



# BULLETIN

## APRIL

### 2026

Please make sure the urn is refilled after use. Think of the group following yours

Dear Members

Welcome April – Autumn is here, cooler days and more bounce in our step.

### UPCOMING EVENTS for April/May

- Quiz is on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April starting at 1pm.
- Easter Weekend- After 5 and Evening Wear Extravaganza – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of April 10am-4pm. \$5 entry.
- The Mother's Day Raffle will run during April – be sure to get your tickets
- The Veteran Car trip to Stonehenge will be held in May - date to be determined, either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. If you are interested in riding in an old car please put your name in the book. Morning Tea will be tea/coffee and a scone for \$12.00. If you wish to visit the stones that will be an extra charge.
- The Biggest Morning Tea is to be held on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. Any donations of food gracefully accepted. Entry \$10. Fashion Parade. Raffle.

### Wednesday Lunch

**Wednesday Lunch-** the cut-off for lunch is Friday the week before. Please note bookings and cancellations need to go through the office.

*Tony has decided he needs some time off in 2027, so we are looking for cooks. Are you interested? You will need to be able to work beside Tony during this year to see how the kitchen runs. Shifts would be 1 – 3 times per month.*

Brenda Barr with her piano accordion entertaining us all

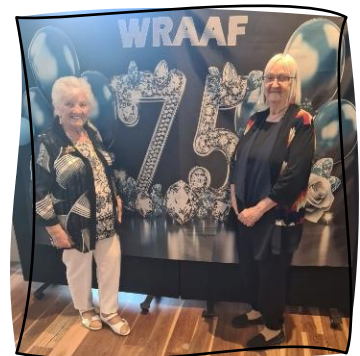


### WORTHY OF A MENTION

Recently Nona and Midge attended the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of WRAAF in Perth. Both having been in the Airforce.



Midge was asked to cut the cake which was a great honour.



Our very own Tony was awarded Cam Can Carers Award for 2025, in Esperance. Congratulations Tony, very well done.

*“The mission of the Esperance Senior Citizens Centre is to provide a safe, friendly, inclusive venue where senior members of the community can gather to enjoy physical and mental activities. We strive for excellence”*

## St Patricks Day - Wednesday Lunch



### Lunchtime entertainment for April is:

April 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter lunch - wear your best Easter Bonnet to win a prize

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Nona & Kath

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - We are going to celebrate French Week, - our twin town is St Martin de Ré in France (1988). Wear your best "French" colours, Red/Blue/White. Piano & Guitar.

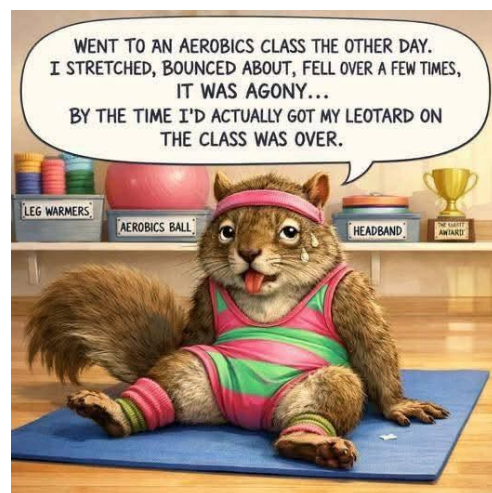
April 29<sup>th</sup> - Leslie poems

Please try to be early (11.30am) on these days so as not to disrupt the entertainment.

### Exercise Classes are not just for the young and fit.

Thursday's Gentle Gym is growing fast in numbers. It was wonderful to see so many in the class, *and the number of gophers parked up at the front of the building.* Use it or lose it!

A medical certificate from your doctor is required for this class. See the office if you require a form for them to fill out.



### Last Years Melbourne Cup

Does anybody know RAY who attended last year's Melbourne Cup? He still has winnings to collect.

**No Entry signs** have been installed by the Shire - now we should not have people entering and exiting the wrong way.

There is one at the front and two at the rear of the building.

Councillor Leonie de Hass pictured.



### Dave demonstrates how to use the chair trolley.

Please, no more than 8 chairs in a stack.

Use your foot on the rung at the bottom to help lift the frame ready to move.

When placing chairs in the storeroom, please put them as close to the roller door as possible, so the ladies can still get to the bowling equipment.



## Vintage After 5 Exhibition

Can you help us with the set up in the days before Easter?

Main set up will be on Good Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April at 10am. and then on Saturday  
*Thank you to those who have put their name on the roster to help out on the day.*

**Esperance Senior Citizens Centre**

# ***Vintage After 5***



# ***and Evening Gown***

# ***Extravaganza***

*Introducing a large selection of gowns  
hand made by Mrs Luberda*

**Easter Sunday 10 am – 4 pm**

**Entry \$5.00**

**Most items on display are for sale – apart from Mrs  
Luberda's gowns. Please ask.**

**Tea/Coffee and Cake \$5.00**

## Donations



*You were all amazing last year with donating towards our Mother's Day Raffle and our prize table for Biggest Morning Tea for cancer. Do you have something new you received, but it's not your cup of tea?*

*Thank you to those who have donated. We will take more up until The Biggest Morning Tea.*



## Membership is now due for 2026

As discussed at the AGM, the Annual Membership Fee is now \$35.

Cash, Card or Bank Transfer is available.

If choosing to pay by bank transfer the details are:

**NAB:** Esperance Seniors Citizens Centre

**BSB:** 086 554

**ACCOUNT NO:** 42053 1975

**EMAIL:** [seniorcitz@outlook.com](mailto:seniorcitz@outlook.com)

**PLEASE put your FULL NAME in the comment section and email or tell the office, so we know who has paid and we can update your records accordingly.**

Membership is now \$35 for the year.



## From the Office

- **Office hours are:** 9am-1pm Monday to Friday, (except Wednesdays 9.30 – 12.30)
- If you want to pay cash and the office is closed, please **put your money in one of the membership envelopes and put the envelope in the spotted box.** Receipts & parking passes will be put in your envelope and put in the blue tray under the notice board for collection.
- **There is a list of names on the noticeboard.** Can the people on the list please fill out a new Membership Form and put it in the spotted box or hand it in to the office.
- Please note that tea/coffee money for the **Honour Tin is now \$1.00 each**, not 50 cents.
- We have **two Public Holidays in April** on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> (Easter weekend) and on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> (for Anzac Day). The centre will be closed both days.

## From the monthly committee meeting

- **Do you have a craft skill you would like to share?** We're looking at having a craft day once a month. We have people interested in learning but not many people offering to teach.

## Activities

Bingo was held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. There were 11 participants who had a great day. Everyone was a winner, but Shirley had the lucky run. Next Bingo Day will be on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April at 1pm.



Drama starts on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April- 3-4pm with Kath Bowering. Drama will be held 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

Do you enjoy knitting? Our group meets Mondays at 1.00pm. Numbers are waning so we would love to see you here.



## Anzac Day

We would like to make our own ANZAC Day wreath this year. Do you have any flowers or suitable greenery that could be used and would be willing to donate? Anything not used in the wreath will be used around the centre. Please bring them in on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April first thing in the morning.



Thank you to the little fairies for weeding the gardens and raking up the leaves and also cleaning up those nasty grease marks off the carpet. It's much appreciated. You know who you are.



## HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

### Stuck at home?

Do you or someone you know find it difficult to visit the library?  
Esperance residents who are unable to visit the library due to ill health, disability or frailty can access a free home library service.

Library staff will select books, audiobooks and other items based on reading preferences and deliver them to a resident's home every third Wednesday afternoon. Staff will also collect any items and return them to the library. This is available either long-term or on a temporary basis due to short-term incapacitation.

 HAPPENING EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

FREE

CONTACT US ON **9083 1500** OR EMAIL [LIBRARY@ESPERANCE.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:LIBRARY@ESPERANCE.WA.GOV.AU)

ESPERANCE PUBLIC **LIBRARY**

Please continue to clean chairs and tables after every use.  
Please turn off lights, fans and the aircon after your group has finished. Also check all windows are closed.

**Please remember to refill the urns, kettles and water bottles – don't leave it for someone else**

**Please don't come to the Centre if you are feeling unwell.**

Submissions for inclusion into the monthly Senior Citizens Bulletin are most welcome.  
Please see Isabel in the office with your information clearly written or typed

