

IMPORTANT NOTE : to all existing members of WRAG

Anyone who paid their membership fee in 2020 is **automatically covered for 2021**. No renewal payment is required. If you do not wish to retain membership, your address/phone details have changed or you wish to receive the newsletter by email, please let Erica, the treasurer, know – treasurer@wrag.org.au or 0421 911 321

Committee agreed that this offer was to recognise the good work we all did to maintain the club, during the Covid restrictions.

Presidents Corner – January, 2021



Compliments of the season to all WRAG members. We hope this newsletter finds you all well, recovered from Christmas festivities, and looking forward to the easing of the current Coronavirus restrictions.

That was certainly the year that was. Thank goodness we have finally seen the end of 2020. One can only hope that 2021 brings far better tidings and that a vaccine is made available to all Australians very soon. Given all that is happening around the world at-the-moment it is such a bonus to be living in Australia.

The WRAG Management Committee is continuing to take an ultra-conservative approach to the resumption of our Group Activities. At least until a vaccine becomes readily available to all WRAG members. Which at this stage looks like being around the second half of 2021.

The WRAG Web Site at www.wrag.org.au is being kept up-to-date if you need to know about any of our WRAG Activity Groups.

Please see the note above about free WRAG membership in 2021 for existing members.

Also, subject to Covid restrictions, we will be looking for a quorum of 17 members at the WRAG Annual General Meeting and Annual Convenors meeting on Friday 9 April this year, at the Mt Waverley Community Centre from 1:30 pm. Please take a note of that date in your diary as we did not have an AGM in 2020 because of the pandemic. Stay Covid safe. Regards, **Terry Spicer, President**

VALE : Cliff Imer : 1925 - 2021

Cliff, and his late wife Norma, joined WRAG in 1992 and Cliff joined the WRAG committee in 1994. He was WRAG President in 1997/98. He gave the 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th anniversary speeches, as well as producing the WRAG 40th Anniversary publication in May, 2014. He also drafted the 45th anniversary speech in 2019, but was on holidays in Japan on the day. Cliff passed away peacefully on New Years Day.

Another wonderful, valuable member who will be sadly missed.

Updates of Groups that have been able to resume in the New Year

Badminton – Tuesdays 8:30 – 10:30pm & Thursdays 10:00 – 12 noon
Contact : Truong 0467 031 622 Contact : Liz 0424 492 552

- Both of these groups play at Southern Community Centre
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500 Cards – Fridays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Convenor : Keith Mill, 0429 225 234

- Will relocate from the Mulgrave Community Centre to the **Glen Waverley Community Centre, cnr Waverley Road and Springvale Road.**

Please contact Keith if you would like more details.

Jonola Cards ; 4th Wednesdays
1:30pm – 4:00pm
Convenor : Heather 9133 9329

Samba Cards : 2nd Wednesdays
1:30pm – 4:00pm
Convenor : Gwen 0404125133

Different venues during restrictions

Mahjong : 2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday, 1:15pm
resuming in February, restrictions allowing
Contact Erica 0421 911 321

Quiddler Cards : 3rd Tuesday – 1:30pm – 4:00pm
resuming in February, restrictions allowing
Contact Erica 0421 911 321

Dots Day Out : 1st Mondays 12:00 noon - **Call Dot : 9802 4822 to book, please**

- Monday, 8th February – Mulgrave Country Club
 - Monday, 8th March – Mountain View Hotel
 - Monday, 5th April – Burvale Hotel
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Table Tennis - Every Thursday 12:30pm - **BYO Bat**
Contact ; Michael 9762 5202

- Southern Community Centre
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Walking Tuesdays (Orienteering) : Tuesdays 10:00am – 11:00am
Contact Erica 0421 911 321, for maps and meeting point.

Jells Park Walk & Coffee & Chat – 2nd Wednesdays – 9:30am – 11:00am
Contact Jim Ramm 0432 584 442 – BYO Morning Tea, meet at Madeleine Cafe

Golf – 18 Holes : **Every Monday & Every Friday : 7:15am**
Contact Len 0438 026 069
- Glen Waverley Public Course

Golden Club - 2nd Thursdays 12 noon
Contact : Bill 9795 0078

- Mulgrave Country Club, depending on members' decision