

President's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and I wish you all the best as we leave behind the year that was different to any other we have ever experienced. 2021 will be a very busy year for Retirees WA. We have several new branches joining those that have been going for many years and will be looking to start more. Branches are so important to keep our members connected and socially integrated, which is vital for our physical and mental health and we thank everyone involved. If you know someone who is feeling lonely, please take them along with you to a branch for some fun. Our new aged care project in Salter Point is finally underway after gaining all the required approvals. We expect it to take 20 months to build and will be a beautiful home for 120 seniors who need aged care. Our 18 retirement villages continue to provide a great way to live so if you are looking to downsize, give us a call and see if there is something that suits you

Finally, if you haven't already looked at securing your funeral, I can't tell you how good our Funeral Fund is, with your choice of funeral director and prices starting from \$3,050. It has been operating for over 80 years and has helped so many of our members have an affordable funeral. Call our office on 9362 0100 and find out more



Lois Jones



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Social Club

All trips depart from the Wellington Street Tourist Bus Stand at 9am **sharp** and return approx. between 4pm and 5pm. (Bar expenses at your cost).

Water Wise Native Plants

Date: Tuesday, 16th March 2021

Our first stop is at Café Bella Rosa for morning tea. Then onto Oakford to visit the Western Wildflower Garden. Then we head to the lovely "Golden Ponds" for a two course lunch with tea/coffee. After lunch we take a stroll around the facility before boarding the bus for our journey home.

COST: \$60.00 per person includes meals and tour

Toodyay and The Avon Valley

Date: Tuesday, 20th April 2021

First stop is to "A Patch of Country" for Devonshire tea. We then travel through the Avon Valley to Toodyay. Time to browse the Christmas & Craft Shops. We will meet at the Victoria Hotel for a two course lunch with tea/coffee. On our way back we will stop at Roo's at Sue's to feed the kangaroos.

COST: \$65.00 per person includes meals and tour

Yarloop Reborn

Date: Tuesday, 18th May 2021

We will travel to Pinjarra and have morning tea at Eden Vale Tearooms on the way. We move on to Yarloop for a tour of the township showing its progression since the 2016 bushfires. On to Lake Navarino Restaurant at Waroona Dam for a two course lunch with tea/coffee before making our way back to Perth.

COST: \$60.00 per person includes meals and trip

Academy of Taxidermy

Date: Tuesday, 15th June 2021

First stop at Bella Rosa Café for morning tea. Then on to the Academy of Taxidermy for a talk and guided tour. A two course lunch with tea/coffee will be at the Bayswater Hotel. We will stop at Elizabeth Quay on our return to Perth if time permits.

COST: \$65.00 per person includes meals and trip

Christmas In July

Date: Tuesday, 20th July 2021

Morning tea at Kettle Café will be our first stop before we travel for lunch with all the trimmings including dessert, tea/coffee, overlooking the Indian Ocean. We then make our way back to Perth

COST: \$65.00 per person includes meals and tour

Membership Invoice is on the next page