



The Newsletter that reaches across Australia

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President's Message

Oh how time flies! Already the chill in the air warns of the winter just around the corner. The great time shared by all at Queenscliff has already blended into the many happy memories of past, similar events. Thanks to all participants who made the weekend the friendly success that it was. It was especially pleasing to see the obvious delight on the many new faces, as they shared in the camaraderie Country Network offers. This is but one reward for those who assisted as part of the work team that made it all happen.

The clock keeps ticking and all too soon the long weekend is over and we depart for our various homes spread all over the country. We arrive home and despite having a good time, before too long we are often want-

ing more. Being a national organisation, we must be patient and happy with the knowledge that we have met some wonderful men and the start of some rewarding friendships that will grow in time. So please follow up with your own contacts and further networking in the meantime.

Now the party rolls on to Perth this October, where the locals there will have the opportunity to host the rest of the nation. List your thoughts/plans with Conference Convener Ted Perth, or the message board to network with others who may share similar thoughts/plans.

Behind the scenes, Country Network continues to evolve as we try to keep pace with our growing organisation's needs and new networking technology. There are many

great ideas flowing in; it seems that despite slowly ticking off items on our "wish list", this list grows longer. Some further changes to our administration foundations (soon to be completed) should allow for a larger volunteer team to operate more effectively and efficiently.

Despite our growth and increased needs and ideas, it is pleasing to see the continued harmony within the group. Our challenge is to maintain these high standards while we continue the growth. Keep up the good work.

A little love and affection in everything you do will make the world a better place, with or without you.

Neil



Russell and Steve

The Big 300

It is with much delight we can now welcome our 300th member to Country Network; Russell and Steve from Torquay (No.299 and 300). To celebrate this small milestone we extend to them an extra year's membership.

Of course, it took 299 existing members beforehand to allow a 300th member to come along. And so a big thanks to all members for helping with the growth to achieve this milestone.

Also, thanks to John of Mallacoota who was listed on their application as being "known to" them. As part of the celebration, John's membership is also extended an additional year as our thanks for introducing our 300th member.

Although we will always seek quality over quantity, we now march on towards 400.



John

From the Editor

Hi Everyone



I must apologise for the lateness of this Newsletter. Richard and I have been holidaying; relaxing at times; busy at times but enjoyable nevertheless.

We were able to take in the beauties of Victoria, the land of *Handsome Men* and ventured from the extreme south (Queenscliff) to Wodonga/Albury in the north and Bendigo, Macedon (Central West?), and Melbourne City.

Chasing cattle at Mitta Mitta, we were privileged to stay with our good friend—farmer Graeme, enjoying the beautiful country life around the Mitta Mitta, Bright and Yackandandah areas. Absolutely stunning with views of the mountains and the bush decked out in the autumn golds and reds.

Mitta Mitta



I know there will be other accolades used in other reports in this Newsletter but I have to say we really enjoyed the Autumn Camp at Queenscliff. Neil's usual flair for great organising with fantastic support from his helpers, made it a fun weekend. Although the weather was not always what one would hope, it didn't stop our enjoyment. Learnt a few new card games when it rained briefly, keeping us indoors. Gossip was great!!

The kitchen staff goes ferrel. Too much stirring the stir-fry sends you stir-crazy. (L to R.—Kevin, Robert, Colin and Kerin)



Hope to see you all in **Perth** for the **AGM—24/27th October 2014.**

Hugs - Cliff M.

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Future Social Events Around Australia

- QLD **Friday 23th May**—Southport Surf Life Saving Club Luncheon mid-day, (see page 9)
- WA **Sunday, 25th May**—Champagne Afternoon Tea at Carl & Gary's—3.00 pm (see page 6)
- NSW **Saturday 7th June**—3 Sisters Social Group 2014 Disco, Blackheath Community Centre—7.30 pm
- NSW **Sunday 8th June**—3 Sisters Annual Queen's B'day Ball, 7.00 pm, Leura.
- VIC **13th-16th June**—Queen of the South Annual mid-year long weekend—Grampians National Park
- WA/CN **16th-30th June**—Bali Holidays—Jimbaran Beach
- QLD **12th-14th September**—Seaside Escape, Brunswick Heads
- WA **24th-27th October**—AGM Perth—Mounts Bay Waters Apartment Hotel (Booking forms available).

In addition to the highlighted events above, there are also regular national social gatherings which can be viewed in the CN "Social Events" on the website., e.g.

- NSW **Bike Ride** each Tuesday at 8.30 am—Coffs Harbour Jetty.
- NSW **Lawn Bowls** each Wednesday morning—Coffs Harbour
- NSW **Dinner** each Wednesday 6.00 pm—Coffs Pub
- VIC **Geelong**—Dinner 1st Monday of every month (contact Bruce)
- VIC **Village Green Pub Lunch**—Last Tuesday of every month.
- VIC **Latrobe, West Gippsland**—1st Thursday each month (evening meal) - Darnum Pub
- WA **Perth Coffee Morning**—First Sunday of every month (page 6)

(Please contact Roger, Events Co-ordinator, if you wish to advertise or inquire about any events on the website by e-mailing: events@countrynetwork.com.au—or phone 0400 308 687. For advertising events in the Newsletter, please contact me—Cliff on 0422 799 729 or cliff11@inet.net.au and copy in Roger) .

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Tracks

This tells the incredible true story of Robyn Davidson and her trip with four camels and one dog across the



West Australian deserts in the 1970's.

Davidson wanted to do this "all on her own" and worked at various jobs (including the training of camels) to try to raise enough money for the journey. Finally she was offered finance by National Geographic on the basis that one of its staff would meet her periodically during her travel for photographs etc. This offer was reluctantly accepted by Davidson.

The story is a moving one. Mia Wasikowska portrays Davidson superbly, depicting her determination and occasional loneliness and despair. The vastness and beauty of the desert is a wonderful background.

The movie is well worth a visit.

Freier Fall (subtitled)

Marc is a Police Cadet—a married man and soon to be a father. He meets a new cadet, Kay (male), and the two men become close. Marc begins to realise desires that he never knew he had and the two men fall in love.

The strain of the affair creates problems in Marc's relationships with Kay and his wife respectively and the story moves to a sad conclusion.

This German film has been compared to "Brokeback Mountain" and I was moved by the film.



Romeo and Juliet

Is the latest production of the immortal tale of the ill-fated love between these two. It is a wonderful production and was shot in the actual streets of Verona (where the story is set) and other Italian cities.

I saw the movie with an academic friend who was of the opinion that the script stayed faithful to the play written by Shakespeare with one or two exceptions, which he felt was still very "Shakespearian".

The play was adapted for the screen by Academy Award winner Julian Fellowes, who also scripts the very successful "Downton Abbey" series.

Wadjda (subtitled)

The central character is a 10 year old girl, Wadjda, who lives in Saudi Arabia and who wants a bike and is trying to get enough money, in a variety of ways, to buy one. This is in spite of the fact that the riding of

bikes by females is prohibited; just as Wadjda's mother is not allowed to drive a car. The movie illustrates the repressive society in Saudi Arabia where women are concerned. There are also tensions between Wadjda's parents largely due to the fact that a son has not been born in the marriage.

The film can stand on its own merits, but what is remarkable about it is that it is the first film made in Saudi Arabia, where cinema has been banned for 30 years—and is directed by a Saudi Arabian woman!

I found the story very sad. Wadjda is an engaging character full of the enthusiasm of youth but I couldn't help but wonder for the future of such girls in the land of their birth.

The Monuments Men

The movie is based on fact. In 1943, when it was becoming clear that Germany was not going to win the war, the Nazis began to move stolen works of art from countries such as France and Belgium to hidden locations in Germany. If necessary, they were prepared to destroy priceless works of art rather than see them falling into the hands of the allied forces.

A team of servicemen was assembled to save and recover the artworks stolen by the Nazis and restore them to their rightful owners. The film depicts their efforts in this respect.

There is an inscription at the entrance to the National Museum in Kabul (Afghanistan) which states (as translated) "A nation stays alive when its culture stays alive". Indeed, one of the lines in the movie expressed a very similar view.

I have to say that I was disappointed with this movie, which is directed by and stars George Clooney. I was expecting a serious approach to the story; instead it is largely played as a "big boys" adventure lark on the lines of "Oceans 11".

The Grand Budapest Hotel

It is a very, very funny movie. It is a wonderful farce. The story revolves around Gustave H., the concierge of a famous European Hotel, and Zero Moustafa, the hotel's lobby boy, and is set in the 1930's. It involves the theft and recovery of a priceless painting.

The film stars, amongst many, Jude Law, Tom Wilkinson and Oscar winners, Tilda Swinton, F. Murray Abraham and Adrien Brody. The role of Gustave H. is marvellously

played by Oscar nominee Ralph Fiennes.

There are many one-liners in the movie and I laughed again and again throughout the film.



AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT—TASMANIA

On 16th March, the Tassie Boys were able to extend some hospitality to 2 visitors from the Big Island; John from Mallacoota and Gary from Queensland. Gary is planning to spend twelve months exploring the Island in his motor home with his 2 small dogs. Grant rallied the troops—some of us enjoyed champers and nibbles at his Glebe abode, then wandered down the hill, over the highway to meet the others at The Tasmania Inn for dinner. Good old family roasts were delicious.

John enjoyed catching up with friends he'd met at other CN gatherings over the years. Great to see Peter mobile again after recent surgery. He and Dave were able to report that they are happily settled in their new home—as were Harry and Jeff. Guess downsizing is something most of us have to face sometime.

We were also able to welcome Rod to the fold. The evening was enjoyed by 16 happy Country Networkers.

Tony F.



MESSAGE FROM OUR EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR

Do you have an event that you want people in your area to know about. One of the ways that you can do this is to send me the information and I will put it on the events page of the Country Network website. As the events page is open to the public it is wise not to include information which may come back to bite you. It is best that personal addresses are not included and be careful with phone numbers and email addresses. Only include them if you are willing to take calls or emails from people enquiring about the occasion. This may not necessarily be from Country Network people. However, there needs to be a contact made available. You can use the events@countrynetwork.com.au if you do not have a contact on the message. I will forward any information on to the

appropriate person.

So to all the area co-ordinators who wish to publicise events in your area please send me the information and I will put it on the website events page. It does not have to only be the co-ordinators that send events information. If you know of an appropriate event and wish to let people know about it then just forward the information. However, if you do plan an event, please also contact your Area Co-ordinator so he is aware.

It is now possible to email all Country Network members, be it all over Australia, or a specific area, and let them know or remind them of, events that are occurring. As this will only go to Country Network members, personal information can be included. Particularly in this case a contact person, phone number or email address. By this method we can keep all members post-

ed on upcoming events, and overcome forgetfulness.

BUT, when you get an email from the events co-ordinator please do not just hit the REPLY ICON. 🙄🙄🙄 Your information needs to be sent to the appropriate person who is organising the event. And I, in most cases, will not be that person. However, if you do make a mistake and send it to me I will forward it on. Any personal bits of information, sent along with your reply to me, if you do just hit the reply icon, may be stored away for later use.

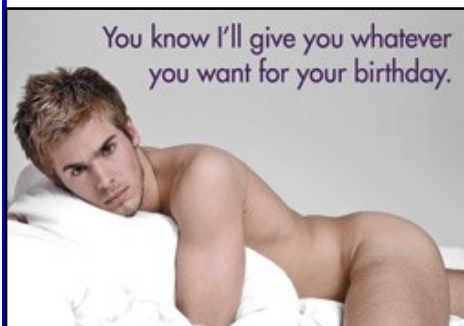


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AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT— SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Belated good wishes to Johnnie M on...7/4 and birthday wishes to: Max W.....3/5 Chris C....17/5 and Barry S.....23/5



'OLD' IS WHEN

An 'all-nighter' means not having to get up to use the bathroom.

THE NEW ADELAIDE OVAL

was going to open with a huge bang starring a "Rolling Stones" concert, but unfortunately this did not occur. However, the venue has got the thumbs up from most people.



GAY TRAILBLAZER ACCEPTED BY AFL

Crows defender Daniel Talia says

the AFL is ready to embrace its first openly gay player. Australia's major sporting codes yesterday joined forces to commit to eliminating homophobia in sport. Talia said he believed that all AFL players would be accepted if they *came out*

He said, "It's part of society and if someone was to come out and say they were gay I think everyone would throw their support behind that person."

CONGRATULATIONS

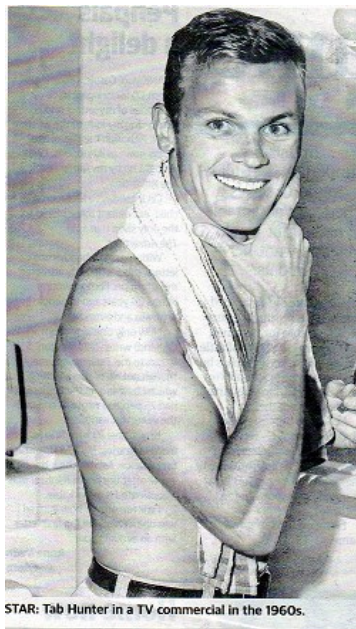
To all the handsome men who organised the seaside fore-shore frolic; a great time was had by all the SA members, attending...thanks guys!

HUNT TO KEEP TABS ON HOLLYWOOD STAR

(By Jill Pengelley—Advertiser, Adelaide)

Q... Is the actor Tab Hunter still alive?

A Hollywood heart-throb Tab



STAR: Tab Hunter in a TV commercial in the 1960s.

Hunter is now 82 and living with his partner, Allan Glaser, in Montecito, northwest of Los Angeles. Hunter starred in more than 40 movies and his leading ladies included Sophia Loren, Natalie Wood, Rita Hayworth, Lana Turner, Debbie Reynolds and Kim Basinger. In 1957 he had a hit with the song *Young Love*.

Hunter's biography on his website says a documentary feature film, based on his autobiography, is in production and due for release in 2014.

A THOUGHT FOR PAST MONTHS

Reading while sunbathing..... makes you well red!

REMEMBERING BACK

From our Country Network Magazine January 1996 Vol. 19/1:

WHAT IS A FAMILY

By now I think everyone must know that the gay Sydney couple with a dependant child, won their case against Nib Health Insurance to be accepted as a family. This case now formalises the matter which up to now has been tacitly accepted by most-but not all- health insurance organisations.

Ed.....(in 2014, lets hope that this is still not the case?)

Keep warm now,
gayfully yours,

David T.



Notice Board

Ian B. from Warburton is looking for a travel companion for a cruise on the *Ocean Princess*, leaving Athens on 14th September, 2014 and visiting Croatian ports, Malta, Sorrento etc. for 14 days.

Please phone him on 03 5966 2339. Ian would also like to share with someone on his trip to the Perth AGM in October and perhaps a cruise Sydney/NZ in November. Please call him ASAP as he doesn't have a computer so can only be contacted by phone or post.

AREA CO-ORDINATORS REPORT W.A.

The March weekend getaway was held at Myalup Pines Cottages a lovely location very quiet and tranquil, but unfortunately the weather was not the best. With the first of the autumn rain falling on both Saturday & Sunday after a beautiful day on Friday.

The twelve people who attended the weekend had a great time despite the weather. Thanks to Ric for organizing the weekend and the food, as well as making the seven hour trip from Esperance.

Don't forget the Sunday Coffee Mornings 10.30am at "BOCELLI'S ESPRESSO" Forrest Place held on the first Sunday of the month. Unfortunately I have missed the last couple of Sundays and will again miss May as I do not get back from Melbourne until late evening on Sunday the 4th of May. Hope to catch up on Sunday the 1st of June.

We are holding a Movie Night on Saturday the 17th of May at the Princess Theatre commencing with cartoons from the 40s and 50s followed by the feature movie "MAME".

Members and friends are invited to Gary & Carl's for a Champagne Afternoon Tea on Sunday the 25th of May see details right.

Easter Sunday 25 people attended the Easter Bonnet Party and enjoyed a lovely dinner. Thanks to Gary & Graham for once again making their house available and providing the delicious meal.

Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to our WA members celebrating a Birthday in May & June:
Phil M 7/5George R 14/5
Juergen G 15/5 ...John M 25/5
Richard W 1/6Marcel K 20/6

Best Wishes Carl McK

Champagne Afternoon Tea, WA

Sunday, 25th May

3.00 pm at Gary & Carl's home, Ocean Reef

(Contact Carl on 0409
375 359 for
more details.)



COFFEE MORNING IN PERTH CITY— SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

The gathering around the coffee pot will be as usual at Bocelli's Espresso, Forrest Place (at the base of the escalator) in the Murray Street Mall. Meet at 10.30 am.
[call Cliff on 0422 799 729 if you need more info.] (Apologies to Volker for my tardiness in publishing his article and certainly a big thank you to him for his contribution)

(Volker wrote:

Sunday, January 5. A glorious summer morning, somewhat hazy because of bush fires east of Perth. Forrest Chase was lively with strollers, families with children; the fountains played; food stands sold Crêpe Suzette, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, various Eastern dishes. Seven of us enjoyed coffee, iced chocolate, bagels with ham and croissants at Bocelli's outdoor café, all accompanied by lighthearted conversation. Couldn't think of a more delightful way to spend an hour or two on a Sunday morning in summer in such good company.

Coffee at Bocelli's



REPORT FROM THE STATE OF HANDSOME MEN

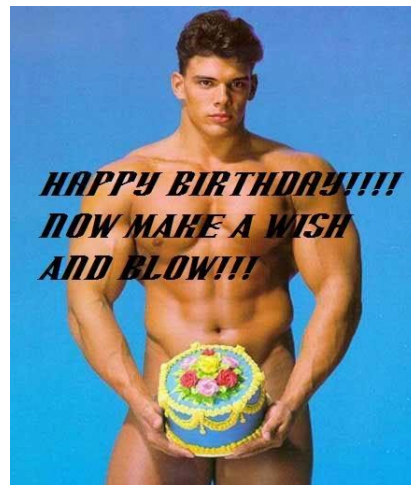
The highlight of this month's Victorian Report is of course the highly successful Queenscliff Frolic which once and for all proved that Victoria is indeed the State of Handsome Men. Although there were no ugly men attending, the Victorians stood out (in more ways than one). Walking along the main street of Queenscliff I noticed attendees drooling over the handsome men parading the streets. It was like walking into a model agency.

The 4 days were wonderful, commencing with a meet and greet which included a Murder Mystery game where the murderer merely had to wink at a victim for him to die dramatically. I, as the grim reaper, had to then put a red dot on the victim's forehead. I was kept busy as victim after victim writhed in pain or screamed churlishly. If someone would have had a heart attack, I would have merely put a red dot on his forehead rather than calling for an ambulance. Other activities included a steam train trip to Drysdale, a tour of Fort Queenscliff and a ferry trip to the holiday village of Sorrento, also inhabited by handsome men. The venue for our gathering was in old renovated guesthouse "Whitehall". We had to share bathrooms and showers. Some men quite literally shared showers and came out particularly clean. Other activities included nude massages and "optional clothing" yoga at 6.30am. Because of the time only

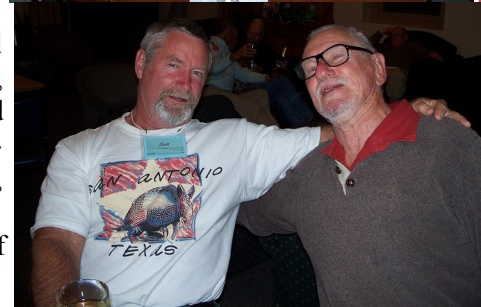
about 10 attended each session. Being a 'morning person' I attended both sessions. At 1 session 8 guys were nude while the other 2 were fully clothed. The only items missing from their ensemble were hat, gloves and handbag. On behalf of all attendees I must thank our esteemed President Neil for organizing the whole event, including the catering. All contributed to chores, especially in the kitchen, where no fights occurred. Luckily James Packer and David Gyngell were not in attendance. Victorians are now looking forward to our winter weekend at Hall's Gap (no, Hall is not the name of a woman). It is a pretty village within the Grampians mountains.

Birthday greetings for May and June go to: Glen B, Kevin McC, Henk H, Leonard C, Howard L, Terry E, Peter C, Robert M, Roger K, John R, Phil A, Harold A, Norman V, Kevin (FC) W, Lachlan R, and Jeff G.

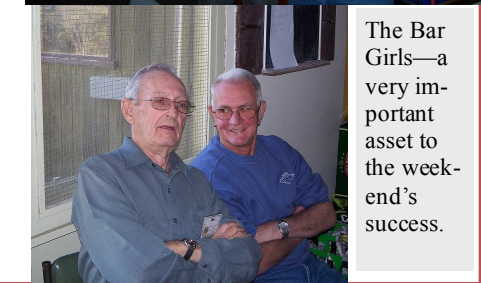
Frank Jackson



Queenscliff Autumn Camp Gallery!



Viv wins painting by Max



The Bar Girls—a very important asset to the weekend's success.



Photos from the WA Easter Bonnet Party.

NEWS FROM QUEENSLAND

Hi Everyone,

Apologies for my tardiness. Well I don't need to tell all of you who attended the Mad Hatter's Tea Party- what a great day it was. Thank you for all contributing to the fun. Fine bone china, cucumber sandwiches and strawberry cream cake were enjoyed by the Queensland aristocracy. Victoria may have a few handsome men, but we have the class!! I've attached some photos and if anyone has any extra or better ones I'd love to have copies.

As I announced on the day, after expenses, we raised \$252 which I have donated to Allout.org, which, if you haven't looked at, I would recommend. We had a raffle, won by Les, which raised \$110, plus entry fee.

The prize for the best hat went to Allan. I was going to get everyone to vote but as soon as he walked in the door, I knew his Tea Cup Hat was the winner!!! Thanks for the effort people put into their hats. I have included the letter from Allout.org

"Thanks so much for your support of All Out. -It is hugely appreciated! It's great to hear that you and the Country Network were able to

raise these funds! We really appreciate your support! The easiest way to donate is to go to the donate page of our website here <https://allout.org/en/actions/donate> and use a credit card or PayPal to donate.

Gifts from individuals like you are what keep us going and power campaigns that can change the world. All Out relies on the contributions of members; we don't take money from governments or corporations, so we can stay independent.

Together we can build a world where no one has to sacrifice their family, freedom, safety or dignity because of who they are or who they love.

Please send our thanks and gratitude to the rest of the Network as well!

Thanks for going All Out, Rachel "

Report from Eric.



Mad Hatter's Gallery!

Message Board

The message board is slowly growing into the tool we hoped it would become. It still has a little way to go and so to kick it along further we want even more contributions.

There are some great discussions happening on a range of topics, from the deep and meaningful to the trivial. So please pay a visit to the message board and add your own comments to any discussion or even start your own discussion on any topic you like.

Not all discussions have to be "deep and meaningful". They can be trivial or even just seeing if anyone else would like to join you at a show you're intending to see.

The message board is a very useful networking tool and we encourage all members to use their tool more often.

If you're having trouble accessing the message board, you can try a different browser (eg: google chrome) or contact the webmaster.

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[First 2 night free for CN members only]

AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT—QUEENSLAND

Greeting Country Networkers SEQ,

Your CNSEQ Committee (Bob N, Geoff M, Tony G & Eric V) got out of bed very early last Friday week and battled the morning peak hour traffic, just to have a *brain storming breakfast* together at Tony's lovely two level penthouse apartment overlooking the Brisbane River. He cooks a mean slice of toast!! Together we cooked up ways we can enjoy each others company in the coming eight months - yes counting down to Christmas already! **Your committee is focused on ensuring you derive the maximum satisfaction and companionship from belonging to Country Network Australia. That's a promise!** We've favoured daytime activities as these days, many members don't like night driving. Pop these dates in your diary please - precise details will follow for each.

Thur, April 10th @ 6:00pm

Sorry, it's all over red rover. Our CNSEQ Dinner & Theatre Party at Sago Restaurant Kelvin Grove / "Cock" La Boite Theatre Kelvin Grove was a hit! Twelve Country Networkers including four new members from the Sunshine Coast, got together for a terrific evening. Thanks to Eric V. and Tony G. for organising a great night of fellowship. We'll do it again!

Thur, April 25th to 28th

Our half yearly Country Network national get together. Eight CNSEQ lads are attending and will get to enjoy the fun and games at the "2014 Queenscliff Four Day Frolic". Another sell out CN event, to be held at the historic village of Queenscliff, Vic on the shores of Port

Phillip Bay <<http://www.whitehallqueenscliff.com.au/>>.

Fri, May 23rd @ midday

Lunch together at the very popular Southport Surf Life Saving Club, Main Beach, Gold Coast <<http://www.sslsc.com.au/>>. No Budgie Smugglers please!

Wed, June 18th @ 12:30pm

"Brizzie BBQ in the Bush" @ Mt Coot-ha Forest Reserve, Gap Creek Road Picnic Grounds - BYO everything. Don't forget the Aeroguard!!

Tue, July 15th @ 5:00pm

"CNSEQ Sunset Drinks on Tony's Terrace", 182/7 Land St., Toowong - BYOG & \$5.00pp. Wear something warm!

Wed, Aug 13th @ midday

Lunch together @ "Slightly Twisted Refreshment Lounge", 1/1180 Sandgate Rd, Nundah - definitely not a cafe! As colourful as the FOD proprietors! <<http://www.slightlytwisted.com.au/>>

Fri, Sep 12th to Sun, 14th

CNSEQ "Seaside Escape", Terrace Reserve Holiday Park, Fingal St., Brunswick Heads <<http://www.terracereserve.com.au/>>. **We welcome CN Northern Rivers NSW members to join us.**

Fri, Oct 24th to Mon, 27th

Country Network AGM, Perth. WA.

Sat, Nov 29th @ 5:00pm

CNSEQ "Christmas Party", The date is definite, and we want to have it at a venue on the Sunshine Coast. Des S. (Eumundi) is going to research the market including Hideaway Men's Resort, Peregrin Beach. Stay tuned.

Cheers.....Bob



Southport SLSC

Southport Surf Life Saving Club menu: Entrees & Snacks range from \$6-\$30 Main Courses from \$11-\$29 Extensive wine & beer list. Menu and facilities can be viewed on www.sslsc.com.au



Japanese Gardens Mt Coot-ha



Terrace Reserve, Brunswick Heads



Accommodation-Brunswick Heads

Snap-shots from the WA guys doing a weekend at Myalup Pines Holiday Village—28/31st March



JUNE NEWSLETTER INPUT

Please note the next Newsletter is due to be issued on 22nd June so I would appreciate your input to me by **15th June**.

Subsequent Newsletters will be issued approximately every 6 weeks as has been happening over the last 12 months. To make it more uniform the CUT-OFF dates for **2014** will be:

<u>INPUT BY</u>	<u>NEWSLETTER ISSUED</u>
15th June	22nd June
1st August	8th August
15th September	22nd September
1st November	8th November
15th December	22nd December

Classics of the Silver Screen

The Australian Museum of Motion Picture and Television

WA—2014 FILM PROGRAMME

(At the Cygnet Cinema, Preston St., Como, Perth)

May 18th	Arsenic and Old Lace (Cary Grant, Priscilla L)
June 15th	The Band Wagon (Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse)
July 20th	Red Dust (Clark Gable, Jean Harlow)
Aug 17th	Singin' in the Rain (Gene Kelly, Debbie Reyn.)
Sept 21st	Goodbye Mister Chips (Greer Garson, Rob D)
Oct 19th	Show Boat (Kathryn Grayson, Ava G, Howard K)
Nov 16th	The Toast of New Orleans (Mario Lanza, Kathryn Grayson)
Dec 7th	An Affair to Remember (Cary Grant, D. Kerr)

Doors open 9.30 am, screenings commence 10.15 am
 Programme includes other short films and nostalgic items
 AMMPT members \$5.00, Seniors \$8.00, Public \$10.
 Cygnet Cinema Ph: 9367 1663 or jillian.carlson@ammpt.asn.au

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



We hope you will enjoy meeting some of our members. Please pick up the phone and contact another member from our Membership List: either in your area or anywhere in Australia.

For those who are already members, check the list and see who has joined so you can contact them to make them feel

WELCOME!

Rod S.	-	TAS	Richard N.	-	NSW
Doug W.	-	TAS	Colin	-	QLD
Ray H.	-	VIC	Gary A.	-	QLD
Brian W.	-	VIC	Ken M.	-	QLD
Russell L.	-	VIC	Daniel M.	-	QLD
Steve S.	-	VIC	Jon	-	QLD
Frank	-	VIC			



Prime Timers WA

WA Country Network members occasionally combine with Prime Timers WA to enjoy a social get together. I have listed the PT's functions below

and any CN members (WA or CN members visiting WA) are most welcome to attend:

31.5.14—Book Club—2.00 pm Alan's House, (contact details*)
 1.6.14—Classical Music Group meeting—2.00 pm Wolfie's place (contact details*)

Prime Timers meet every second Sunday of the month at Lotterywest House, 2 Delhi St., West Perth.—2.00 pm. The June meeting will be the AGM.

If you have any queries concerning the above or future functions, contact Chris Hart, the President of Prime Timers or Cliff Moores.
 * (Contact details—Chris Hart on 0418 499 328 or Cliff Moores 0422 799 729).

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