



Seniors
Helping

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Drage; Kate Orr; Wendy Smith.

PSN NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

As our June meeting was also our Annual Photographic Competition, there were only 17 members and one guest at that meeting.

How disappointing!

The start of the meeting was delayed as there was much setting-up to be done and the busy bees buzzed around with boards and photos until order was made out of chaos and a very nice presentation was achieved.

Stan eventually started the meeting and, following his joke, read out a long list of apologies. There was also the sad news that our friend Chris Cooper is now in Hospital. She has asked that no-one visits as she is too tired to be appreciative of the visit.

The rest of the Agenda for the meeting was quickly disposed of and while this was done, our Judge, Angela Downing was moving around the photo display boards making her assessments.

The members voted for the judging to take place before afternoon tea so, all eager to hear the critiques, we gathered around for the verdicts on our entries.

Angela takes her work seriously and, her explanations of the reasons for judging any work higher than another were very detailed.

Having spoken on each of the entries in the first category, she announced the 1st and 2nd prize-winners. She

followed with the second and third categories and of the six prizes awarded, we had 5 winners. Gloria had taken a 1st prize in Landscape and a 2nd in the Animal/Vegetable/Mineral.

The photos are in the newsletter, I hope you enjoy them, even in a reduced form.

And, for those [like your Editor] non-winners...my only advice...TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN!

1ST prize: Aileen

PORTRAIT

2nd Prize: Wendy



1ST Prize: Gloria

LANDSCAPE/SEASCAPE

“Yvie”
2nd Prize: Heather



“Morning”

“Sunset”

“Cairns Misty

1ST Prize: Dot Maley

ANIMAL/VEGETABLE/MINERAL [Or, ‘Wildlife’]

2ND Prize: Gloria





In Pinjarra Zoo

“Fish”

Below is portion of an e-mail your Committee received from our President, Stan Davies. It contains important questions which we need answered.

Whether PSN is able to continue in its present form [unlikely, unless more are willing to step up to Executive posts] or to become a member within MS&CC, SOMEONE will have to be capable of running that new-look body.

“Hello,

I did get a chance to speak to Lisa before the General Meeting last week, and there are spare times where a Computer Group could meet on a regular basis, the question we need to ask Members is;

-Do they want a Computer Group within the MS&CC to be formed on the closing of PSN, and if so, who would be responsible for the running of it?

Your thoughts please,
Stan Davies.”

There were other questions to be put to the Members but, these are the first and most important.

Please try to attend the **24th July General Meeting** because you, as members, are the only ones who can answer these questions. We will ask again in August and September.

October is, of course, the AGM and will be followed [if necessitated by no-one filling **ALL** the vacant Committee positions] on the same date, by a Special GM, where a final decision must be taken.

If a Special General Meeting rules that PSN is unable to continue, the decision to unincorporate [or ‘close’] will then follow.

If we wish to then become part of MS&CC, once again there is the question of someone to supervise.

SO, IT IS UP TO YOU, FOLKS!

Dates to Remember

Morning Tea.

Wendy [our Social Sec.] has found us a new venue...

“Nourishing The Soul”

40 Darwin Tce., Dudley Park, Thursday 13th July at 10am.

You may need to consult your street-map or car-GPS to find this one.



GENERAL MEETING

Monday 24th July at **1.00pm.** at MS&CC

Meeting Room 3 [Late Computer Room] or, maybe Craft Room...

Lisa of MS&CC will decide on the day.



Something more from Jim... This one is entitled “Great Timeless Truths”...

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a government.

John Adams

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. (how true is that!!!)

Mark Twain

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of government. But then I

repeat myself.

Mark Twain

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

Winston Churchill

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

George Bernard Shaw

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.

P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavours to live at the expense of everybody else.

Frederic Bastiat, French Economist (1801-1850)

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

Will Rogers

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!

P.J. O'Rourke

In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other.

Voltaire (1764)

Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you!

Pericles (430 B.C.)

No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.

Mark Twain (1866)

Talk is cheap...except when government does it.

Anonymous

The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.

Ronald Reagan

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.

Mark Twain

What this country needs are more unemployed politicians.

Edward Langley, Artist (1928-1995)

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

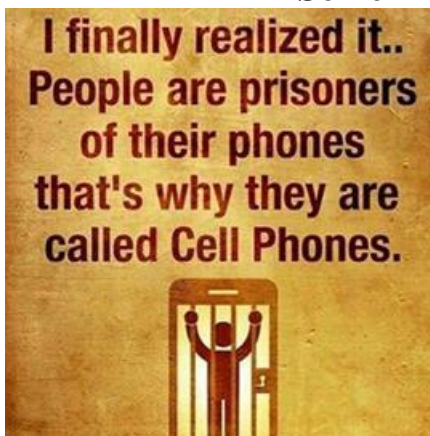
Thomas Jefferson

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.

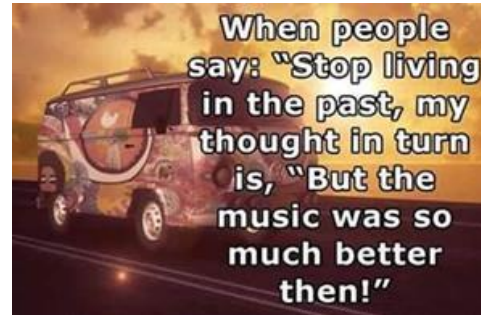
Aesop

[I LOVED EVERY ONE OF THESE. Ed.]

Some more home-truths from Jim [thanks again]...



*Someday us old folks
will use cursive writing
as a secret code.*



...ain't that the truth!!!!!!!!!!!!

Good night folks. M.Ming [ed.] e & oe