

ShowBiz NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

We'll let you know! Paused for now.
At the Bentleigh Club

The Bentleigh Club is located at 68 B11 Melways 68 B11, Bentleigh, near the Club Car park.

ENTRY: Members - \$5.00.

Dinner and Drink (Kitchen closes at 8). Fantastic food prices &

For members start at 8 p.m.

BYO instruments and Showbiz friends!

Making club nights run smoothly

President	Judee Horin
Vice President	Jan Arndt
Treasurer	Paul Phillips
Secretary	Anita Harris
Committee	Rachel Camerino
Committee	John Calamatta
Committee	Sylvester Kroyherr
Web Master	Anita Harris
Company Secretary	Alan Richards

ShowBiz Social Club Nights 2020

We'll let everyone know as soon as we hear we can meet again.

The Bentleigh Club remains closed for the time being.



When restrictions allow, the committee is discussing the possibility of finding a suitable outdoor location (with seating, and a covid-safe plan) to have a one-off musical gathering. Suggestions are welcome!

October Birthdays

Grahame Taylor	9-October
Ted Woollan	15-October
Renee Rundell	16-October
Colin Garrett	19-October
John Curtis	19-October
Suzanne Peterson	23-October



A Word from Our President

Judee Horin

Hello Dear Friends,

Thank you to all those that joined the Committee for our Showbiz Club AGM on Zoom this week. It went very smoothly, and quickly. In fact - after a brief meet and greet, formalities were over within half an hour, followed by a short but joyful chat and catch up. It was lovely to hang out with my mates again.

I will stay in touch with the Bentleigh Club, and we'll let you know when they and us can open again. Due to no in person meetings - you are considered still financial for the time being. We'll see how long this situation continues before deciding on the Membership fees situation.

Missing you all, and looking forward to our next catch up.

Virtual hugs, Judee



Creative Capers

I've Been Told To Stay At Home

To the tune of (I Still Call Australia Home)

Words by Judee Horin Music by Peter Allen

I've seen the cities that all closed down,
From Albury Wodonga, to old Melbourne Town.

But I can't go far, nor can I roam,

I've been told to stay at home!

No longer travelling, and no longer free,

I'm starting to miss the sun and the sea,

But I put on a mask, use sanitary foam!

I've been told to stay at home!

All the sons and daughters, sitting 'round the world,

Can't visit their family and friends.

But as the world gets smaller, and poorer,

We'd like to know when this virus ends!

But some day we'll all be together once more,

When all this pandemic is driven off shore.

But I realise something, that I've always known,

I've still gotta stay at home!

But no matter - that I can no longer roam.

I'm still in Australia,

Will Zoom and email-ya,

While I'm still locked up at home!



Pam and Howard at their first one-hour Zoom Concert, which was held in Howard's decorated office and zoomed to one of their regular aged care facilities.



Here are a couple of photos of Allan Smith's latest lockdown project. It is a 2 drawer entrance table made from Vic ash and jarrah. The drawer pulls are ebony and Queensland ash. Wonderful work!



Listen one, listen all to my wondrous ditty.
About the latest meeting of the Show Biz Club Committee
In itself unusual, as we always meet in a room,
But this time through the medium of a thing called Zoom.

We all Zoomed in, and some Zoomed out.
“Bloody computers”, I heard someone shout!
Rachel complained about reception and then,
realised she’d just logged into Channel 10!

Called together, with high intent
by the persistence of our President.
Her presence, to say the least, was very nice.
backed up by Jan, our President of Vice.

If you think that’s good – what could be sweeter
than our brilliant secretary, the wonderful Anita?
The talented creator of our monthly Newsletter,
which, for my money, can’t get any better!!

And now we have new bean counter Paul,
whose job will be keeping our backs off the wall.
We won’t see him at least till next summer,
still that’s more gigs than he gets as a drummer.

Then there’s Sylvester and his inevitable hat.
Sneaking in and out like his namesake, the cat!
He’s become, to me, like a favourite uncle.
When he joins with me in Simon and Garfunkle

And dear Alan does his thing with the skins,
and looks after the sound for all his sins.
Getting sound right can be a fair bitch,
but it usually goes off without a hitch.

And last we come to little old me.
Who tries to sing in the wrong key.
But if you think my singing’s a curse,
you should hear my jokes, they’re even worse !!

So that’s our committee, like it or not.
In doing our job, we’re pretty hot.
From now on you will hear our constant refrain,
“When will we ever see you all again?”

Written in memory of a memorable night, (I’ll never forget it !!), hounded by COVID19 and Government self-imprisonment, our high-flying spirits hosed down through the lack of a venue, an audience and legal permission to get together.

*Never mind; it’s a truism that Winter never lasts forever; it’s always followed by Spring and Summer.
Keep that thought at the front of your mind at all times, and you’ll get through this easily.*



Howard and Pam sent through a few photos from Sheila's 90th birthday.



Secretarial Duties - AGM Wrap-Up



While the format was a little different, our first ever Zoom AGM went off without much of a hitch. The committee was all on deck and we had the chance to see just a few of the other faces we've all been missing.

Big thanks to those who tuned in, and to all members – we miss you!

The salient points

- Members who were financial up to June 2020 are considered financial now. We're extending the membership period to include this calendar year, and will revisit membership fees for FY2021 when things change and we can meet again.
- Stuart Petchey is hanging up his abacus and handing his duties as treasurer to Paul Phillips. Judee welcomed Paul to the team.
- There were no committee positions for which there were more than one nomination so no voting was required. Change in treasurer aside, all other committee members were happy to renominate.
- Anita presented the usual update on the newsletter, gig-guide, general admin, website and facebook, and the status is very much quo.

Please keep sending things through for the newsletters. Have you found ways to feed your creative side? Perhaps you've found some old memorabilia? Maybe you've been struck by literary inspiration? We'd love you to share!

Thanks,
Anita

