from me, Joy as we aren't in Broome, however, you might like to print this. Shirley and I haven't been able to get on the plane to Broome as our direct flight was cancelled and we were rerouted via Perth, which meant we would have to go into quarantine in Perth for 14 days. While we were prepared to quarantine in Broome where it is nice and sunny and my sister has a swimming pool, we weren't prepared to sit in a hotel in Perth. After waiting on the phone to Qantas for just over 12 hours yesterday listening to their banal messages and their insidious music, I finally got our tickets refunded and new ones to Broome for next Sunday in the hope that Western Australia might reopen their borders. They answered the phone after 4 hours 55 minutes and by mistake, I touched the wrong button and cut us off. Then using the landline, I was on for just under 7 hours when the battery went dead. I finally got through at 9.35 pm after starting at 9.05 in the morning. I normally don't swear, but I did say several words yesterday. However, we are very lucky in that our restrictions have lifted, and we can get back into the gym and pool and I can go back to my quilting group, so life is still good. We are very lucky.

Glenda Anset says – We are in Coolangatta for six weeks. Enjoying the warmer weather around 21 most day. We have been pulled up four times to have our boarder passes checked. Been to a few shows but now all are cancelled for the time being. We are on the 16th floor overlooking the beach and can see Surfers Paradise from our unit. In the unit we were to have the hot water system broke down the week we were to shift in, so the agent put us here for two weeks. We shift Tuesday. Take care.

Judy Davie says – Our daughter Rebecca moved to Melbourne last week much to the worrying of her Mum and Dad, but she has a lot of support down there and as long as they look after her and she is happy that's the main thing! Also, our granddaughter Megan has bought her first home and is busy shopping for furniture etc, so very exciting for her although her Mum and Dad are missing her already! It's great catching up with everyone at our coffee mornings at the Kangaroo Flat Hotel! Sending Les my love and best wishes. Stay Safe everyone!

Marg Millar says – News is a bit sparse. Haven't started travelling yet. The best part of the month was when I got my sling off. Everything in place. Now physio which was started next day. Had two morning teas, one with our Tuesday group and our Y's Menettes at the hotel where eleven came. Saturday night we travelled to Maldon to a friend's 70th at the Maldon hotel. Lovely meal then back to the old family home for coffee and cake. Today I had a visit with Les. Only very short as Les is still finding it hard to breath.



Les Campbell has sent this message via Marg - Thanks to all my friends for thinking of me. I'm still having trouble with my legs and my breathing. On Saturday I will have a visit from my great granddaughter, grandson and granddaughter in law. Tim our son is flying home on Wednesday. It will be lovely to see him. Rob is looking after everything.

I also had a short visit with Les which was lovely. I told Les we were all looking forward to having her back spending time with us. Les is still getting very tired but is really looking forward to seeing her family. Les showed me some photos of little Peyton Lesley Campbell her very beautiful great granddaughter. Peyton was born on the 14th May 2021.

Jude Rodda says – The highlight of this month was celebrating our 56th wedding anniversary. We were in lockdown as is almost the norm these days, so we ordered in pizzas and enjoyed a couple of glasses of red for me and a couple of stubbies for Mick - simple but sometimes simple is best. Our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle was fun and a success despite the rain tipping down. We had a visit to family in Melbourne which was fabulous - ignored all the rules and had big hugs with everyone. I started a new quilt this month for my grandson Sam. I think he felt left out when I gave his sisters one each. Hating the cold weather and sick of the uncertainty of COVID-19 but happy to be living in Australia when you see what is happening in other countries.

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge – by Thomas Carlyle

Chris Waugh says – Not a lot to report...making the best of winter in Victoria!!

We had a lovely day with Perri and Jensen yesterday going to movies, lunch, playground and cooking cakes here after that for them to take home. Spent some time at Peters at North Harcourt which is a nice break in the hills and countryside.

I hope Les is managing ok...and will improve and feel better soon...we miss her smiling face.

We have had a nice few days...love a bit of sunshine! No plans for trips away...too complicated!

Enjoying our fortnightly morning teas at the Kangaroo Flat hotel with the girls.

All the best to all...hope to see you all soon.

Judy Taylor says – I am just letting you know my 11th Great grandchild arrived on 22nd June at Swan Hill. a beautiful baby girl named Willow Jade, weighing in at 7lb 14oz. I now have seven Great grandgirls and four Great grandboys. With another boy on the way. How exciting life can be for me.

Goodness Judy so many Great grandies – we are very jealous!

Glenys Buchanan says – We celebrated our eldest daughter Lauren's 40 birthday at the weekend which was lovely. Her birthday was during lockdown but better late than never. I am playing social golf on Thursday's. Plenty of room for improvement but I am loving it. It is great to catch up with our members for morning tea every second Wednesday.

Val O'Brien says – Not much happening, just gardening and keeping warm. Had a quick visit to Mildura last weekend with my brother, his wife Noelle and my sister Leonie for the funeral of my mother's sister Auntie Eileen 91. Caught up with cousins too.

Me – We continue to walk each day, have enjoyed catching up with family and friends for meals and morning teas and have also been working in the garden. We have increased the size of a couple of garden beds, and I am hosting possum parties for the neighbourhoods' hungry possums! In one night, they ate all my sweet peas and about a third of my ranunculus. They continue to snack away on whatever suits their fancy. To say I am unhappy is an understatement. Covid is playing havoc with our plans once again. We are determined to get a trailer to Justin on the Gold Coast so after delaying our leaving quite a few times we have decided to head off and just hope things settle down and we are allowed return home when we wish to.

Diary Dates

Y's Menettes Regional Meeting to be hosted by Lansell on the 10th July 2021.

At the Pearl Room, National Hotel, High Street, Bendigo.

11.30 am – Incoming Officer Planning Meeting

12.00 – Lunch

This will be Lansell's final function so it will be nice if a lot of us can attend.

French Morning Tea – Wednesday 14th July 2012 – Bastille Day.

The Y Service Club of Eaglehawk – Women are having a fund raiser.

11am at the Meeting Room at Peter Krenz Leisure Centre \$10.00 a head.

We are invited to share in the fun, food, raffles and friendship.

RSVP 30th June 2019 to Glenda 0429 999 505 or 5446 3401

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th July 2021

Time: 2.30pm

Where: Park in the Tennis Centre Car Park, Nolan Street, Bendigo

Activity: Walk around Lake Weeroona.....

Then: Meet at the Tennis Centre at 3pm for a tour of the Centre

Then: Coffee and cake at the Centre

*Stay safe, bye for now,
Joy*