



*Antarctic Family & Friends' Association
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March-April 2017 Newsletter

Hello and welcome to our newest members. We hope you enjoy our newsletter and feel free to join one of our lunches or even write and submit about your experience in our newsletter. We all have an understanding ear and we are here to support one another. Easter is just around the corner and of course I'm late with the newsletter. For our Victorian members our regular venue in the Fitzroy Gardens has closed due to the Melbourne City Council turning it into an Art gallery. We have chosen a venue in Camberwell to have lunch and see if it works for our lunches. Details are below.

Juliette Chester is unwell at the moment and we wish her all the health and happiness. I would like to thank her for her support over the years. In regard to her illness; she has requested that someone else takeover being the Convenor for Western Australia. If anyone is interested please contact Tina on her email or home phone and leave a message. All the best to everyone and keep safe.

New Members of our Association

If anyone would like to make contact with someone on the list below, please feel free to contact me on (03) 97946683 or email and I will give you their number or email address. If you would like your name on the list please drop me a note indicating this. Also if any existing members would like to be added to the list please let me know

TASMANIA

We would like to thank Heather and Margaret for their contributions to the Antarctic Family and Friends' over the last 14 years that I know of. We really appreciate your time and energy put into our Association.

If anyone would like to organise lunches, dinners or just a catch up for coffee please don't hesitate to email or call me and I will put your name in the newsletter with contact details for Tasmanian members to contact you. Thank you.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Convenor contact :

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The South Australian branch is still 'alive' if any members, past or present wish to have a chat or organize an outing then please contact me, usually after 6pm on 83531766.

Regards Peter Attard

NEW SOUTH WALES

Mr Phil Silvestro has kindly offered to become the NSW convenor. Donna and Phil have had a February BBQ at their house in the past which has been very popular.

For any members wishing to make contact with either Donna or Phil you may do so on (02) 9905 2777

QUEENSLAND

Please feel free to contact Gwenda, your convenor.

Gwenda Schnieder: (07 5463 5708)

VICTORIA

As mentioned earlier the venue has changed. We always book a table under the ANTARCTIC FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Hopefully for either this lunch or Mid winter we will see some new faces. At our last meeting at the Fitzroy Gardens we had a small gathering Pam and Graeme McDiarmid, Wendy Hutchison and Doreen Perger, Will the guide dog puppy has passed his assessment and has started his guide dog training. Our next meeting will be on:

Date: Sunday 9th of April 2017

Venue: Georges Restaurant
“Downstairs”
819-821 Burke Road
Camberwell

Time: 12.00 for 12.30pm lunch.

RSVP: Tina on 9794 6683 or email by April 8th for confirmation of numbers.

Future dates: Saturday 24th of June 2017
Saturday 12th of August 2017
Saturday 14th of October 2017
Saturday 9th of December 2017