



*Antarctic Family & Friends' Association
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September-October 2016 Newsletter

We are turning 50 in October!

We will be having a lunch at the Fitzroy Pavillion on October 15th 2016.

Also we have a web page, thank you so kindly to Phil Silvestro who has made the page. The web site can be seen on this web site <http://antarcticfamilyandfriendsassociation.weebly.com/>
Please go and have a look, if you would like to add anything to it contact either myself or Phil directly and we can help you.

I have never had the opportunity to meet Dariel Larkins, it is with sad news that she passed away a few months ago. I only found out when I went to the post box and her mail was returned. If there are any members who knew her and would like to write a few words for the next newsletter it would be most appreciated.

Hi Tina, this is a short note to let you know that my mother passed away on the 21st June after battling ill health. Marie was a strong supporter of your association and if she was still with us would no doubt wish it every success in all future endeavours. Regards, Peter.

Our Association is here to support you through whatever your journey has been, it doesn't matter if things haven't gone to plan. Friendship is above all. Hopefully it is has been a reasonable year and many of you have learnt many things about Antarctica and yourselves.

Warmest wishes

Tina Congues

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

Tasmanian Co-ordinator

We need a new one!! If you love meeting like minded people and organising a lunch every two months or whatever suits. Please contact Tina and I'll put your name and contact details in the newsletter for Tasmanian members to contact you.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

I would dearly love to meet some of our Western Australian members please give me a call on my mobile telephone.

Regards Juliette.

Convenor contact : Juliette Chester – (08) 9274 5724 or Mobile: 0408 453 851

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

If you are new to our meetings, and you don't know what we look like please ask at the counter for our table as we are always reserved as ANTARCTIC FAMILY AND FRIENDS, sitting at a reserved table which then becomes a table number. I would hate for anyone to miss out. Our last meeting at the Fitzroy Gardens in June attending were Pam and Graeme McDiarmid, Wendy Hutchison, Doreen Perger, Diana Neville, Phil and Donna Silvestro and Tina, Nemesia and Murray Congues.

Our next meeting will be on:

Date: **Saturday 15th of October 2016**

Venue: The Pavillion
Fitzroy Gardens
Wellington Street.

Time: 12.00 for 12.30pm lunch.

RSVP: Tina on 9794 6683 or email by August 12th 2016 for confirmation of numbers.

Future dates: Saturday 10th of December 2016
