



GOT A MOMENT

March 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to March newsletter and to the first month of autumn. Hopefully we will get cooler days and nights and more rain.

Please keep the following members in your prayers: Roger and Helen Krogdahl, Vera McClure, Eileen Lattimer, Lyla West, Val West, Gloria Kunde, John Kunde and Graeme Hartland. Best wishes to you all.

Had an e-mail from Doris Thwaite a couple of weeks ago thanking me for the anniversary book, that Val West so kindly donated after winning it at bingo. Geoff and Doris are having fun reminiscing about the time they spent with us. Sadly, Geoff has had to be moved into care near where they live, and we all certainly wish them well.

Birthdays this month are: Maureen Andrews, Graham Davis, Deborah Enders, Graeme Hartland, Lucy Musk and Lyla West. We all hope you have a wonderful birthday with family and friends. To anyone else in the Club who is celebrating their birthday in March, best wishes to you too. Because you have not recorded your birthday on your membership card we do not know who you are, and would like you to let us know when your big day is.

The Club's condolences to the family of Ron Haydon who passed away recently. Ron was an avid indoor bowler and enjoyed his time with us. The family is holding a memorial afternoon for him at a property at Villeneuve on Saturday 21st March.

New member Norivic Kent was welcomed to the Club at our February meeting and was a very lucky lady winning both the blue ticket money totalling \$45. Welcome Norivic and congratulations on your win. We also welcome Sandra Snow, Donna Mitterocker, Rose Unwin and Gloria Braithwaite to the Club. We trust your time with us will be a happy one and that you can join in all the activities we hold.

Indoor bowls are continuing but only one mat is put down each day. It is hoped that more members will join in soon. Meanwhile cards are galloping along with up to about 16 people recently in the day room on Friday. It is great to see the camaraderie among the players. I understand the line dancers are also having a ball in the hall on Fridays.

Country music is on again on Saturday 14th March, so come along and support Cookie and his crew. There was a great crowd last month.

Had a nice chat to Dianne Lindsay when she, Peter Simpson and Terry Gordon were here for a concert last month. Spoke about her parents, Uncle Slim and Auntie Joy. Great afternoon of country music.

We are going on a bus trip on THURSDAY 30th April to Woorim on Bribie Island. Bus cost will be \$30 and we will have a bbq lunch (cost to be advised). Bus will leave the

centre at 9am sharp, Kings Circle at 8.30am and Arthur Street at 8.35am. Don't forget to bring a hat.

We are having a fun day at the Club on Thursday 26th March, so please come along and support the club. There will be games to play and lunch will be served at around 12 noon. Cost of the morning will be \$20.

COOKERY CORNER:

Pumpkin & Ginger Beer Scones: Ingredients: $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cooked mashed pumpkin, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar, 100mls thickened cream, 200mls ginger beer, 5 cups SR Flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground ginger, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon nutmeg. Preheat oven to 220deg.C (or 200degC fan forced) Grease and line a baking tray. Place mashed pumpkin and brown sugar in a large bowl. Add the cream and ginger beer and mix well to combine. Sift in the flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, ginger and nutmeg, and combine well. Turn out dough onto a floured surface and roll out into a 2.5cm thick round. Cut out scones with a 6cm cutter and place on tray. Glaze with milk and bake for 12-15 minutes. Serve scones warm with butter or cream.

SMILE AWHILE:

A little boy came down for breakfast one morning and asked his grandma, "Where's mum and dad?" She replied, "They're up in bed," so the little boy started to giggle and ate his breakfast and went out to play. Then he came back in for lunch, and asked his grandma the same question. She replied with the same answer, and the little boy started to giggle and he ate his lunch then went out to play.

Then the little boy came in for dinner and once again he asked his grandma, "Where's mum and dad?" Once again his grandmother replied, "They're still up in bed," the little boy started to laugh again. The grandmother asked, "What's wrong? Every time I tell you they're still up in bed you start to laugh. "What is going on, she said?" The little boy replied, "Well you see last night daddy came into my bedroom, and asked me for the Vaseline so I gave him super glue instead."

Enough nonsense for this month,

Joan

PS DO NOT FORGET YOUR ANNUAL SUBS ARE DUE TO BE PAID BY 31ST MARCH. (This does not apply to those new members who have joined the club since 1st November 2025 – you are paid up until 31st March 2027)