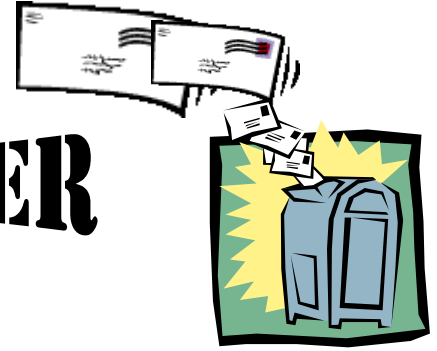


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## November, 2019

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### October Meeting

Our October meeting was a social gathering at Mocca Bena Theatre where we watched an Australian film called “The Merger”. The film was filmed in Wagga Wagga, but in the movie the small Australian town was called “Bodgy Creek”. I hadn’t seen nor even heard of this film but I’m very happy that we chose it to watch. To begin with I thought that it may have been a bit “crude” for some of us but any “mildly unsavoury terminology” being used in the film was totally in context with the story which was set in a small Australian country town. I was also a bit dubious about the supposed theme around football (I’m not an avid footy fan) but as the story unfolded we saw not only good ol’ dry Aussie humour but a very strong and meaningful message being put across regarding the integration of refugees into Australian society. This movie gets the thumbs up from me!!! - [Ruth](#)

*We make a living by what we get  
We make a life by what we give*

### **2019 Bendigo SWAP meet**

Thank you to the Lansell members who volunteered at this year's SWAP meet. I was on the 12.45 – 4.00 pm shift on Saturday and worked in the Villi's tent on the oval. There was a good crowd and fine weather which meant a constant stream of customers looking for pies, pasties, sausage rolls and cold drinks. Due to a "system failure" there were only two people serving on that Villi's site although John from Eaglehawk Y'smen kindly stayed on for a while to assist us. The upside to my time spent at this year's SWAP was that I worked alongside a lovely lady from Women of Note choir and all customers were, as always, happy and friendly and lots of laughs were had. I know Jenny worked on the Rotary tent next door to me and she spent her time doing lots of cooking. Of course after a very busy three hours on our feet there was the very long walk back to the car. - Ruth

### **Working With Children's Check (WWCC)**

We have been advised by Michelle Janssen that it has recently come to her attention that all members of volunteer organisations must complete a WWCC. As our's is a volunteer organisation we all need to have this done. Applying for the WWCC is a very easy procedure and is free. We will discuss this at the November meeting. Since being advised of this I have completed the procedure and it was indeed very easy. For any members who need assistance (the check is carried out online), there will be other members who can assist.

### **Members Meanderings**

**Kaye** – My exciting news: I am travelling to Berlin for a white Christmas this year with my son Jamie and daughter Kelly. Looking forward to it immensely. We haven't travelled together for about 25 years so know we will have a great time together.

**Leigh** - I've had cataracts removed from my right eye and am amazed at how much clearer everything is. I have an appointment in early December to have my eyes tested so I can get new glasses which will make everything even clearer – I can't wait!! My son-in-law Rodney, a volunteer firefighter with Woodvale C.F.A., has been deployed to Coffs Harbour to assist in firefighting effort. I hope he stays safe.

**Dale** – I had a visit last weekend from Kimberley Rogers and Kathryn Rogers and little Charlotte, Hugh and Rosy's beautiful granddaughter. They were in town for a cousin's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Charlotte is 4 going on 14, pretty as a picture, full of personality and very smart. Kim and her husband Nathan are moving back to the Sunshine Coast next year so we will hopefully see more of them.

**Jan** – We went to the Gold Coast for a week, caught up with Jude Rodda and had a train trip to Brisbane shopping. Also visited the Big Pineapple. Two weeks ago we went to Bright in the caravan and stayed at my brother Paul's place. There was the Classic Car Run in Bright – lots of beautiful cars. We had a great time with Andy, our special nephew.

**Jenny** - Terry's Mum, Mary, turned 103 on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Naomi, Terry and myself drove to the Traralgon Nursing Home during the week to wish her a happy birthday. Apart from not being able to see and hear very well these days, her brain is still pretty sharp along with her sense of humour, so we had an enjoyable time with her celebrating the milestone over lunch.

**Coralie** - No real news from me at present – my life at the moment consists of 2 trips per week to St Vincents with Eddie for infusions of about 5 hours duration and trying to do a few things in between. Will be in Bendigo on Sunday for Evie and Ella’s ballet concert hopefully and then back to Melbourne on Monday. Cheers to all.

**Ruth** – I’ve had a pretty busy month but the highlight was the unveiling of a seat and a beautiful plaque as a memorial to Doug at the Woodvale C.F.A. Twenty family members attended along with C.F.A. members from Woodvale. After the ceremony the brigade received a call out to a fire. Ironically the fire was on farmland which Doug and I had previously owned. Luckily it was only a small fire and was brought under control quickly. Upon their return to the station “Doug’s seat” was put to good use by the firefighters when they sat down to remove their boots and overalls. We were made very welcome and a lovely spread was provided for our afternoon tea.

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***Just for laughs:***

***I removed the shell from my racing snail thinking it may make him go faster. If anything it only made him sluggish!***



## UPCOMING

## EVENTS



**November Meeting – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 2019** – This meeting we will have a Quiz night so put on your thinking caps and come prepared for lots of fun!

**Christmas breakup – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 6.30pm** at the National Hotel, High Street, Golden Square. Details at our next meeting.

**Weekend Retreat - Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020** – at Queenscliff



Best Wishes to our November Birthday Girl who celebrated her special day on the 12<sup>th</sup>

Judith Brown

We hope you had a very happy birthday!!

<b>NEXT MEETING HOSTESSES</b>	<b>Merle Lea</b> with Leigh and Ruth to assist with supper
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Meeting Room, Crook Street, Strathdale</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	<b>Quiz</b>

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**SOLUTION TO "DOUBLE TAKE" puzzle in last month's newsletter:**

The names of the two films: "REAR WINDOW" and "HELLO DOLLY" Taken from  
New Idea Jumbo Puzzler Issue 75