

Oxenford Coomera View Club

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME TO JULY

The COVID19 easing of restrictions have gone into Stage 3 so there is light at the end of the tunnel, (we just hope it not a train).

We met as a Committee in June and have cancelled the Fashion Parade for September and all speakers up to September. Personally I think we should wind the clock forward to 2021 and miss the rest of the year. BUT, times are a changing and we can now plan ahead.

As we will be starting up the social days from October please take note of the new book we have for recording your interest in a particular event. This book will be at the sign-in table. Also planning for our 10th Birthday celebration has begun and will be held in September.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Good morning VIEW Club friends,

I trust all of you are well and starting to get out and about again.

I am very disappointed that my first year as President hasn't turned out as we had expected, but pleased to say that the few ladies I have spoken to are still looking forward to having our meetings once again.

Today I had a conversation with Pimpama Tavern Function Organiser and they are expecting to be able to accommodate us for our August meeting. This will be at **10am for 10.30 am on Friday 21st August.**

I think our State has followed the 'rules' and, unless we are put back into lock down we will be almost back to normal very soon.

Today we received an email from Head Office advising that some of our clubs from other States will be resuming meetings in July, we have had to follow Qld's restrictions **SO**, our consequently we have had to wait until August.

I am very proud to be President and friends with a group of ladies still willing to donate to a cause, that is responsible for the further education and assistance to our very important LFL students.

I have been knitting and crocheting for something to keep me busy, you can only do so many crosswords and sudoku's so maybe when we have our first meeting you could all bring along, or pictures of some of your finished or unfinished projects. I know some of you have been busy trying out new recipes. I am sure we would all love to see what you have been doing. At least one of our members has been keeping busy with fishing. Nothing new there Gail.

Some of you might also be visiting friends and family or just holidaying away from home. If you are travelling please stay safe and come back to us soon. Look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Robyn R (President)

STICKY DATE PUDDING (COURTESY OF COLLEEN SIMPSON)

Serves 8 – preparation time – 10 mins – cooking time 30-40 mins

Ingredients:

1 cup chopped dates, 1 teaspoon carb-soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon canola margarine (or butter if you prefer), 1 cup castor sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup S.R. Flour.

Sauce: half cup soft brown sugar, half tin skim condensed milk (full cream if you prefer)

Method: Preheat oven to 160. Mix together the dates, carb soda, vanilla and water. Beat the margarine (or butter) until soft and well combined, add the egg and beat until creamy. Fold in the flour and date mixture. Pour into pre-greased 18 cm square tin and bake for 30-40 minutes.

To make the sauce bring the ingredients to the boil, simmer constantly for 5 mins. Unmould the pudding, cut into 8 portions and pour the sauce over. Serve immediately.

For the **weight conscious** you can reduce the fat content to **3 grams instead of 30 grams** by substituting the butter and full cream condensed milk.

CONTACTING THE STUDENTS VIA THE SMITH FAMILY PORTAL.

Email the students by accessing the Smith Family portal by following the prompts:

Access by: Thesmithfamily.com.au/my-smith-family
Clubs g-mail: oxencomeraviewclub@gmail.com
Password: Viewoxencom2019#

This will bring up the four students we sponsor, follow the guidelines provided, use your first name only not where you live OR what Club you belong to. **Lucas will be celebrating his birthday in August.**

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

We meet on the **third Friday** of the month at **10 am for 10.30am**. Meetings are held at 102 Pimpama Jacobs well Road Pimpama. Social day on the **first Friday** as advertised in 'Dates for your Diary.'

DATES FOR THE DIARY	GUEST SPEAKERS
21 August 2020	Evelyn Berg – our very own National Councillor
18 September 2020	10th Birthday Celebrations
2nd October 2020 Ferry trip and lunch to Couran Cove (<i>Meryl King organizing</i>)	
16 October 2020	Dr James Lergessner – 'Ageing Down Under'
6 November 2020 Beenleigh Heritage Museum and coffee morning. (<i>Robyn Rumble organizing</i>)	November Guest Speaker TBA
4 December 2020 Club Christmas Party Nerang RSL	

BIRTHDAY LADIES



Happy birthday to the following ladies celebrating birthdays in July:
Evelyn B., Sue C., Margot I., Sue L., Rhonda P., and Meryl K.

HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR CLUB
CELEBRATIONS PLANNED FOR OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

RESOLUTIONS

Time to put the thinking caps on ladies. Do you have a burning ambition to see something change for women and children. The call for submissions is now open and due in Head Office by **Friday 27 November 2020**. The Resolutions to be voted on will be mailed out to Clubs in Feb / March 2021. Please pass your ideas onto Robyn and we can collate them when we get back to meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome. subscriptions are \$20 per year in February with a one-off joining fee of \$20.

OUR VIEW WEB PAGE

Want to know more about what is happening in VIEW click on:
view.org.au then choose **Find a Club, QLD**, then click on **Oxenford Coomera** for information on club events.

BANK DETAILS

BSB	084 913
Account Reference	17421 2097
	Initial, Surname, & event (e.g. R Jones-Fashion)

PLEDGE

I pledge to promote the interest of VIEW and extend friendship to all and help those in need.

GRACE

Oh Lord, giver of all good, we thank you for our daily food. may VIEW Club friends and VIEW Club ways help to serve you all our days.

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