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Masks!!!

What is a mask??

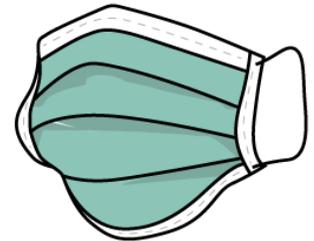
The dictionary tells me – among other descriptions – “A covering to hide or protect part of the face”.

It is now compulsory for us to wear masks when we are away from our homes.

Did you make your mask?

The available patterns are many and varied.

The colours and materials chosen can certainly brighten the trip to the supermarket.



I decided to make simple ones from my remnant bag, but needed fine elastic – Oh No!! None available anywhere – all sold out and no more supplies coming!!!

Mask making got me reminiscing about my Nurse training days, in now olden times. They were made of layered gauze. Back then, ‘use once’, ‘disposable’ or ‘non nursing duties’ were unheard of.

It was one of the many duties of the Junior Night Nurse to deal with all masks used that previous day. First they were washed, then boiled – in a saucepan on the gas stove in the pantry – Woe betide you if you boiled them dry!!

Then they were rinsed and put to dry – on top of the sterilizer (Always hot) or draped over the ward heaters.

When dry, refolded, rolled tying tapes secured and all ready for reuse and reuse!

Just another none available – my printer has decided to stop printing after many years of faithful service. Can you buy a new printer??? No – all sold out!



During these times –
Make sure you test positive for FAITH
Keep distance from DOUBT
ISOLATE from fear
Trust GOD through all.

News from the Executive Meeting – Monday 28 July 2020.

“We are moving forward one step at a time”

- The Changeover and Get Together luncheon planned for Tuesday 4 August at The National Hotel was cancelled due to the current restrictions.
- Our annual fees will remain the same this year at \$40 and are payable to Treasurer Nance.
- The AGM of the Region will be hosted by the Kangaroo Flat Club. Again because of restrictions it will possibly be a ‘Zoom’ Meeting. More information to follow.
- Position of Regional Director – Michelle unfortunately has been unable to get a replacement for her position after her two year term of fantastic leadership. Multiple approaches and phone calls have been to avail, so she is graciously continuing in the role for another year.
Michelle – our most sincere thanks and congratulations.
- Report of the ‘Zoom’ Meeting held on June 17 when the presidents of both Y’s Men and Y Service Clubs – Women of the Bendigo area participated.
 - Eva and Jeannie both represented us.
 - Y’s Menette clubs – most clubs unable to recruit new executive members due to the COVID restrictions halting meetings so they remain the same as this year.
 - Many members enjoy the social activities and fund raising for specific causes.
 - Some clubs have no interest in our International Project, but will support locally
 - Another ‘Zoom’ meeting is planned for 21 Sept.
- A reminder – If you still have not arranged your Working with Children application, please see Michelle.



Y's Menettes / Y Service Club Women 2019/2020 Regional AGM

Date: Saturday 15 August

Time: 12.30pm – Office Bearers Planning Meeting
1.30pm – AGM

Where: via online ZOOM Meeting (in the comfort of your own home with no masks!!)

All members will be emailed the link for the meetings on Friday 14 August.
Details for downloading Zoom will be emailed soon.

What's News???

Calling Officer, Margaret B, reports of no unwell members or family to her knowledge. Marg tells me she has a most beautiful Daphne in her garden and is sharing it with us by this lovely photo.



This month's birthday 'girls' are Marj McDowall and Pam Crammond. Our congratulations and Happy Birthday to you both.

Pam had a few days in Horsham visiting her son, Peter, and daughter-in-law, Lee. She came back feeling 'so good' after a lovely break away.



Shirley reports her beautiful birthday floral arrangements lasted for three weeks placed on their back patio (in full view from the living area) and with her loving care too.

Val is busy making masks, using materials purchased some time ago for projects that just didn't get done at that time. A case of don't discard material – it will be needed sometime. Now the pretty materials are masks creating memories. She has removed elastic from some fitted sheets to complete the job!!

Sending best wishes to her daughter who recently rolled and fractured her ankle when shopping.

Lyn reports she is enjoying the garden, extra cooking, walking, reading and ordinary things but at a more relaxed and leisurely pace.

It is so important that we keep in touch with our friends – short visits are still allowed and we can always use the phone.

Dear fellow Y's Menettes, please keep well, stay safe and socially distant. Won't it be wonderful when we can meet again.

The more you give, the more you get,
 The more you laugh, the less you fret,
 The more you do unselfishly, the more you live abundantly.
 The more of everything you share, the more you'll always have to spare.
 The more you love, the more you'll find out that life is good and friends are kind,
 For only what we give away enriches us from day to day.

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.



God Bless, lovingly
 Brenda

