

# **Fortnightly News Update**

**26 August 2022**

## **A VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE -**

### **WODEN SENIORS 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date: Monday 19 September 2022**

**Time: 12.00 pm**

**Place: Hall 1**

Members wishing to bring business before the meeting must submit it in writing, in the form of a motion, to the Secretary by close of business on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. (Can be left with Polly.)

Nominations for election to the Executive Committee must be on the prescribed form, giving the consent of the candidate and signed by two members of the Club. These nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary (again, via Polly) by close of business on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Forms are available at the office.

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We must have a quorum of members in attendance for the AGM to proceed so we invite you to come along, support your Club and help us meet our regulatory requirements.

The AGM will be followed by light refreshments.

As per the Club's Constitution, only financial members are entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting.

## **THANKS DUE**

The Club acknowledges the wonderful support we have received this year

1. From the ACT Government Community Support and Infrastructure grants program - \$6,600 for the purchase of a new multi- function copier/printer
2. From the ACT Government Technology Upgrade Fund Grant program - \$5,418 for the purchase of new computers and scanner for the office
3. From the Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Grants Program - \$1,000 to assist with the cost of air purifiers.

The receipt of grant assistance such as this enables us to spend our earned income on Club programs and such matters as salary, cleaning, and maintenance as well as keeping our technology and other assets up to date and functional.

## **ANYONE FOR BINGO?**

We would like to see if there is any interest in a weekly Bingo afternoon at the Club.

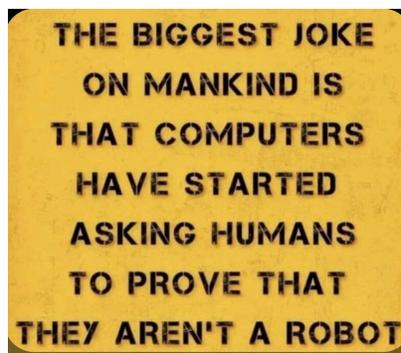
It would be on Monday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm in the Anne Murray Room. Rather than cash or purchased prize items it is planned that winners would be presented with Club activity vouchers or donated prizes.

We intend that Bingo would be an activity that members from all our groups may like to do as a way of meeting with old and new friends while enjoying a social afternoon of mildly competitive entertainment.

Please drop by the office and let Polly know if you would consider attending Bingo if it is offered.

## **CARPET REPAIR THIS WEEKEND**

The water damaged carpet in the Book Fair preparation area will be replaced this weekend. Every effort will be made to ensure no regular activities are impacted – there will be a need to relocate all the removable furniture while the old carpet comes up and the new goes down. Please be assured that if there should be any unusual items in your usual space, they will be returned to their normal place very quickly.



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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES AND INFORMATION**

... and today's postscript -

### **WORD MANIPULATIONS**

The Washington Post's Style Invitational asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. These were the winning entries.

1. Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

2. Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
3. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
4. Foreploy: Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
5. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
6. Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
7. Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
8. Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
9. Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.
10. Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
11. Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
12. Decafalon (n.): The gruelling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
13. Glibido: All talk and no action.
14. Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
15. Arachnoleptic fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

16. Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

17. Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

And the pick of the literature:

18. Ignoramus: A person who's both stupid and an asshole.