



## Retirees Review

### President's Message

Another year has gone by so quickly, and 2025 is upon us. Last December some of you may have been to the wonderful Christmas display the Joseph Banks Villagers put on every year, I must say thank you for bringing so much joy to the children and the residents of Joseph Banks Aged Care Facility.

Another highlight during the year was the Mandurah Branch Christmas in July, what an event that was, all branches enjoyed the festivities and the journey to Mandurah be it by car or train.

We are now looking forward to another Branch or Branches putting up their hand to give Members another memorable event. All branches have had a great year, with interesting bus trips, concerts and guest speakers. If you would like to be part of one of these vibrant groups, contact Head office for a Branch near you.

As you may all be aware we opened Salter Point Aged Care Facility in February, It is indeed a luxury building and the residents now calling it home are very happy. On November the 22<sup>nd</sup> we held the official opening, a truly memorable occasion, with about 100 people celebrating the momentous occasion with the residents and staff. If any Member would like a tour of this magnificent new Aged Care facility contact Head Office and it will be arranged.

Also, our Social Club Bus trips are always popular, so ring up and book a seat for the trips and go to places you don't have to drive to and have a fun day with good company and a lovely lunch. To all our Members, I wish you all Good Health and may we see Peace in the New Year. Thank you.



Lois Jones  
State President

### Social Club

Bookings Open 10 Feb 2025

All trips depart from the Tourist Bus Stand (James Street) at 9am **sharp** Or 915 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park at 8.15am and return between 4pm and 5pm.

PS: Some food venues may change due to circumstances beyond our control

#### **Woodman Point Quarantine Center & Museum**

Date: Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

We head off to Woodman Point for morning tea followed by a tour of the quarantine station and the museum. We will then head off to Ciccerellos for Lunch before returning back to Perth.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea and lunch.

#### **Lake Leschenaultia**

Date: Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025

We start our day with morning Tea at Bella Rosa Café and then head up to the Lake. Upon departure we go to the Parkerville Tavern for lunch. Time permitting, we will visit Noble Falls before we head off to Perth.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea and lunch.

#### **The Mural Trail Collie**

Date: Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

We head off to our favourite location at Edenvale Tearooms for their Mini High Tea. Then to the spectacular Wellington

Dam to view the Mural. We then go for lunch to the Federal Hotel. After lunch, if time permits, we drive around the town in search of some of the 30+ murals

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea and lunch.

#### **Academy of Taxidermy**

Date: Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

First stop at Bella Rosa Café for morning tea. Then on to the Academy of Taxidermy for a talk & guided tour. We will stop for Lunch at The Stirling Arms Hotel. We will stop at Elizabeth Quay on our return to Perth if time permits!

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea and lunch.

#### **Guilderton (Moore River) and Seabird**

Date: Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Our first stop is morning tea at Ocean 27 Alkimos. We then head off to Guilderton and the mouth of the Moore River for a scenic view. Then it is onto Seabird Tavern for a 2-course lunch with tea & coffee. The tavern has amazing views over the ocean

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea and lunch.