

*Keeping minds and bodies active*



## **GREY MATTERS**

**APRIL 2020**

### **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Hello to everyone again. Happy Easter**

The complex yet indeed simple world we live in with our isolation and social distancing continues on. From looking at the world data it appears Australia is doing so much better.

We hope you are keeping safe and well and continue to communicate with loved ones and friends as much as you can.

We hope to keep up with a fortnightly news sheet for you all.

We would like you to send us any celebrations please – anniversaries, birthdays including special ones so we can all celebrate instead of a quiet day of celebration at home for you!!!!

Congratulations to Fred Wheaton who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. A mighty achievement!

Also if you'd like to send us something unique you're doing through the virus crisis, we'll put it in the news sheet also.

I will now send 20 quiz questions each time we send a news sheet out.

The Answers to the Footy Quiz last time were.

1. Geelong, Brisbane, Richmond, Collingwood, Eagles, Giants, Bulldogs, Bombers.
2. Eagles Richmond.
3. Nat Fyfe.
4. Essendon and Carlton, 16.
5. Justin Longmuir.

6. 110,000.
7. China.
8. St Kilda vs Port Power - Port won.
9. Essendon and Collingwood.
10. Eagles.
11. 5.
12. Collingwood 1990
13. 9.
14. No Question 14!!!
15. Best on Ground.
16. Freo, Suns, Giants
17. Gill McLachlan
18. Hawks and Roos
19. Footscray
20. Marvel

### *Your Quiz this time*

### **Australian History**

1. Two plebiscites in Australia were held in 1916 and 1917 – what was the common topic?
2. In what year did the first Holden go on sale? 1948 1949 1950
3. In which year was the Australian Women's Weekly first published?  
1923 1933 1943 1953
4. In what year did the age qualification under the electoral act for voting change from 21 to 18? 1970 1973 1976
5. Who said "Such is Life" just prior to his hanging?
6. Who was the last full blooded aborigine to die in Tasmania?
7. Where was 'Waltzing Matilda' first performed in public?
8. In which building did Federal Parliament sit from 1901 to 1927?
9. Match the Australian inventor with the Australian invention. (4 marks)  
a. Thomas Angrove; b. Graeme Clark; c. Ben Lexcen; d. Fiona Wood  
1. Bionic ear; 2. Spray on skin; 3. Wine cask; 4. Winged keel
10. Which one of the following was not an Australian invention?  
1. Black box flight recorder; 2. Polymer bank note; 3. Rotary clothes line  
4. Ultrasound; 5. Power board; 6. Orbital engine; 7. Dual flush toilet;  
8. Atomic bomb

## Politics

1. Who was Australia's longest serving Prime Minister?
2. Name two of the three Prime Ministers who died whilst still in office?
3. How many Senators are there in total?
4. Who was the first female Premier in Australia?
5. Who was the first indigenous female member of the House of Representatives?
6. What year was a referendum passed to allow Aboriginal people to be counted to vote?      1962 1967 1972
7. Who was the first aboriginal to be elected to any Australian parliament?
8. Who is the first female Governor -General of Australia?
9. Who is the current Governor of Victoria?
10. Who was the longest serving Premier in Victoria?

Here's a **Word Find** for you all! -

### **U3A CORANGAMITE WORDFIND**

R Y E A C T I V I T I E S N G	TRAVeltaLES	MAHJONG
H A E T N O O N R E T F A G W	TEAANDTOUR	CRAFTERNOON
C U R R E N T A F F A I R S W	FRIDAYFORUM	FOOD
T S P R L R Q X C R N M Z Q P	POLYMERCLAY	WELDING
X O O D C U R A R V L U C H H	APPYHOURS	VENUES
G A L V A O B V A N C R R C O	CROQUET	
N P Y V R T O A F U O O O G T	BOOKCLUBS	
O P M E P D O P T F M F Q N O	ART	
J Y E N O N K Q E L M Y U I G	PHOTOGRAPHY	
H H R U O A C A R F I A E D R	CURRENTAFFAIRS	
A O C E L A L Z N O T D T L A	FUN	
M U L S I E U D O O T I A E P	CARPOOLING	
F R A O N T B V O D E R R W H	COMMITTEE	
M S Y E G U S L N O E F T H Y	AFTERNOONTEA	
O L T X T R A V E L T A L E S	ACTIVITIES	

**Now for some comments from members as to how they're filling in their time.**

Karen and Roly Richardson

They've been adding monkeys to a tree out front - see the picture. Lots of laughs and smiles from people as they exercise.

Roly's re-organisation! Karen found him resting on the job. Can you see him?



*Val and David Coverdale*

Isolating well with walks in the Botanical Gardens

Lots of work in the garden - weeding, picking tomatoes, planting peas and broad beans. Face timing grandies and reading.

*Linda and Claude Castaldo*

Lots of gardening and cooking. Calving almost finished!

They had an interesting time capturing 2 errant steers who raced all around the farm past the Trestle Bridge and Limeworks. Took 3 guys to catch them. Lots of exercise that day. Their friends and family are in Italy and are very worried about the virus, but are ok.

*Sue and Don McInnes*

Have picked up a super duper new car!. Lots of jobs around the house including cleaning and painting. Sue has been embroidering and reading. Don doing all sorts of jobs outside as well as learning about his new car!

*Marilyn and Gary Kimber*

A long walk each morning. Marilyn working on her painting. Lots of cleaning out cupboards and wardrobes. Triple facetime with our 2 children and their families - through messenger and facetime. Gary working on computer.

A scrabble competition for as long as the isolation exists. Even score at the moment!

Trying to phone as many people as we can just to stay in touch.

Investigating Zoom as a possible communication app.

**Please we'd love to add to our news. Let us know what you're up to!!!**

