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Here we are almost half way through the year and up to EOFY. Do you say, what? (End of Financial Year). Have you noticed how many words with just initials (acronyms) are creeping into our vocabulary. When we get closer to June 30, EOFY will be flashed across our TV (television) with almost every ad (advertisement) that comes on, especially new cars and household goods.

For example (e.g.) NAB, National Australia Bank, W for Westpac, CBA for Commonwealth Bank of Australia, sometimes it is CAN. HSBC Hong Kong and Singapore Banking Corporation. Bavarian Motor Works (BMW cars), although this one has been here for a long time. HIF, Health Insurance Fund, HBA Hospital Benefits Association. AAMI, Australian Associated Motor Insurance. In Geelong we have COGG (City of Greater Geelong), GMHBA, Geelong Medical and Hospital Benefits Association. Barwon Water was GW&ST, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

Also if you walk around your neighbourhood you will see manholes (can I say that? Don't get me started.) On them some have a big inverted comma for Vodaphone, also we get NBN, National Broadband Network, "Yes" for Optus and a large stylized T for Telstra. Once it was PMG, Post Master General, or as my dad always said "Pigs meat and gravy", an off shoot of this is Australia Post and we all know why they call it "snail mail", turn the logo on its side and it looks like a snail. Then there is our most well known, QANTAS (Queensland and Northern Territory Air Services).

Are we all tech savvy with our texting on our phones? (mobiles) LOL, laugh a lot; thanx, thanks: CUL, see you later; it all gets very complicated, and some I have not used are not very complimentary.

Keep your eyes and minds open to finding more of these acronyms in your neighbourhood and on your TV's. Maybe we can share in other Bullis.

BIGGEST MORNING/ARVO TEA held after our last meeting on 19th May, at the Y. We baked and bagged our goodies so them ready for the when they came to the Y gymnastics. Covid meant carrying cash with them for us. Having said this we Cancer Council. Thanks to donated goodies, money,



it was all covid safe. We had children and their parents for basketball and not a lot of people were and of course no tap and go did make \$242 for the everyone who baked, and those that did buy.

We started a raffle for a collectors doll at our book sale at Easter and carried it over to our Arvo Tea. The winner was Vikki C. with a B for blue ticket. She has been contacted and was very happy to win.

TOURISM VICTORIA: Daryl and I were lucky enough to get the travel vouchers for Tourism Victoria to both Metro. Melbourne and Regional Victoria. First, went to Melb by bus and train from Geelong, and had two nights and three days doing things we would not ordinarily do.

The Star Wheel, Artvo and Sea Life. We did about 20 kilometres of walking over the three days and spent many hours at the attractions.

Secondly we went to Regional Victoria on the Wimmera Art Silo Trail. St. Arnaud to Rupanyup, Sheep Hills, Brim, Roseberry, Patchewollock and Sea Lake. Time restraints saw us go straight through to Swan Hill, missing Lascelles and Nullawill (next time). Our days here were spent at the Pioneer Settlement, which we had not been to for nearly 40 years. Wonderful wandering around, cruising the Murray on the PS Pyap and the laser light show "Heartbeat of the Murray". When our days here were up we continued to Echuca for their laser light show on the Moama billabong, it finished the night before. We stayed two days and wandered around the Port precinct and took in the old buildings. Then headed for home. How lucky were we to get all this in before the next Covid lock down. Home for a while now.

No BIRTHDAYS for Geelong members this month.

MINUTES OF GEELONG LADIES Y SERVICE CLUB HELD ON WED MAY 19th, 2021
AT THE GEELONG YMCA AT 1:30PM

PRESENT: Glenda O'Dwyer, Beryl Bainbridge, Helen Lewis, Joan Stephens, Sue Fry.

APOLOGIES: Nancy Ward, Irena Novak, Joan Robertson, Val Clark and Barb Glover.

DEVOTIONS: Were read by Glenda – "Mother"

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 21st April, 2021. Moved Glenda seconded Joan S.

REPORTS: Treasurer: Beryl reported \$1276.98 in the Bank and \$1101.04 in the investment account

Calling officer: Val sent birthday cards to Barb, Joan and Nancy.

Sister Club: Val provided an email received from Carol Reynolds from Nova Scotia, which was read out at the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: In – Email from Doug Van Galen re use of room for book stall. He was pleased that we had a successful day and were welcome to use the rooms again at any time. We just have to contact him to make sure they are available.

Letter from Lansell Y Service Club (Women) advising all clubs that they (Lansell) have disbanded their club after 60 years of service, but are checking with RD Michelle to see if they are able to host the AGM this year.

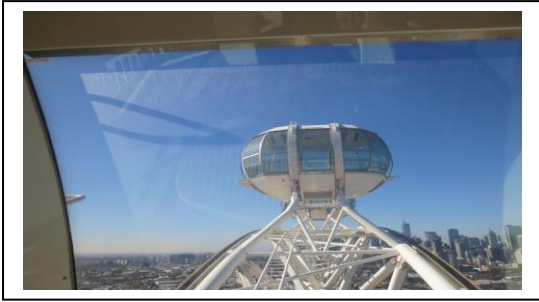
It was moved Beryl seconded Glenda that a letter of thanks for services over their 60 years be sent to Lansell Club.

Cancer Council of Victoria with all information for our Biggest Morning/Afternoon Tea later this afternoon.

GENERAL BUSINESS: None.

NEXT MEETING: June 16th 2021 at Geelong Wool Museum (Black Sheep Café) at 12:30pm. Annual Meeting will be held also on this day.

MEETING CLOSED AT 2:05PM



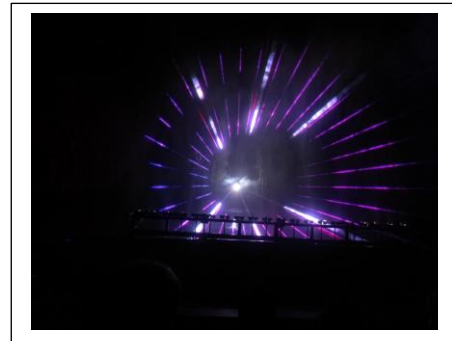
View from Star Wheel



Artvo.



Silo Art at Sheep Hills



Heart Beat of the Murray laser light show.

Sad news from Lansell Y Service Club (Women) that they have decided to disband after 60 years of service to their Y and community. Best wishes to all members for the coming years.

NEXT MEETING: June 16th at Black Sheep (Wool Museum) for lunch at 12:30pm.

REGIONAL AGM: will be held on Sat 10th July, 2021 at Pearl Room of National Hotel High St Bendigo starting at 11:30am for office bearers meeting, lunch at 12 noon. Please Let me know at next meeting who will be going.

Keep safe and stay healthy during this terrible time in our State/Country/ World.

Regards, Helen (first guest Bulletin Editor for this year).