



Launceston School for Seniors



# Christmas Bulletin

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G'day everyone

Your committee has been grappling with the perplexing problem of conducting Registration Day under 'COVID normal' and Social Distancing Rules with the issue of our diminishing finances.

Although Launceston Library / Department of Education and the Federal Government have helped enormously through the middle of the year, our financial position has steadily worsened as the year progressed.

'Forward estimates' show we will start 2021 from a very low base but with an expectation that costs will return to normal or increase. We do not anticipate that member numbers will return to normal under the current restrictions, so the committee has made the decision to increase the subscription rate for members to \$50 per term and Tutors \$25. Even with this increase, we will require over 430 members to make the school viable.

All classes in rooms 2, 3, 4 and Art will be restricted to 12 members and room 1 will be restricted to 10 members. Registration Day will have 2 parts.

On **Friday 12 February**, between 9.30am and 2.30pm, we will conduct a one off 'phone in day' for members who have no computer or limited computer skills. We trust that members who are capable of registering online will wait for that option to be available, as many members do not have computers and must be given a fair chance to register. Four 'phone in' members will be registered in each class along with the class tutor. After this limit is reached, a wait list will be established.

We recognise that some members who have computers may need assistance from family or friends so **online registration** will take place on **Saturday 13 February**. The registration system will be opened at 11.00am for online registrations and when the class limit is reached, members will be put on a waitlist. Online registrations can be paid at the same time via PayPal or credit card.

Any registration that has not been paid prior must be paid at the office on Monday 1 March or Tuesday 2 March. Members cannot participate in classes until they are financial. Anyone not financial by Wednesday 3 March will be replaced in the class by the next wait-listed member.

We will send a reminder to current members prior to registration day. The school Syllabus will be available on the school website. And your guide to online registration is below.

## Online Log-in Procedure

(You will not be able to select courses until 11.00am on Saturday 13 February, but if you complete the procedure to step 3 now, you can skip steps 1 to 3 on that day).

In your browser, enter [www.lss.org.au](http://www.lss.org.au)

Click on Launceston School for Seniors.

Click on Membership.

Click on Members Log in.

Click on Log in. (bottom left)

Enter membership number: This number can be obtained from your tutor or the LSS office. Try your email address if number is not available.

Enter Password: If you have not created your own password, use the last 5 digits of your phone number as supplied to the school.

Click Log in.

1. In left hand column, find and click on 'View member details'.
2. Read details carefully. If changes are necessary, click on 'Edit member details' in left column.
3. Enter changes and click on 'save' button at bottom of form.
4. Click on 'View or select courses' in left column. Select courses in tick boxes and when complete, click on 'confirm selections' button at bottom of list.
5. The screen now shows your selected courses. If all is correct, click on the 'Finalise Courses – Invoice and Payment' button.
6. The screen now shows your member details with enrolment and course details at the bottom.

Next to your enrolment detail is the amount your Subs are for your enrolment.

Click the 'Invoice' button. Your invoice will appear on screen. At the bottom of the Invoice there is the option to pay by PayPal or Credit Card. Follow the instructions on the screen.

If not paying online, print your invoice and bring it with you when paying at the office. Remember that payment must be made by Tuesday 2 March.

## Launceston School for Seniors Community Commitment

Members are reminded that the LSS Community Commitment refers to members having the right to expect and are expected to give, respect to other members. This includes accepting that other members have the right to practice whatever religion they believe in and to not be bullied into accepting other members' opinions on politics.

Some members have been made to feel unwelcome in their class on these issues and this is not how any member should feel in our community.

**The committee wishes all our members  
a very joyful, safe and healthy Christmas season!**

## LSS Day Bus Trips – now open to non-members!

### Waddamana, Lakes & Valleys - Thursday 7 January 2021

Located in Tasmania's rugged Central Highlands, **Waddamana** is the site of Hydro Tasmania's first power station and the centrepiece of the Great Lake Power Scheme. During our visit today we can tour the turbine hall, with hands-on exposure to the mighty Pelton wheel turbines that first began generating electricity over a century ago. Lunch will be at the **Great Lakes Hotel** and our journey home will be via the very picturesque **Golden Valley**. Cost per person: \$95, includes tour, morning tea and lunch.



### Southern Treats - Monday 18 January 2021



We travel via Mud Walls Road passing through Colebrook, Campania and Richmond, arriving at **Eastlands Shopping Centre** for a hit of 'retail therapy'. Then it's a short journey to Lindisfarne to the **Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania** for lunch. Afterwards we visit **Tas Live Abalone** to learn about the industry and taste some freshly prepared. Cost per person: \$95, includes tour, morning tea and lunch.

**We need more travellers, urgently!** Book and pay now in person at the Office or by phone, any weekday between 9.00am and 12.00pm. For queries, phone Alan Jones on 6344 3330 / 0419 104 614 or Trevor Curtis-Flynn on 0418 327 946.



### LSS Christmas Luncheon... *is just around the corner!*

**Date:** Thursday 26 November 2019

**Time:** 12.00pm for 12.30pm

**Venue:** Riverside Golf Club, 244 West Tamar Road, Riverside  
(access from Eden Street adjacent to the West Tamar Council)

**Menu:** Two course set menu: Roast turkey, leg ham, Atlantic salmon, Moroccan chicken *served with fresh vegetables*. Vegetarian option also available. Plum pudding or pavlova, tea and coffee. Cost per person: \$35.

**RSVP:** **Now** – at/to the Office in person or by phone, cash or EFTPOS.



### Summer Picnics - BYO

**Date:** Friday 8 January 2021 (Elvis Presley's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday - feel free to dress up!)

**Time:** 12.00pm

**Venue:** Curtis-Flynn residence, 120 Penquite Road, Launceston

**Date:** Tuesday 16 February 2020

**Time:** 12.00pm

**Venue:** Sievers residence, 19 Mt Leslie Road, Prospect

