



DONALD SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

May 2016

**CABARET NIGHT WITH
SONS OF ANY KEY**

Fab-50s
with Theatricals

eat well
live well
age well
great tips inside

**NEW!
PUZZLE
PAGE**

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Welcome to the May 2016 DSCC Newsletter. We have packed it full of articles for you, and we hope you find it a good read.

A puzzle page has been added, and we'd love to hear what you think of it, so let Thomas or Tony know.

As always, you can leave comments, criticism, suggestions for articles and photos in the Suggestion Box in the foyer.

Our next issue will be out in July, and the deadline will be June 24th. We are also looking for our next cover photo. Any takers?

Just a Short Note of Appreciation . . .

My wife and I would like to thank the Donald Simpson Community Centre for the *Newsletter* (March 2016) we recently picked up at the Centre – it is a nicely laid-out and readable newsletter, including the many colour photos. A delight to read and to be informed by.

We would also like to extend our very best wishes to the new kitchen manager, Ann Mason. We dropped into the kitchen not long before closing time one recent afternoon – and were most kindly received. The coffee and pot of tea, together with homemade carrot cake were delightful – enjoyed at a quiet table, looking out into the eucalyptus trees outside. We appreciated Ann's, and the kitchen staff's, hospitality which can also be described as a lovely labour of love for the community! May the kitchen space at the Donald Simpson Community Centre continue to be a place of delightful refreshments with a distinct feeling of being among friends.

Alex and Eva Peck, Thornlands (Member at DSC)

Theatricals Are Go!

Fab Fifties comes to DSC

Rehearsals are well underway for the Donald Simpson Theatricals' next show, "The Fabulous Fifties". With forty songs and several comedy sketches to be performed, the show requires a big cast; and I caught up with some of them and their Director, Janette Sheehan, in the DSCC auditorium recently.

There are approximately 40 members of Theatricals, and they throw themselves into their stage roles with gusto and energy. Janette writes the shows and aims for them to be fast and visual, and always a comedy.

Janette says there are many good things about directing Theatricals; the camaraderie and support to each other; and the joy they feel performing and achieving.

"We expect 1000 people to see this show, and when they see us up there having a great time and leaving our inhibitions at the door, I really believe it helps redefine the way they look at aging, and isn't that a big part of our mission at the centre?" said Janette. "Our standards are high and so we need every week of rehearsal time. We aim to be the best group of our kind."

Janette acknowledges the blessing of having a venue like the DSCC, where they can rehearse in the same space they perform in; and the support which they receive from the Centre. Besides writing the shows, she sources and makes most of the costumes, and also finds the music.

After "Fabulous Fifties" there is likely to be a small concert in December, but Janette is already working on writing next year's performance.

Because their last show sold out, Theatricals have added a fourth "Fabulous Fifties" show.

Tickets will be pre-sold at the office as well as at the door, so everyone will have the chance to attend this exciting production. Highly recommend to get your tickets early as last year we had SOLD OUT for 2 shows.

Show dates are: Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st of August at 2pm. Admission is \$12.

Tickets on Sale from 20th JUNE 2016

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Theatricals love the Donald Simpson Centre. See them in August.

Arts and Crafts Show

The Centre will be presenting an Arts and Crafts Show on the weekend of August 20 and 21. Works by members will be for sale at the exhibition, and admission is free. More information in the next newsletter.



Chester contemplates the artworks on display at DSC

**Recipe on right:
Berry Swirl
Yoghurt Pops**



Make these with the grand-children— Berry Swirl Yoghurt Pops

You'll need

- 500g low fat natural Greek-style yoghurt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1/3 cup icing sugar
- 300g frozen berries, thawed

Method

1. Blend yoghurt, vanilla and half the icing sugar in a blender or food processor until combined. Transfer mixture to a jug.
2. Add berries and the remaining icing sugar to blender or food processor. Pour in 1 cup of the vanilla yoghurt mixture and process until smooth and combined.
3. One-third fill popsicle moulds with vanilla yoghurt mixture then top up moulds with berry mixture.
4. Run a skewer through mixture in each mould to create a swirled effect.
5. Place moulds in freezer for 1 hour then insert a popsicle stick in each one and return to freezer for several hours or overnight until frozen solid.
6. Remove popsicles from moulds just before serving. If popsicles are difficult to remove, wrap a warm damp cloth around moulds for a few seconds and they should slide out easily.

Tip: Popsicle moulds are available in different shapes and sizes from department stores and specialty kitchen shops. Popsicle sticks are available from newsagents and craft shops.
Recipe from the Heart Foundation.
heartfoundation.org.au

Deadline for the July newsletter is June 24th. We are looking for a suitable photo for the cover . Are there any photographers interested?

MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Donald Simpson Centre Board has determined that the membership fee be increased to \$22 per year, including GST, provided that, if paid by 31 August in any financial year, a discounted fee of \$16.50 be charged.

Late membership fee payments each year ensure that we have reduced available funds in the second half of the year. The Board wishes to maintain dues for those members who pay on time or within a period of grace lasting until 31 August.

From 1 September, each year, new members and those paying renewals will be charged \$22. For new members, this incorporates a joining fee giving them the ability to pay \$16.50 if membership renewal is paid by 31 August in the following year and thereafter.

What's included in the Donald Simpson Centre Membership?

The Donald Simpson Centre is the hub of various activities including wellness, social, and leisure programs. Apart from these programs we have a number of free activities, a professionally run café, well equipped library, and run free information seminars.

DO YOU HAVE DVD'S YOU NO LONGER WATCH?

We would like to start a DVD library for members at the Centre. If you have any suitable DVD's you no longer need, please think about donating them to the Donald Simpson Community Centre. Classics, popular movies, documentaries will all be gratefully received.



If these reasons are still not good enough, from 1st July 2016 onwards Donald Simpson Centre members will have special discounts/privileges with the local businesses in Cleveland. Just flash your new membership card and you will be entitled for discounts at these following organisations:

FREE Coffee & Cake of the Dayz on your Birthday at Hub Café .

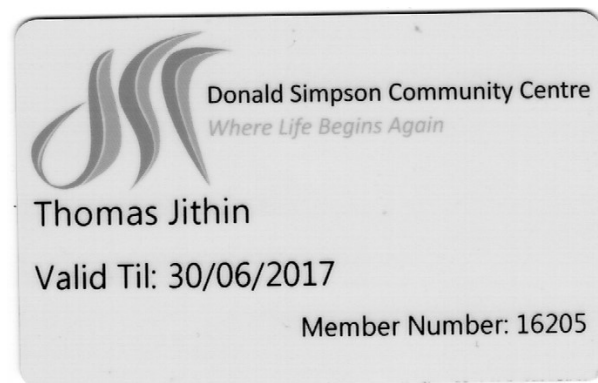
FREE Skin Consultation (Valued at \$147.00) and 10% off skin services, excluding injectable treatment at Aatman Wellness & MediSpa Cleveland.

FREE 20 minute Consultation with McCarthy Durie Lawyers on any legal matters & 10% fee reduction on their usual fees for the preparation of Wills and Enduring Powers of Attorney.

10% off your total purchase at Oxlades Art Supplies Redlands.

More organisations are to come on board. These are just to mention a few.

Below is our new look plastic membership card.



PARKING AT THE DONALD SIMPSON CENTRE

Had trouble parking at the Centre lately? It would probably be better you ask if you've had a day when you found it easy to park.

With so many morning activities at the Centre, parking is becoming increasingly difficult. There is little space around for street parking and 3 hour limits to worry about, so, on occasions, it does provide members and the Centre with a real headache.

The carpark is owned by the Redland City Council. As the sign at the entry says, it's provided for the members of the Donald Simpson Community Centre. This does not give the Centre, the Lessee, any authority over the carpark or parking therein.

As there is no time limit within the carpark, Council parking inspectors have no reason to visit and, in the normal course of events, neither does anyone else from the Council. The Centre Board and Management are left to field complaints arising from driving and parking. These are many and varied, ranging from speed, priority for parking, dangerous parking, insufficient parking and damage to vehicles to name some.

Though the Board will continue to seek remedies for dealing with issues arising out of the carpark, it can, at the present time, seek to highlight some of them and hope that the good sense of members will help to provide safer car parking for the many of you who drive here.

You may have noticed that there is a sign at the entrance advising a maximum speed of 10 kilometres per hour. While most do not observe the speed, it is a clear reminder that it is extremely dangerous to drive incautiously into the Centre, particularly as your entry will take you past the building entrances. It is to some who necessarily move more slowly to cross to these entrances that most danger occurs; so a careful, observant entry is vital for the safety of some of our fellow members.

There are a few people who do not observe the arrows which indicate that entry and exit are in a clockwise direction; in other words, in the direction of the arrows. Trying to exit in an anti-clockwise direction creates a potential head on collision with someone driving into the Centre while trying to avoid a rocket coming from Bloomfield Street as often occurs. Don't try it.

There are an unknown number of people who either think ours is a public carpark or don't care who use it for visits outside the Centre. If we spot these, we advise them of the sign and hope they won't do it again.



On a number of occasions, an early day bus trip will mean that all of the close in parking spots are taken before activity participants arrive, leaving only the more distant spots and causing overcrowding. Bus trips are part of our

activities and most of those who are passengers are members or pay extra to accompany members. Apart from the fact that we don't have jurisdiction, we do not discriminate against members participating in legitimate activities. As always, those who come early park wherever available. We do maintain our marked spaces for those with the appropriate permits and we will ask to move from these spaces.

The general pressure on parking will be consideration in the development of the Community Hub when better designed parking will be available. At this stage we cannot say what the pressures will be as there are no plans drawn up. We can predict, however, that there will always be competition for spaces and the Board and Management asks both members and visitors to be patient and to make every effort to keep our (though governed by Council) carpark.

Tony Christinson

Board Chairman

Put on Your Dancing Shoes

Life is a cabaret old chum

On Saturday 7 May, the Donald Simpson will host its first Cabaret featuring "The Sons of Any Key". No, they're not a motorbike gang; the two members just saw the possibility of a group name and took it.

The two, Rob and Ian have each over forty years in the music industry playing in various bands and music groups. They have always maintained a high level of professionalism, playing in hotels, RSLs, open air concerts and entertaining at retirement villages.

On this occasion the music featured will be a selection from rock and rockabilly from the fifties to the nineties with a special tribute set to the Everly Brothers and the Hollies. There will be space for dancing for those who feel the urge.

There'll be a fork supper included in the \$10 entry fee with drinks on sale. Food and drinks are not able to be brought to the Centre.

This is a trial first cabaret to see if we have an audience for such events. If successful, it is intended to conduct future events with a range of musical genres. Anything suitable for a cabaret night will be tried whether jazz, classical, country or specialised groups. It will all depend on whether we can find entertainment which we can afford for this relaxed style of entertainment.

These events will be held in the afternoon or evening depending on availability of entertainers and our target audience. They are intended to bring music to the Donald Simpson Centre in a relaxing atmosphere and to remain affordable to enable easy participation.

Members and non-members of all ages are welcome to attend to enjoy performances which will not be designed as background music but shows to entertain. Parents should be aware that alcoholic drinks will be available in moderation (as the labels say).


So, as the song says "Come to the Cabaret".

Tony Christinson


The Cabaret starts at 6.30pm on Saturday



Rob and Ian are Sons of Any Key



Donald Simpson Centre proudly presents
a cabaret night featuring a music duo
with over 40 years in the music industry



Put on your dancing shoes and join Rob & Ian for classic
Rock & Roll with Rockabilly, and other 50's—90's favourites

7th May – 6.30pm till 9.30pm

including special Everly Brothers & The Hollies Tribute set
from 7:10 to 7:50

\$10 including light refreshments

Donald Simpson Community Centre

172 Bloomfield Street, Cleveland. Doors open - 6pm
Tickets available at DSC Office to pre-purchase.
Contact Tony Christinson 04471 77633 for more information.



The DSCC now has the **Entertainment Book for 2016/17** in stock.

Containing hundreds of dining discount vouchers and other offers, the book is also a valuable fundraiser for the Centre.

The \$62 cost can be recouped in a couple of uses. Enquiries at the office.

Puzzle Page

He was appointed Shire Clerk at the Redland Shire Council in 1963 & during the next fifteen years he saw the shire grow from a rural district to a rapidly developing bayside residential area.

Where in the DSCC do the above words appear?
First two correct entries to Thomas's office win a free coffee from the kitchen.

Redlands Trivia Quiz

- Redlands poet Oodgeroo Nunuccal was also known by what name?
- Was Donald Simpson a) Redlands Town Crier; b) Redlands Football legend; c) Redland Shire Clerk?
- In what year did Redland Shire become Redland City?
- In the 19th century, one of Redland's islands was used as the quarantine station for the colony of Brisbane. Which island?
- The Capalaba Football Club was formerly named a) The Capalaba Tigers; b) The Capalaba Bulldogs; c) The Capalaba Rovers
- How many items does Redland Museum have? a) over 14,000; b) over 9,500; c) over 8,000
- Erapah Creek separates which two Redlands suburbs?
- Which Redlands suburb has a connection with the Battle of Waterloo?
- Ford Road Conservation Area is in which Redlands suburb?
- Coochiemudlo comes from the Yuggera words for what?

Answers on Page 10

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BOWLS
CARDS
COMPUTER
HANDICRAFT
PAINTING
PILATES
THEATRICALS
WALKING
WOODWORK
YOGA

DSCC word search.

Find these words in the grid.

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Sudoku

Solution on page 6

Bowelscan Launch 2016

Donald Simpson Community Centre

Wednesday, 4th May, 2016

10.00 am

Rotary Bowelscan is the initiative of over 300 Rotary Clubs across Australia, working to reduce the number of lives lost to bowel cancer. The program runs during one month every year to raise awareness of the risks of bowel cancer and to encourage Australians most at risk, those over 40, to take the annual test. Hundreds of pharmacies throughout Australia support the program and distribute testing kits to local communities. Bowelscan kits are affordable, easy to use and include pathology testing by accredited pathologist such as Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology. All proceeds from the kits are put back into the program to allow it to continue to provide this valuable community service.

The idea was first developed in 1982 in northern NSW by Rotarian Dr Bill Brand who identified the need for a low cost, easy to use diagnostic test for bowel cancer. The Rotary Bowelscreen program complements the Queensland Government's National Bowel Cancer Screening Program in offering testing to age groups still at risk but not eligible for the Government's program.

Speakers at the Donald Simpson Centre will be :

Liz Ostermann, Health Promotion's Officer, Princess Alexander Hospital, Qld Bowel Cancer Screening Program, to present latest facts regarding Bowel Cancer and what you can do to best prevent becoming a victim of Bowel Cancer.

Amanda Whaley, clinical nurse consultant in Gastroenterology, Princess Alexandra hospital, to talk about the administrative process a patient follows once diagnosed as returning a positive sample from a test kit.

Anthony Wills, a Bowel Cancer survivor, tells his story.

These are all interactive speakers who welcome questions from the room. Morning Tea/Coffee and light refreshment provided which is sponsored by Victoria Point Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank.

RSVP DSC office 0738211089 or

contact@donaldsimpsoncentre.com

JOIN US

You are invited

to

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
at the **Donald Simpson Centre..**

Let's get together, enjoy some tasty treats, and together, we will beat cancer.

Host: -FRIDAY CRAFT GROUP

**Where: roundabout-
172 Bloomfield St.**

Date: 13th May 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Details: Cost \$10.00 donation

DOOR PRIZE-

RAFFLES-

GAMES-

ENTERTAINMENT



**RSVP: TICKETS WILL BE
PRESOLD – LIMITED**

**SEATING PH JUDY TEL:
3829-0263**

WINTER BALL

New Vogue/Saunter/Old Time Dancing

Saturday, 11th June, 2016

7.30 pm to 11.00 pm

Donald Simpson Centre

**Cnr. Bloomfield and Russell Sts,
Cleveland**

Live Music: Patti and Tony

Dress: Semi Formal

\$12 (Please bring a plate and byo)

PRE-PAID TICKETS ONLY

Tea and coffee provided

Enquires:

Heather 3286 1803

Elaine 3207 6064/0413686962

Doreen 0407 157 556

CAN A CITY REALLY BE AGE-FRIENDLY?

While the vast majority of Donald Simpson Centre members value the Centre as a venue for their chosen activity or activities, the Donald Simpson Centre Board involvement goes beyond the walls of the Centre.

As well as the time spent on Centre development, Board Members attend meetings of other community groups, network meetings, meetings with Redland City Council and other miscellaneous meetings. Recently, arising from our discussions at our Thin Tank, we initiate and now host and chair the Redlands Not-For-Profit (NFP) Council. This group is in its infancy and is attended by a growing number of Redlands Not - for - profit community groups. In general, its aims are to find ways to cooperate in providing services and advocacy for our members.

The World Health Organisation program, "Age friendly Cities (AFC)" was discussed briefly at the last NFP Council. This is a program which has been before the Redlands Seniors Network for about four years and has been discussed at meetings with the Mayor and Councillors. As I was previously chair of the Seniors Network, I spent some time working on Age-friendly cities.

The AFC program is aimed at identifying initiatives which will make life easier, or, at least, remove a hindrance, for people of all ages in your city. The emphasis is on community discussion to establish issues of concern as well as noting satisfactory aspects of the city environment. This is not solely a seniors' program. What makes life easier for seniors or a child will often apply to many situations. A good example of this is safe footpaths which allow easy transit for all ages as well as mobile scooters, children on scooters, parents with prams and walkers for exercise.

While the impetus for adoption of the AFC program should come from the community, it is essential that the local authority be involved because of the nature of the initiatives that may be undertaken.

The Queensland State Government has adopted the program as part of its communities strategies but it is not known what this means at community level. Becoming an Age-friendly City requires registration by a local authority with the World Health Organisation. A five-year plan is adopted involving the setting of goals in consultation with the community, setting out to achieve the goals and, finally, evaluation progress. It is then envisaged that a further five year plan would be adopted and so on.

The advantage of this plan being adopted by a Not-For-Profit Council is that there is a myriad of not-for-profit organisations in the Redland City Council, business, service clubs, church groups and, probably any other group you can name.

This is not a political program. It is not intended to develop gripes against any level of government. It's only hope of success is to bring groups together for the benefit of all. There is no other Age-friendly City in Queensland as yet. No doubt others will develop programs, but there is nothing for us to gain by waiting for others to lead. Redland City is a compact area which has many attractions for a pleasant lifestyle but it is not perfect. I could start to list some aspects which I think could be improved but that is not the way to go. There must be community consultation to try to identify priorities. We will all have the opportunity to have our say. Tough experience suggests that few will take their chance.

I am trying to gather groups at the Donald Simpson Centre to commence gathering ideas to start arguing our case but few have come forward to assist. If you did not hear the call and would like to participate, contact the Centre. If you would like to hear Dr. Alexandre Kalache, the initiator of the program, explain the AFC program, you can hear a lengthy talk at the following address (or part of it as it's fairly long).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2Um5Kr4_XI&index=1&list=PL634CD4E79B078EE0

Tony Christinson



The Donald Simpson Centre Walkers Group

was formed in February this year to encourage members to get fit and healthy. The first walk was on Tuesday 16th February 2016.

Walks are every Tuesday and Thursday, leaving the Centre at 7.30 am. Six different routes on good walking paths have been selected to keep it interesting. The walk takes approx 1 hour, participants can choose their own pace and the distance they walk. Walkers may then enjoy a cold drink or a coffee at the centre.

To join the group be at the centre on Tuesday or Thursday at 7.30 am or contact the convener Peter Armstrong on 0417 706 849.



Monash University is running a free online course on "Food as a Medicine". Course starts May 2nd. See <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/food-as-medicine>

Puzzle 1 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.36)

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Redlands Trivia Quiz answers:

1. Kath Walker 2. C 3. 2008
4. Peel Island 5. B 6. A
7. Victoria Point and Thornlands 8. Wellington Pt
9. Sheldon 10. kutchi – red, mudlo - stone

Five Tips For a Good Old Age

Part 1—Financial Tips

Some of us have reached our golden years, and some of us have not. But these suggestions should be read by everyone. They have been collected from many a senior, each with his or her own piece of advice. Some you know, some may surprise you, and some will remind you of what's important. So read well, share with your loved ones, and have a great day and a great life!

It's time to use the money you saved up. Use it and enjoy it. Don't just keep it for those who may have no notion of the sacrifices you made to get it. Remember there is nothing more dangerous than a son or daughter-in-law with big ideas for your hard earned capital. Warning: This is also a bad time for an investment, even if it seems wonderful or fool-proof. They only bring problems and worries and this is a time for you to enjoy some peace and quiet.

Stop worrying about the financial situation of your children and grandchildren, and don't feel bad spending your money on yourself. You've taken care of them for many years, and you've taught them what you could. You gave them an education, food, shelter and support. The responsibility is now theirs to earn their own money.

Keep a healthy life, without great physical effort. Do moderate exercise (like walking every day), eat well and get your sleep. It's easy to become sick, and it gets harder to remain healthy. That is why you need to keep yourself in good shape and be aware of your medical and physical needs. Keep in touch with your doctor, get tested even when you're feeling well. Stay informed.

Always buy the best, most beautiful items for your significant other. The key goal is to enjoy your money with your partner. One day one of you will miss the other, and the money will not provide any comfort then, enjoy it together.

Don't stress over the little things. You've already overcome so much in your life. You have good memories and bad ones, but the important thing is the present. Don't let the past drag you down and don't let the future frighten you. Feel good in the now. Small issues will soon be forgotten.

(Source: 21 Rules for a Good Old Age by Oussama Zinedine. More tips from this article in the next newsletter.) *Do you agree with these tips, or do you have better ones? Let us know.*

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/21-rules-good-old-age->

Away With A Difference

Great Singapore Shopover 2016 - 8th - 14th July 2016 - Includes Return Economy Flights Brisbane to Singapore with Singapore Airlines. Transfers to Hotel, 5 nights luxury accommodation at the Orchard Parade Hotel. Buffet breakfast daily and 4 dinners in the hotel restaurants. Optional touring for non-shoppers can be arranged.

Singapore City Skyline Photo: Chenisyuan



Exotic Mauritius - 23rd August - 4th September 2016 - Highlights include Chamarel - Grand Bassin Temple & Sacred Lake, Black River Gorge, Waterfalls & Coloured Earth, Catamaran 1/2 Day Scenic Lunch Cruise: Casela Wildlife Park " Interaction with Lions and Cheetahs", Saint Aubin Estate Mansion & Rum Distillery Tour and Taste: Mahébourg Seaside Markets, Creole Style Luncheon at Falaise Rouge, Shopping Villages of Curepipe & Floreal, Trou aux Cerfs Volcanic Crater: Afternoon tea and tour of 150 year old Eureka Mansion and much more.



Exploring Townsville - 14th - 19th October - Highlights include - The Spirit of Queensland revolutionary railbed, Scenic town tour, Castle Hill Lookout: Reef HQ Aquarium : Charters Towers, Texas Longhorn Cattle: Venus Gold Battery Magnetic Island Great Barrier Reef Park Lucinda sugar loading jetty, Hervey's Range Heritage tearooms. 4 nights accommodation at Holiday Inn, return flight Townsville/Brisbane, all meals and attractions as per itinerary.

Rockpool on The Strand, Townsville. Photo: H. Garcia



PNG Cruise Sunday 18th December -28th December 2016 – 11 days – 10 nights. Enjoy an exotic ocean cruise to Papua-New Guinea on the "Sea Princess" this Christmas. Includes on board all meals. Ports of call are Alotau, Papua New Guinea, Kitava, Trobriand Islands, Rabaul. Kiriwina Island. Four sea days. Doiini Island & Kawanasausau Strait and Milne Bay on Christmas Day.



"Spectacular Scandinavia" with optional Baltic Adventure cruise aboard Holland

America's "MS Zuiderdam" - 14th May - 12th June 2017 inclusive. Land only 18 days/17 nights, land with cruise 30 days/29 nights. Includes fully customized itinerary. Flights with emirates, stopovers with optional sightseeing tours in Singapore and Dubai. Starting in Copenhagen, Denmark, and travelling through Sweden and Norway through stunning scenery and fiords and historical villages and buildings, the trip ends in Oslo. From there you either board your flight home or continue on for your cruise around the Baltic. Ports included Tallin, St Petersburg and Helsinki, finishing in Copenhagen.



Copenhagen

Bookings open for all tours; Brochures available.

[Download full itineraries and prices from our website.](#)

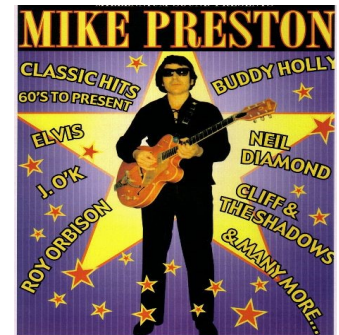
Out With a Difference reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change the reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without notice. OWAD reserves the right to cancel the tour should it not reach minimum numbers and clients will be notified prior to departure should this occur. A \$7.00 cancellation fee applies

Out With a Difference

Wednesday, May 25th - Caloundra RSL presents The Tenors. This popular day 's entertainment needs a minimum of 40 passengers for the trip to proceed. Morning tea and lunch are included. David Kidd and Andrew Pryor, part of first "Ten Tenors" group, perform many of the popular songs from musicals and opera as well as taking requests from the audience. Balance due May 4th, 2016



Wednesday, June 15th - Morning Melodies with Mike Preston at the Beaudesert RSL,- This very versatile and multi award winner has worked all around the world and is listed in "The Who's Who of Australian Rock", will perform today. Lunch, alternate drop, is included. Balance due 25th May, 2016. Balance due May 25th, 2016.



Friday, June 24th - This relaxing cruise takes you along the Tweed River to Tumbulgum. The highlight of the trip is the feeding of some of our native birds such as hawks, eagles, kites and pelicans. Enjoy a commentary along the way while having morning tea. There will be time for a stroll around Tumbulgum while the crew is preparing our surf 'n' turf lunch. A minimum of 40 people needed for this trip to go. Balance due June 3rd, 2016.



Monday, June 27th - Take a guided tour of the Port of Brisbane with tour guide Peter Firth. Peter has been the guide for several years and has seen changes first hand. You will be taken to the roof top level and Observation Deck where you can take in spectacular views of Moreton Bay. The tour takes two hours and will mostly be done on the coach for security reasons. Lunch is at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Enjoy a day out close to home. Balance due June 6th, 2016.



Wednesday, July 6th - Celebrate "Christmas in July" with a luncheon at Birches Restaurant, Mt. Mee. Our last trip was exceptionally well-received and the then new owners a great job. Morning tea will be at the picturesque Bullocky Rest area of the North Pine Dam. We then travel on to Dayboro where we will have time for a browse through the Gift Shop. Enjoy Christmas in a winter setting.



Check www.donaldsimpsoncentre.com for further details

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