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# Hub Happenings

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A driving trip all the way from Brisbane to Alice Springs and back would be a daunting exercise for anyone. But imagine tackling that journey having recently celebrated your 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Well, in the case of Glad Smith, Metro's most 'Senior' senior, that is exactly what's happening. Glad and her daughter Laraine have hit the road in the trusty Mercedes camper van.

They have headed over to Alice for the annual Parrtjima Light Show which is billed as "A Festival in Light" celebrating Indigenous culture. After a couple of minor dramas along the way the duo arrived safely in Alice Springs. After the Festival it will be a quick jaunt to Uluru, The Olgas (Kata Tjuta) and Kings Canyon. Then back up to Alice and onto Gemtree for a bush camp before heading back east to Brisbane.

What an inspiration the ladies are to all of us. That is a wonderful and challenging journey for anyone to undertake, let alone a centenarian. Congratulations Glad and Laraine.

What happening around Metro Community Hub....

Kym is on a well-deserved holiday for three weeks, and will return end of April. Meanwhile, Monday Venturers have enjoyed some lovely outings including a picnic lunch to Mc Gavin's view overlooking Lake Samsonvale, with morning tea at Nudgee Beach and a compulsory coffee at a local club on the way home. There was a weather prediction for rain but it held off and the day was beautiful



Another day outing, we had was a BBQ at Scarborough



The hall itself is in a for a little tender loving care which includes:

- The dusty curtains have been removed
- The opportunity for the hall to be painted for free from Professional Painters that the only requirement is; for filming of the process and feedback from members and staff. This is happening the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> May, with a little disruption but worthy.
- The owners of the building are applying for grants to update the lighting and replace the ceiling.

**Handbag's and Gladrags** – our little op shop is looking for good quality second clothes, jewellery, handbags and shoes - our members love a bargain 😊; please let me know if you have any donations, regards Lynelle

**Booking policy:** bookings are essential. All bookings and changes to go to the Office on 3391 8122.



Here is a puzzle... Good Luck

	7	8	5		1			2
		3	2		8	9		
4		6	3					
	1	9	6					7
	8			1			9	
3					5	8	1	
					4	2		9
		5	8		6	7		
7			1		2	3	6	

Old Granny Adams left half her money to her granddaughter and half that amount to her grandson. She left a sixth to her brother, and the remainder, \$1,000, to the dogs' home.

How much did she leave altogether?

Using only addition, add eight 8s to get the number 1,000.

Happy Birthday to you:

Joan A; Neil G; Joan G; Nati H;

Brian K; Tony T; Jackie W; Glenda W;

Carmel W;

May Flower – Lily of the valley + Hawthorn

Meaning – Sweetness, Motherhood, Hope



May Birthstone – Emerald

Meaning – Faith, love and new beginning



## Mother's Day

W Y N K B D A G M R E H C A E T C N W C  
T S F U T U Z N V W S R J M H W B O W A  
D Q S F R C O I M G L O P O P U G F W R  
W A E Y A T X G V P Z T S E S S I K R I  
D J T R B H U A Z Y M C G D A D H N E N  
H M M S B E G R K L N E N C N S Z J H G  
R X Z V N F A U I W L T J L I G E U U A  
U A S O V J Q O A N Q O M H C U T T I V  
J E T N X O S C L L G R E I V H A B Y J  
R Y U G I V I N G I T P E H F E L I M S  
J U W L I S T E N E R M Y L I O O O S E  
Z F N I Q R E P L E H R M J H R C P V Z  
X I I E U S W Z M B C H S R E W O L F E  
Y W C I R L I C D Q U W M F G S H K F R  
A C O O K I N G Z G Z A I J H C C V W T  
O Y T J D G Z Y N P H F R I E N D K U X  
L Z H G K W N I F Y T J Y L K D M V C S  
U W J M P S K M A E E C I V D A V U F D  
C M K Y L A T U B S S X M V R Y U H J D  
W T J J B Y P U E S J H T Y X I K X A W

LOVE  
HUGS  
KISSES  
TEACHER  
LISTENER  
ADVICE  
CARING  
ENCOURAGING  
BAKING  
COOKING  
FLOWERS  
CHOCOLATE  
GIVING  
NURTURING  
LAUGH  
CRY  
SMILE  
PROTECTOR  
HELPER  
FRIEND