



Glenfield Branch

March 2026

Next Meeting Glenfield Leisure Centre

Monday 2nd March 1.30pm

"Thought of the Day"

*"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather,
always bring your own sunshine" - Anthony J D'Angelo*

Hello Everyone

It was great to see you all again at the February meeting after the Christmas break, I hope you all enjoyed your time with friends and family and the weather was kind to you wherever you were. Been a mixed bag really, seems settled at the moment but who knows?

We had a minor hitch with our equipment before our entertainment could begin but with the help of expertise it was resolved and we could enjoy the pictures. We learn as we go and soon will be 'IT' experts. So thanks to Chris and the staff at the Leisure Centre for helping us on the day.

How much we really enjoyed the poetry from Jan Beaumont, it is so good to have a laugh, they say it is the best tonic ever. We can all do with a good tonic and not just with the Gin!!

We shall be having a trip in March as you can see from your newsletter but will probably have a rest in April unless something comes into mind. Any suggestions we are always eager to listen? It is Easter in April and people do go away before the long haul of winter, dread the thought!

We are booked in June for our Mid Year Christmas lunch again at Ryders, always have a good roast there and all under one roof. I know this is very premature but we are also booked for the November concert at Operatunity, so many enjoyed the treat last year so whenever you feel like putting your name down its open. We shall be going to Bays Club for lunch but not the plated menu, as far too much on our plates it was quite overwhelming. We shall have a buffet which will suit most.

Looking forward to seeing you all in March. - Janet

Raffle for March meeting will include our Easter Baskets.

Pat Cockfield

I've been singing all my life having been born with a naturally good voice. My main focus over the years has been stage musicals. I've taken lead roles in over 50 (eg: My Fair Lady, Westside Story, Carousel, South Pacific, The Great Waltz) I was in the National Opera company and the Perkel Opera company taking lead roles, also singing oratorio. I taught singing technique for over 20 years.

My singing (and acting) has been my life and now, after a break, I'm enjoying entertaining people in a light hearted way, whilst I still can sing. It comes very naturally to me.

March Birthdays

GLENYS CHRISTENSEN CHRISTINA MURPHY COLLEEN SWANN
JULIE BURNARD LISA McINyre ROLEY KILROY RON JACK

Next Committee meeting Monday 16th March 2026

ENTERTAINMENT

Monday 2nd March
at 1.30pm

Pat Cockfield

Singer



MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**Wednesday 25th
March**

Luncheon 12 noon at

Denny's

Link Drive

Phone or Text Gloria on
027 478 5599

SICK FOLKS

For any member unwell,
at home or in Hospital,
please contact
Perise Mason
so a card can be sent.
Phone (021)160 8994

HEALTHLINE

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you need it.

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Wednesday
18th March

Bunnings Westgate Nursery workshop



Morning refreshments of tea or coffee provided.

Choose between a blueberry muffin or cheese scone. Please let Janet know at time of booking your preferred nibble.

LUNCH WILL BE AT

SWANSON RSA

Full buffet menu and dessert.

Drinks at your own expense.

Book to register your name with Janet as soon as you receive this newsletter or at the meeting on the 2nd March. Pay \$45 online prior to the trip or when joining on the bus have the correct money in an envelope with your name on it.

If you would like to pay online please pay into
12-3072-0809697-00. This is for TRIPS ONLY.

Please ensure sufficient reference is included in your payment.

Pick up Points

9.00am Verrans Corner / Gatman / The Orchards / Peach Road

9.15am Hall Road / Glenfield Shops

9.30am Sunnybrae / AUT

Contact:

Janet (09) 444 4674 (021 135 9788) or Doris (09) 415 9611 (021) 297 2229

Obituary - Alison Smith

Alison Smith lost her battle with cancer and passed away on 2nd February. Alison joined us in 2023 and enjoyed our meetings and trips, a truly lovely lady. Rest in peace now Alison.



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