



## **Presidents Corner**

Greetings WRAG Members:

At our Annual Cup Eve picnic, 17 members enjoyed some games, puzzles and a sweep for the Melbourne Cup. A wonderful big Hamper (put together by Rona) was the highlight of the day, and Nicole put in a lot of work arranging tea and coffee, biscuits, and toilet paper (!), also the games and prizes. Erica handed out her “Get to Know You” sheets, and we found out that NO ONE drives a white car!! Roel & Carla set up the tables and chairs, after chainsawing the tree which had fallen in the driveway. (Well, arranging to have it removed, at least). Jim vacuumed at the end of the day, whilst everyone cleared up the tables, etc. Thank you to everyone involved.

Thanks to Dot who helped me with the Sweep, it was lovely to see her again.

During this time, we held our General Meeting.

At the meeting, I indicated that due to the lack of numbers, it is highly unlikely that this event will take place in 2023.

I am pleased to be able to report that there has not been any objection to the proposal to include residents from the Monash Gardens Retirement Village in our *Christmas Luncheon* at the Mulgrave Country Club on Wednesday, 14 December 2022 at 12 noon.

Several WRAG members advised of their support for the proposal.

We will therefore have an additional 25+ Monash Gardens Retirement Village residents join us at the function, the Village will also contribute to some of the costs.

In addition, I announced that (whilst not yet official), the committee has held a conversation about winding up WRAG, to coincide with our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the April 2024 AGM. This gives us around 18 months to explore ongoing Hall Hire and Public Liability options for the table tennis and badminton groups. We will more than likely make this a “Special Resolution” at the April 2023 AGM.

Very Warmest Regards  
Terry Spicer, President

## VALE

Lawrence Donald Smith (Lawrie)  
25/04/1930 – 15/10/2022

*It is with immense sadness that we report the passing of long-term, highly regarded, and dedicated WRAG Life Member - Lawrie Smith, who passed away on 15 October 2022, aged 92.*

*Lawrie joined WRAG in 1988 and during his 34 years of membership, served on the WRAG Committee for 22 of those years. This included WRAG President 1993 -1994 & 2010. WRAG Secretary 2000/2001 & Vice President in 2013.*

*Lawrie became a Life Member in May 2002. He was also a Convenor of the Caravan and Camping Group and the Organ Group.*

Gordon Francis Bayne

3/10/1936 – 20/9/2022

We have recently learnt of the passing of WRAG member Gordon Bayne. Gordon joined WRAG in 2006 and was a Convenor of the Rummikub Group and a member of the Table Tennis and 500 Groups for many years.

## Christmas Luncheon – Wednesday. 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022



**\$35 payment due 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**  
(\$50 for friends and family)

We have a lovely long list of 24+ residents who showed their interest in the joint luncheon with the Waverley Retirement Activities Group, and Monash Gardens Retirement Village so lets get together and have fun (oh, wait that's Moomba, ho hum). Ed

- The official invitation is attached, so keep it handy to refer to details –
- Also, attached is the Christmas Luncheon payment form, and you membership renewal form.





Waverley Retirement Activities Group Inc.

# WRAG Christmas Lunch and/or WRAG renewal

You may pay for the Christmas dinner and/or WRAG renewal in one of 4 ways:

**1. Internet transfer**

Transfer the money into the WRAG Deposit Account (BSB = 063182, Account No.= 11045575) via internet banking. Put your last name in the description box. Fill in the form and send it to the Treasurer, either by post or email.

**2. Bank deposit**

Transfer the money into the WRAG Deposit Account (BSB = 063182, Account No.= 11045575) by cash or cheque deposit at a Commonwealth Bank. Put your last name in the description box. Fill in the form and send it to the Treasurer, either by post or email.

**3. Post**

Fill in the form and post it to the Treasurer with a cheque or money order. Please make cheques payable to Waverley Retirement Activities Group.

**4. By hand**

Fill in the form and place it in an envelope with a cash or cheque. Write your name on the front of the envelope. Hand it to your Activity Group Convenor or to the Treasurer.

Post to: WRAG, PO Box 1015, GLEN WAVERLEY VIC 3150.

Email to: [treasurer@wrag.org.au](mailto:treasurer@wrag.org.au) – If unable to attach the form to an email, please put the information in the email instead.

## WRAG Christmas Lunch

12:30pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Mulgrave Country Club, Panorama Room \$35 per WRAG member \$50 non member

Names .....

Please indicate if you wish to sit with an activity group or friends

Activity group or friends .....

Bookings close 7<sup>th</sup> December

## WRAG Membership Renewal

Membership Fee = \$15 per person

*Please pay by 31<sup>st</sup> December to ensure you can continue to attend all WRAG functions, events and activity group meetings*

Last Name ..... First Name(s): Hers ..... His .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Home Phone .....

Email address His..... MOB. ....

Email address Hers ..... MOB. ....

I / We would like to receive the quarterly Newsletter by:  Email  Post

Xmas lunch amount \$..... Renewal amount \$.....

Total amount \$ ..... Paid by: Cash Cheque Deposit Internet Banking

# Christmas LUNCHEON

JOINT FUNCTION

Waverley Retirement Activities Group  
&  
Monash Gardens Retirement Village

–  
Wednesday, 14th December 2022  
12 Noon  
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## MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB

Panorama Room  
Wellington & Jells Road, Wheelers Hill 3150

- *Includes a three-course festive lunch, inc soft drinks at table. Beer, wine & spirits at bar prices.*
- *Spot Prizes, games and lots of fun*
- *Gavin Chatelier, Master of Ceremonies will get us into the festive spirit with music and carols*

***\$35 members (non-members \$50)***

Please R.S.V.P. by completing the attached form,