

From the President



Your committee took a break this month on the basis that our usual meeting venue would be too rowdy for effective decision making on Melbourne Cup afternoon. Therefore, not much to report from the committee except to remind all members about our November excursion on the 27th when we will be taking a morning tea cruise on the Brunswick River. I have been busy helping some friends move

house but I will try to get to some of our activity groups this week to spruik this event which is excellent value at \$30 per head. Bring a friend, at this price it's an opportunity not to be missed.

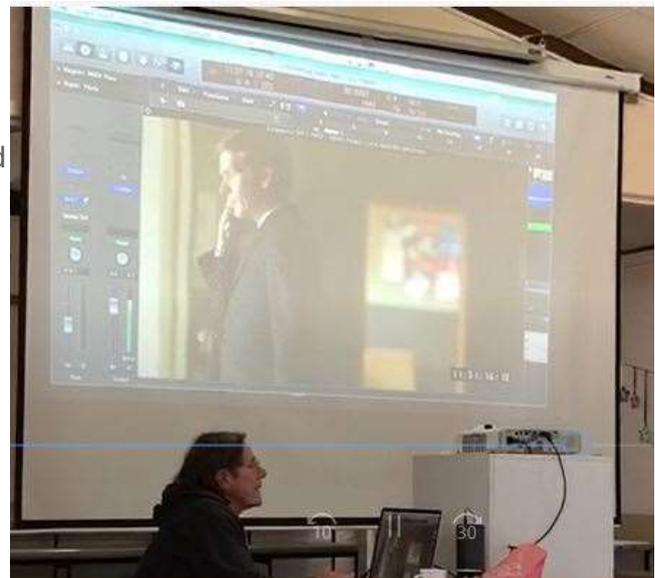
October was another great month for presentations at Tuesday Forum.

It was fantastic to have Barrington Pheloung back to continue the tale of his adventures. Among many other stories, Barry told us about the making of the Inspector Morse theme, notably how the morse code for Morse is carried throughout the music.

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The photo shows Barry demonstrating the software that he uses to produce his music.



Judging by the number of questions that were asked, everybody seemed interested in Lucy Wilson's talk on Council's forthcoming recyclable waste regime. Look out for the campaign in early December which will inform us of the changes in detail.



A particular delight for me was the appearance of local identity Mary Ashton along with club member Irene Fuez to talk about the Australian Marbles Championship which Mary runs annually here in Brunswick Heads and to show the short film *Got your Marbles* that Irene has made.

Their preparation and enthusiasm made for a wonderfully spontaneous impromptu event. Members were invited to try their hand on the championship circle. Congratulations to the winners Gabrielle and Gloria who were presented with a copy of the film. Thank you very much Mary and Irene

Roger Curran
President

Tuesday Forum - November

November 13 – Jenny Pratten



Jenny is a registered nurse with a long history working in aged care, in health settings, residential aged care and community settings in NSW.

Recently Jenny took a year off and found herself in remote desert communities in the Eastern Pilbara, Western Australia. working as a nurse. Jenny will be talking about her experiences with the local puijiman (bushman), catching goannas, lighting fires, learning about avoidance relationships and local traditions.

November 20 – Friends of the Koala



You've probably seen the koala grid at the south entrance to Brunswick Heads. What's this all about?

The mission of Friends of the Koala is to conserve koalas and to preserve and enhance their habitat, particularly in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales. They will present us with some information about our local koala population – their numbers, habits, habitat and chance of survival. They will also tell us about the work that they do to help the koalas and what we can do to help them help the koalas. Hopefully they will give us some information about the koala grid too.

Term 4 Outing

Our term 4 outing this year is a morning tea Brunswick River cruise with local tourism providers Simon and Lorraine Freeden of Byron Eco Cruises. The cruise will take place over normal Tuesday Forum hours of 10am until noon on 27 November. The cost will be \$30 which is a considerable discount on the normal price of the cruise. The morning tea is as much a highlight of the cruise as the informed commentary and the exciting variety of wildlife that you will see visible from the river.

This is an opportunity for people who are generally unable to gain a group discount to enjoy this wonderful experience. Non-members are welcome but we do have a 48 person limit. Even if you've done it before, come and join us as every trip is different. Simon and Lorraine even have a new boat.

