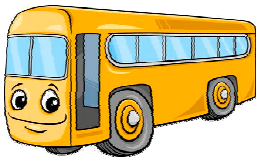


The Browns Plains Welcome

As 2020 draws to a close and we look forward to 2021 with the hope that COVID-19 will be eradicated shortly and give we thanks to all the health care workers, Police, ADF and the different Government officials who made the hard decisions that kept us safe. We only have to look at other countries to see what might have been. The Browns Plains Branch was closed from 19th March until late 11 August with only one small bus trip late July. The committee is working on having interesting Trips & Entertainment in 2021 but are open to suggestions if you have somewhere or someone you would like to suggest. We wish you and your families a happy and safe Christmas & New year and will see you again on the 9th of February 2021.



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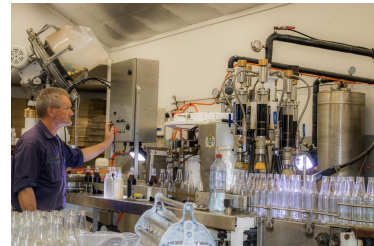


We've been on bus Trips..!

Eve-nique Farm - September 2020



Crow's Nest Softdrink Factory Tour - October 2020



Salt Water Tavern - November 2020



All photos shown here and many more can be viewed on the Browns Plains Facebook Page : **NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA—BROWNS PLAINS BRANCH**



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Upcoming Entertainment

February 2021

Billy Guy

Upcoming Trips

February 2021

Twin Towns show & Lunch at own expense

Due to COVID uncertainty further Events & Trips will be advised at a later date.

BBQ Meetings

The next quarterly BBQ will be held on Sunday, 28th March at the Greenbank RSL Sub-Branch Rooms (at the rear of the Club)

Entry is \$5 each and a plate of nibbles, salad or dessert.

Activities include: Raffles, Auctions and Games, as well as a delicious BBQ meal.

EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

At the February meeting we will be checking everybody's Emergency contacts, these are very important should anybody have issue while at a meeting, trip or event.

They include Name, Number & Relationship



If you are on the internet and don't use Facebook you can catch up with Browns Plains Branch information by going to the National Seniors Australia Homepage, clicking on Branches then on Browns Plains, you will find current information about the Branch as well as news letters and trip photos.

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/about/branches/browns-plains>

New Committee Member's Introductions :

October saw the delayed AGM, the committee had four vacancies, we welcomed back Pat Dagnell who took a year off due to illness and three new members, who have joined the committee.



Kerrin Frey

Member since May 2011
Born Mackay Qld
Retired, Worked as Office Manager
% Children, 2 Step Children 28
grand Children & 7 GGrandchildren.
Interests: Photography & Walking
Group



Elaine Antney

Member since May 2019
Born in Boonah QLD
Retired, Worked as Nurse .
3 Adult children
Interests,
Line Dancing, Gardening &
Sewing



June Pitman

Member since March 2009
Born in Grafton NSW
2 daughters
Interests,
Lawn Bowls, Movies, Reading and
her Dog.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SLICE



WHITE CHRISTMAS SLICE INGREDIENTS

500 white chocolate melts
1 1/2 cups rice bubbles
100g red glazed cherries
160g almonds, roasted, halved
160g Sultanas
1 cup desiccated coconut
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

METHOD Line 30cm x 20 cm (base) baking pan with baking paper. Melt chocolate in heatproof bowl over a saucepan of water (don't let the bowl touch the water). Fold in the remaining ingredients. Pour mixture into the prepared pan, pressing down with a large spoon. Refrigerate for 4 hours or until set.

Turn slice onto chopping board. Using a knife that has been dipped in hot water, cut into squares & serve



Why did the chicken go to the séance?
To get to the other side. !!

