

If undelivered
please return to:
P.O. Box 345
Bendigo
Vic 3552



WINGED WORDS

BENDIGO Y SERVICE CLUB - WOMEN INC.

President:
Eva Chalmer
106 MacKenzie Street West
Golden Square, 3555

Secretary:
Jan Fuller
7 McConnachie Court
Ascot, 3551

Meetings:
2nd Wednesday
of each month
at the Strathdale
Hall.

ABN 90 745 442 533

DECEMBER 2019



This year Father Christmas entered our shopping centres in November, and I thought, yet again, that Christmas is so commercial now and the real meaning of Christmas is getting lost.

Jesus Is The Reason (Author unknown)

*In Bethlehem, God gave to us
The source of Christmas joy;
A star shown on a miracle:
The virgin birth of a boy.*



I wish you and all your families a wonderful Christmas.
May you remember the real reason for Christmas yet still enjoy the giving and sharing, the carolling and your time spent with family and friends.
May your New Year be exciting and safe.
May we all return next year rested and ready for a new year full of love, laughter and wonder.

Jan F.

December Meeting – Wednesday 11 December

Christmas Dinner begins at 6:30pm so get there a little earlier.

Executive to be there at 5:30pm for set up.

It will be a night of celebration, socializing and a bit of trivia thrown in.

Marj will play some music for us and we can all join in to sing Christmas Carols.

****Please bring along some toiletries and/or Non-Perishable food to go to Bendigo Outreach (BUCO) for Christmas.

****Also for those who haven't paid for their Christmas Dinner, please remember to bring along your \$25.00.

****Michelle will have her computer at the meeting again for any members who wish to complete their WWCC online. Please remember to bring your driver's license and Medicare card for ID purposes.



Reflections: Lyn Curnow

Hostess: Marg Coad & Brenda Berry

Dates for your Diary:



Y Service Club of Bendigo - Christmas Breakup – Thursday 12

Dec @ 6.30pm at The National Hotel. RSVP by Mon 9 Dec to

yclubofbendigo@gmail.com

Combined Clubs Picnic and get together – Tuesday 21 January.

Hosted by Kangaroo Flat Club. Details to be advised.

February Meeting - 12/2/20 - Time of Fast - Basket tea

Movie Morning Fundraiser

- Date to be advised (February or March)

March Meeting – 11/3/20

- Movie night: "Judy" The story of Judy Garland.

Wash-up:

Dec 5

Jan Lebek & Marg Coad

Dec 12

Not required.



December Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to -

Phyl Anstee

Michelle Janssen



3.



*He was born both God and man,
A Savior for us all,
The way to get to our heavenly home,
If we just heed His call.*

*So as we shop and spend and wrap
And enjoy the Christmas season,
Let's keep in mind the sacred truth:
Jesus is the reason.*

– Joanna Fuchs



Sick List:

- Marj McDowall has had a few falls but is improving daily.
- Ron Smart has had 3 stents put in and is feeling much better and also improving under Jill's tender care.
- Jill Smart has had her second Carpel Tunnel done and is also improving. (A very busy women)

Did You Know?

Marg's eldest grandson and his family are returning to Australia from the US to live. It will be great to have them back in Australia again, hopefully for good.



Jeannie and Doug will be having all their children and grandchildren sleeping over on Christmas Eve. 22 people!! Hope you manage to get some sleep in there. Merry Christmas.

Jan F has had another grandson born on 3/10/19. His name is Charlie and he is growing quickly. That makes 10 Grandchildren (2 girls and 8 boys). Congratulations to all.



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING – NOVEMBER 13th 2019.

WELCOME: Eva welcomed 13 members

APOLOGIES: Phyl A, Jan F, Marj McD, Jill S, Nance S

BIRTHDAYS: Marg Coad celebrated an 'O' birthday since last meeting so congrats were extended to her.

REFLECTION: Val Brennan told us 2 stories with the strong theme of 'building community'.

1. A former Manus Island worker, trauma nurse, Christine Cummins, met a young guy, Omed, whose single most important desire was "not to go mad" because of his incarceration on Manus. She was able to assist him eventually to settle in Brisbane and later in Melbourne.
2. A Bendigo woman, Rose Vincent, who was a catalyst in the formation of 'The Old Church on the Hill', where now many good works are dreamt up and fulfilled. She and her husband moved house and were contacted by a person offering to bring them their first meal in their new home as that is what was done in his culture. It was none other than Omed from story number 1. What a BLESSING – THAT INTERSECTION of persons!

MINUTES: Minutes of last month's meeting, as in the bulletin, were accepted by consensus as a correct record.

BUSINESS ARISING:

- Shirley reported on 2 events that she attended on our behalf:
 - The Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub AGM – Angelique reported with a power point presentation of the programs and accomplishments of the Hub through 2019. It was well done and informative.
 - The Bendigo Regional YMCA Annual Report to the community 2018-2019. The report was positive and outlined the support they received from the community, the local shires and the Dept. of Education & Training, Y Service Clubs and individuals. The organisation is forming a Local Advisory Group as it continues its work under the umbrella of YMCA Victoria.

CORRESPONDENCE

IN:

- emails from RD Michelle Janssen about 'Working With Children Checks'. ***Michelle worked with members at the meeting on gaining their WWCC as volunteers.***
- Email from Barb Peterson, Eaglehawk Club, thanking our members for bereavement thoughts.
- Email from Cameron Lilliburn re our contact person. ***Eva will respond to this request.***
- Thankyou card from Jan Lebek for 70th birthday wishes.

OUT:

- Email to Rob Green indicating that Shirley Unmack will attend BNHub AGM.
- To YMCA indicating that Shirley Unmack will attend the AGM.
- Email to the RSL to inform them that we will attend the Remembrance Service on Monday 11th Nov. ***Thanks to Brenda Berry who attended.***
- Michelle Janssen sent our member register to the YMCA.

REPORTS:

CALLING OFFICER:

- Marg expressed our delight in having Sue L and Pam C back with us after periods of uncertain health.
- Phyl A has had eye trouble, and is under treatment for that now. She hopes to join us for the Christmas meeting.
- Jill is now looking after Ron following his recent medical treatment.

SISTER CLUB: No correspondence received

TREASURER: Report Moved: Marg B, Seconded: Michelle J

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Thanks to Brenda Berry and Pam Crammond for the interesting Bulletin.
- None of us are able to attend the Zonta 39th birthday.
- Reminder for Exec. to come at 5.30pm to set up for the Christmas meal on Dec 11 and for all members to bring staple food items to go to Bendigo Outreach.

PROGRAM: A fun time of friendly competition was enjoyed with prizes for all (or most). Jeannie with assistance from Lyn C conducted tabloid sports for teams. There was lots of laughter!!

NEXT MEETINGS:

Exec: Monday Dec 2nd at Crook St. 9.30am

Program & Meeting: Wednesday 11th December for our Christmas celebratory meal at 6.30pm