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July Coffee Morning

The next Coffee morning is on Friday 5th July at 10.00 am for 10.30 am. It will be held in the Seniors Hall in Tawonga Crescent as usual. Our guest speaker is our own Helen L’Huillier OAM, formerly treasurer of Alpine U3A and now the Treasurer of the Seniors.



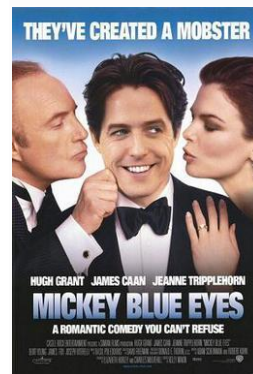
Earlier this year Helen and husband Paul spent 3 weeks helping out on the historic Dunlop Sheep Station on the Darling River in NSW, 100km west of Bourke. Helen will talk about some of their interesting experiences and the type of work they did during their stay, as well as the history of the station and the owners’ plans for the future. Helen has a collection of photos to accompany her talk. Helen & Paul’s experiences are fascinating and the photos are outstanding. Come and hear about the shearers who went on strike and swam across the

Darling River to play cricket on the other side, much to the fury of the boss who had sheep in the yards waiting to be shorn!



July movie

This month’s film, to be shown at 7.00pm on Wednesday July 10th, is “Mickey Blue Eyes” (nominated by Heather Bevan).



This is a British-American romantic comedy starring Hugh Grant who as Michael Felgate is an English auctioneer living in New York where he manages the Cromwell auction house. He wants to marry his girlfriend, Gina, whose family is very much involved in mafia activities. Barely is their engagement party over before Michael is unwittingly involved in a money laundering scam, and soon the FBI takes an interest in him. Mafia activities and an exclusive art auction house present major challenges with death threats and many other difficult situations. The film had mixed reviews in 1999 when it was released – SO come and make your own judgment on Wednesday July 10th at the Seniors Hall. Incidentally “Ladies in Black” scored 4.5 stars out of 5 at our June showing.

Membership & Our activity groups

From the June newsletter, thank you to Richard John Roland for identifying himself. It can be confusing for membership administration when members pay the subscriptions by electronic funds transfer and only the given names are used on the bank slip. Please remember for the future to use your surname for this purpose.

We now have 168 members and we are still growing. It is very encouraging to see so many members but not everyone participates in the many activities on offer. Please try and enrol in at least one of our activities or better still is there a program that you can offer? We now have table tennis on Sundays as well as Tuesdays – ideal for keeping fit in the Winter. The photos below show one of our energetic walking groups “having a rest” in the High Country!



We also have a wonderful Craft group which produces many skilled handicrafts such as the wonderful rugs as seen below.



From the left, Gill Woods, Pat Eldridge, Penny Cummings and Laraine Zejbrlik display these terrific rugs which are donated to various charities and hospitals. Thank you ladies and well done.

Another memory from my Travels – this time the USA!



And a couple of quotes to bring a smile

A member of the British Parliament to Disraeli: *"Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."*

"That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, *"whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."*

Let's not forget Paul Keating:

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."