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Newsletter of Better Hearing Australia [Sydney] Inc

Dear Members, Supporters and Friends of BHA,

Welcome to our September edition of Whispers.

Our "friends" of BHA lunch was held on Friday, 28 July at the Coronation Club and I'm delighted to report that Roma was able to join us and celebrate this occasion with her friends.

Congratulations to our winner of the 50th Anniversary Better Hearing Australia (Sydney) Clear Speech Award - Virginia Trioli from Channel 2. We are hopeful that she can join us and receive her award at the AGM on Friday, 24 November 2017. As she resides in Melbourne, this may not be possible but we are keeping our fingers crossed.

Legislation enabling the sale of Over-The-Counter [OTC] Hearing Aids has recently passed through the US House of Representatives and the Senate is expected to pass the bill this month. The bill will allow hearing aids to be sold OTC to address mild to moderate hearing loss. The legislation has received endorsements from the AARP [American Association of Retired Persons], the Gerontological Society of America and the Hearing Loss Association of America. The bill will require the FDA [US Food and Drug Administration] to create a website to report on the continued quality, safety and effectiveness of devices with respect to servicing of OTC devices.

Our regular "Social Tuesday" events continue to be well attended and the next event will be a lunch at the Brasserie in Burwood RSL Club on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

A warm welcome to our latest new members - Mr Chris Parker and Mr John Shervington.

I hope you both have a long and enjoyable association with Better Hearing.

VALE - we have been saddened by the passing of Dr Victor Bear AM who was a long-standing member of Sydney branch. Victor will be missed and fondly remembered by all his friends at Better Hearing Sydney.

As always, my thanks to all our volunteers for your wonderful assistance with all the tasks that you perform and please remember to:

Spare a day for BHA

Best wishes
John



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Club Rooms, 29 Burwood Road, Concord
On Friday 24 November, 2017 at 12 noon

All Committee positions are open for nominations. Nomination forms are available at the office.

Special Motion:

To consider, and if thought fit to adopt the following recommendation made by the Committee pursuant to Section (10)(b) of the Constitution:

"That the eligibility of John Lynton Steel to be elected to the position of President be extended for a period of twelve months from the 2017 Annual General Meeting."

Light refreshments served after the AGM

R.S.V.P. 20 November, 2017

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DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

9 September: Saturday
CRAFT CIRCLE: Bonsai with John
Time: 10.30 am to 2.00 pm
19 September: Tuesday

OUTING: Burwood RSL CLUB

Our first outing for spring will be to the Burwood RSL Club. A range of delicious, competitively priced food options that are sure to satisfy a broad range of tastes are available from the Brasserie. Choose from many entrees, salads, burgers & baguettes, gourmet pizzas, pasta, Asian fare, grills, fish & seafood or try one of the Chef's ever-changing daily specials.

Lunch 12 NOON
Venue : 96 Shaftesbury Road
Burwood NSW 2134

Transport: catch the 490 Bus from Burwood Station, or walk a couple of blocks

OCTOBER

14 October: Saturday
CRAFT CIRCLE: TBA
Time: 10.30 am to 2.00 pm
17 October: Tuesday

OUTING: Hunter Valley Gardens

Join us for a very special trip to the Hunter Valley to see thousands of roses of all descriptions plus themed gardens that will amaze you with sensational sights, colours and fragrances. We will lunch at the Garden Terrace Cafe where you can enjoy a casual dining experience with magnificent garden views and a menu selection perfect for morning and afternoon tea, and lunch.

Unfortunately, we cannot organise a bus due to uncertainty of numbers, but various members will be using private cars to drive to the venue. So if you would like to drive up there and take some of our members with you, please contact Louise (97983932) or BHA Office (97440167).

Venue: Broke Road, Pokolbin, New South Wales 2320
Time: 12 noon - we will meet at the Garden Terrace Cafe
Phone Number: +61 2 4998 4000
General Entry - Adult (16yrs +) \$29.00

NOVEMBER

7 November - Tuesday
EVENT: Melbourne Cup

This will be a very informal gathering as numbers attending vary so much from year to year. Each of us will be bringing along a plate for lunch which we will share with other members. It is also a great opportunity to get together, chat and share experiences. At 2.30pm, just prior to the great race, an afternoon tea of fresh scones, jam and cream will be served. We will be holding the ever-popular Cup Sweepstake.

Time: 12.30pm
Place: Concord Clubrooms, 29 Burwood Rd, Cnr Moreton St Concord 2137

11 November: Saturday

CRAFT CIRCLE: Christmas break-up All to bring a plate and Kris Kringle gift

Time: 10.30 am to 2.00 pm

DECEMBER

2 December: Saturday
EVENT: Christmas Barbeque
Bingo Christmas fun
Time: 11.30am

Place: Concord Clubrooms, 29 Burwood Rd, Cnr Moreton St Concord 2137

NO CRAFT CIRCLE