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President's Newsletter April 2019

1...It is my pleasure to announce a Special Outing for ALL Members. To the Cardiff Alpacas Farm 165 Nicholsons Lane Harwood Island. Thursday 27th June 2019 at 10.30am .

If staying for lunch you need \$15.00 cash on the Day.

Morning Tea will be paid by the Club, but non-members will need to pay \$7.50 when making the booking.

As the Farm can only cater for 44 people early booking is essential.

Car Pooling will be arranged from the Club at Reception if not able to reach this destination by yourself.

Now is the time to place your name on the list at reception, Also please let reception know if you need Transport. Please come it is a GREAT DAY.

2...Term 3 Timetable is now posted in Reception, if you need a copy contact me and I will Email one to you. The Club is again opened every week day. There is still plenty of vacancies in classes. So please attend.

3...A lot of us are receiving notices and phone calls and even house calls of the NBN being connected in Maclean and surrounding areas. It is important to know that from connecting date you have 18 months to decide on what company you will connect with as a provider. Some areas around will not be connected till April 2020. So there is no need to panic.

Also read the fine print and ask questions before signing.

What price delivered for new modem, if there is a connecting fee. What speed you are paying for, the faster the speed the more you pay. Also what is your download allowance. It is important to remember, that unless you are going to Live Stream your Smart TV there is no need to pay for the fast speeds. If you maintain the speeds and download capacity you already receive the cost should not be much more than you are already paying.

4...If you wish to maintain a Landline Phone ask about the phone and Internet Bundle. Also mobile phone plans may have more options. It is all about shopping around, it will save you money if you shop around and not take the first offer.

5...Parking is a problem for our club, especially if there is a function at the Civic Hall or the Maclean Court is opened. I have approached Clarence Valley Council many times over the years, with no satisfaction at all. It is insulting to see under the Council Building Carpark vacant and Employees taking street parking behind our club. When many of our elderly members are disabled. I am truly sorry that Council ignores our plight. Even applying for more disabled parking was ignored.

6...So please joins us at the farm. Also enrol in a class and support your club. It will show our many volunteers that you care about their efforts.

Support your Club

President Dennis