

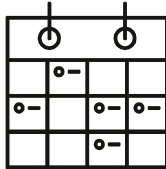


Tween Meeting News

Sunday 13 Nov 2022

Next Meeting

22 Nov 2023



Coming Events

0900 Tue 22 Nov - Christmas Breakup at Pine Rivers Park

IMPORTANT!!! - Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 22 Nov 2023; and is our “end of year Christmas Breakup”. Despite what I said at the end of the previous meeting, it will now be held at Pine Rivers Park, Gympie Road, Strathpine

My original plan had been to hold this event at the Library, but recently there has been news about new Covid outbreaks, recommendations for the wearing of masks in certain circumstances and warnings that things may get worse. Although masks are not yet compulsory at the Library, some of our members have personal issues which require them to take additional precautions.

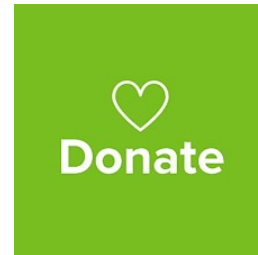
A decision has been made to move the event outdoors, due to

- not wanting anyone to miss on our last day due to their risk concerns
- experience having shown us that things can change rapidly in a short period of time
- guarding against possible MBRC changes to their requirements for Library-based gatherings

The arrangements for the day are

- starts at 9am but a good idea to get there early to get a parking spot
- some people will be there quite early to try to reserve our favourite spot
- just in case we are unable to get our preferred position, I suggest
 - bringing your own chairs just in case
 - if some people could bring card tables that would be handy
- bring your own drinks in case there is not a coffee/tea venue available
- please bring a plate to share
- as in previous years, if you would like to donate to a charity that helps homeless people and others who are doing it tough at the moment, then please bring along something that could make their Christmas a little brighter (eg, non-perishable food items, toiletries, other festive items, children’s gifts). I will arrange delivery to The Breakfast Club, Redcliffe. (NB. No chocolate due storage issues).
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 - <https://thebreakfastclubredcliffe.org.au/about/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/theBreakfastClubRedcliffe/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087249935970> (has food suggestions)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=102979019287096&set=pb.100087249935970.-2207520000>. (children’s gifts instructions)
- in case of rain we can divert to the Library if required
- there may be things that I have forgotten to mention, if so, then please remind me

- fortunately, I have not forgotten that, in accordance with past practice, there will be an “end-of-year exam”. For those who are new to the game, any of the regulars will tell you that you may be asked to think a bit but we haven’t had any failures so far.



Snippets

- Don't forget Colleen's tip about the “free access” that was mentioned in Thomas MacEntee's email newsletter. If you have forgotten the details, check your emails for one from Colleen on Friday 11 Nov. You still have until Monday to use these opportunities. I have found a record that I was not previously aware of, so maybe you could too.
- Lost Cousins - A double marriage with a difference. People are always finding intriguing things while investigating their ancestors. The previous Lost Cousins newsletter had a piece about a couple for whom the banns were initially read on one Sunday, the next day they applied for a marriage licence, and the next day they were married. That's interesting but it's not the intriguing bit. On the following two Sundays the banns were read for the second and third times (despite them being already legally married). Then, on the Tuesday after the third reading of the banns, they got married again in a different church! Read the details (with images) at
 - <https://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters2/midjun22news.htm>
 - <https://www.lostcousins.com/newsletters2/midjun22news.htm#Marriage>

Learning Opportunities

The good news is that it is still not too late to get your suggestions for the “Learning List”, by email to patuppen@bigpond.com please.

Someone out there must have some favourites or ideas.

We meet at Strathpine Library from 9:00 to 11:00am on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Explore our website at <https://familyst.weebly.com>; no login needed.

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