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From the Chair

Welcome to 2023. This will be my last newsletter as Chair as I will be vacating this position at our next AGM on April 24th.

Registration began with a rush on on-line day with 288 members enlisting in the first half hour. A great start and a total of 459 as at the time of writing this newsletter.

Our data base is now complete thanks to our UMAS team.

Our end of year luncheon was a great success with 80 members taking the opportunity to attend and enjoy great food, company, and entertainment.

After some discussion, our committee has decided that because the luncheon has always been on a Thursday during term, the Thursday members have been unable to attend. The end of year luncheon this year will be held on the Thursday following END of TERM 3.

I now say farewell from the chair and wish my successor the same support that I have received throughout my tenure and for many years before.

Robert [Bob] Sievers

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: April 24 @ 12.30 in Room 3.

You are encouraged to attend our AGM. We are always looking for new members to assist in the functioning of our School. Nominations will be open soon so take the plunge and bring new ideas and your personality with you.

Constitution

From our recent **Committee Meeting** on March 14. The constitution has now been brought up to requirements. Changes can be viewed on our website www.lss.org.au

First Aid

First Aid Training- We were unsuccessful with our draft application to MP Archer. We are now negotiating with MLC Nick Duigan. The latest from his office is that he has made a request on our behalf to our State Government. This process is now in motion. My last meeting in relation to this Grant Application was on Wednesday March 8.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

It is important that ALL tutors are conversant with the School equipment they wish to use in class. We do not have IT people on hand all the time. So, it is incumbent on yourself to be completely familiar with functioning of the equipment you are using or wish to use. If that equipment has been used by someone else and does not perform as you expect, you must be able to solve this problem yourself. We cannot expect to call someone from off campus to rush to your aid. At the beginning of each term, after the Tutors meeting, we will have a demonstration on how to use the T. V's etc plus a question and answer time for all those who use technical equipment for their class.

Calendars

The Calendar group would like an early start on collecting photos. We would like you to please start your selections soon, as last year ended in a bit of a rush for completion.

Classic Movies

Every Wednesday @ 12.45pm Movies are shown in Room 4 just come along and enjoy some fun.

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| Mar 8th | Never Too Late - (2019 – Adult Comedy. 95 min) <i>Shane Jacobsen, Dennis Waterman, Jacki Weaver, Roy Billing</i> |
| Mar 15th | With A Song In My Heart - (1952 – Musical Biography. 117 min) <i>Susan Hayward, Rory Calhoun, Robert Wagner, Thelma Ritter.</i> |
| Mar 22nd | Canadian Rockies & Alaska – (2011 – Musical. 115 min) <i>Documentary with awesome scenery including Denali National Park.</i> |
| Mar 29th | Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - (1968 – Musical Comedy. 100 min) <i>Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes, Lionel Jeffries.</i> |
| Apr 5th | Six Minutes To Midnight – (2019 – True Drama. 95 min) <i>Judi Dench, Eddie Izzard, Jim Broadbent.</i> |
| Apr 19th | Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines - (1965 – 132 min) Comedy with: Terry Thomas, Sarah Miles, Robert Morley, Red Skelton. |
| Apr 26th | The Illusionist - (2005 – Drama. 105 min) <i>Paul Giamatti, Edward Norton, Jessica Biel.</i> |
| May 3rd | Black And White Night (Blu-Ray) - (1987 – Musical. 93 min) <i>Roy Orbison, Elvis Costello, Bruce Springsteen, K D Lang.</i> |
| May 10th | The Rutles – (1978 – “Beatles” Spoof Comedy. 80 min) <i>George Harrison, Mick Jagger, Paul Simon, Bill Murray.</i> |
| May 17th | Breakfast At Tiffanys – (1961 – Musical Comedy. 110 min) <i>Audrey Hepburn, Buddy Ebsen, Martin Balsam, Mickey Rooney.</i> |

Used Stamps

Did you know that your used postage stamps can benefit overseas missions. There is no need to steam them off envelopes, simply cut around them and drop them into the office!

Models Required

The Portrait and Still life class is looking for models to have their portrait done. It would take approximately 3 sittings of 20 minutes.

If you can help, please contact Diane Diffey on 0410 447 099 or Bruce Irwin on 0419 116 344.

Tasmanian Experiences

Tasmanian Experiences will not go ahead for term 2 as our Tutor will be on holidays in America for some time.

Is there anyone who would like to Tutor a class for that term to fill this spot? As the 3 classes held at the Elderly Citizens Club will be returning to 8 High Street next term this spot will be from 9.30 till 10.30 in Room 2 of a Friday.

Special message to all members

As LSS made a substantial operating loss of \$6661 last 12 months to end Feb 2023, we have to find ways to increase revenue. Various options are being considered, and I would now like to emphasise that all ideas are in the early stage of discussion. The Committee will put all options under consideration on the table to all members. You will have the opportunity to provide feedback and input before any final decisions are made.

Please talk amongst yourselves and pass any productive ideas and thoughts to a committee member. They are there to work for you and with you, to ensure LSS not only survives, but thrives well into the future.

