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**With the relaxing of restrictions providing we meet the "4 square metres restriction", we will recommence meetings under these vital guidelines. These guidelines are to ensure the welfare of all our members. All members to exercise caution and follow the no contact rules.**

**The July meeting will proceed under these guidelines at the at he Tingira Community Church 13 Neridah Road Belmont Nth Meetings are held on 4th Monday of each month at 10 am**

**The July Committee Meeting was held in person with members following the "4 square metres restriction" distancing**

**July is a great month for the start of meeting friends and peronal fellowship**

**COMING MEETING - 2 JULY**

**Speaker : Bob Dally & Bruce Armstrong  
Cycling across USA**

**No Morning tea or BBQ**

**ACTIVITIES ARE SLOWLY  
STARTING BACK**

**WALKING GROUP - YES**

**MEETING 29 July - YES**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - NO**

**GENTLEMENS LUNCH - NO**

**Presidents Bit** The day is fast approaching when the shackles of isolation having loosened will allow us to resume our meetings. The 27th of this month will be a momentous date.

The meeting will be as normal as possible, whilst observing Covid-19 social distancing.

Unfortunately we are unable to have morning tea, so eat a hearty breakfast before our meeting. You are able to speak to one another, however please

reframe from opening your mouth when conversing, and limit each conversation to no more than 100 words.

Your Committee has continued to meet during the period of isolation, courtesy of Zoom Conferencing. The team has taken to this form of communication like a duck to water, by our third meeting every member of the Committee had identified the blue hand that conveyed a wish to speak. The order of the meeting thus improving immensely.

Many thanks are due to Trevor Brown for organising and convening the Zoom meetings, and to his technical adviser, his grand son for smoothing over the wrinkles during the early meetings.

A further vote of thanks is also extended to our Secretary Robert Ray for diligently keeping our members up to date on all matters pertaining to Covid-19. Finally Alan Beard has excelled in the appropriately headed Gentleman's Jottings.

Your President John



President John with  
Bernie & Alan at  
Jewells for a morning  
tea get together

Current and two ex presidents get together during the relaxation of the lockdown

**GREATER BANK. Payments to the Club**  
Details for making payment either on-line or at a branch. Account no. 780356294 & BSB 637-000 (record your ' surname' + one word as a brief reference covering the purpose) e.g. "FEES"

## NOT Just Old Mature



Today at the drugstore, the clerk was a gent.  
From my purchase this chap took off ten percent.  
I asked for the cause of a lesser amount;  
And he answered, "Because of the Seniors Discount."

I went to McDonald's for a burger and fries;  
And there, once again, got quite a surprise.  
The clerk poured some coffee which he handed to me.  
He said, "For you, Seniors, the coffee is free."

Understand---I'm not old---I'm merely mature;  
But some things are changing, temporarily, I'm sure.  
The newspaper print gets smaller each day,  
And people speak softer---can't hear what they say.

My teeth are my own (I have the receipt.),  
and my glasses identify people I meet.  
Oh, I've slowed down a bit... not a lot, I am sure.  
You see, I'm not old... I'm only mature.

The gold in my hair has been bleached by the sun.  
You should see all the damage that chlorine has done.  
Washing my hair has turned it all white,  
But don't call it gray... saying "blond" is just right.

My car is all paid for... not a nickel is owed.  
Yet a kid yells, "Old duffer... get off of the road!"  
My car has no scratches... not even a dent.  
Still I get all that guff from a punk who's "Hell bent."

My friends all get older... much faster than me.  
They seem much more wrinkled, from what I can see.  
I've got "character lines," not wrinkles... for sure,  
But don't call me old... just call me mature.

## WALKING GROUP'S ALTERED

### ARRANGEMENTS. CoOrdinator Ron Tooney

The walking group will meet at 9.00 am every Wednesday morning at SPEERS POINT PARK. Parking is available in the newest carpark area directly opposite the main entrance to the park, toilet block and Sals Cafe. We will walk through the park and under the Five Islands Bridge along the creek to Cockle Creek Railway Station and return. We consider this option to be safer and convenient during this current period. We will review our options at a later date.

**Our monthly coffee walks** starting back 22 July after walk return to an ALFRESCO MORNING TEA and CELEBRATION for **Joe Gibson's 80 th Birthday**. As before I seek your assistance in providing a Thermos of hot water. I will provide tea, coffee, milk, sugar/equal, mugs, serviettes and some biscuits but if anyone would like to bring some tasty bits they will be much appreciated.

**MEET INSIDE THE FENCED CHILDREN'S' PLAY AREA IN SPEERS POINT PARK. MEET AT THE SHELTER SHED**

## Gentlemen's Lunch

**Due to the Corona Virus all lunch meetings are postponed until further notice**

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