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## MONTHLY MESSAGE



Hi everyone,

Well what a great line-up of entertainment we had last month and all that latent talent that a few of our members showed us had to be seen to be believed.

Don't forget that our first meeting for November will be our Melbourne Cup function. As usual there will be prizes galore on the day for a wide variety of competitions. So dress up for your chance to take home much sort after titles. There will be the ever popular sweeps conducted on the day. To quote the saying "You have got to be in it to win it". This will also apply to the males in the mix as there will be a "Stallion of the Field" selected as well. I heard a whisper that Jennifer Hawkins will be attending to judge this section.

We are also coming up to the end of the year so get ready also for our XMAS celebrations. We have managed to retain Jenny for a little while longer, as sadly the sale of her property fell through at the last moment. As they say in the classics " Her loss is our gain". Welcome back Jenny.

**Happy Cedar Cutting, Steve Boyle**



## Eliza's CCDC Events Programme for November

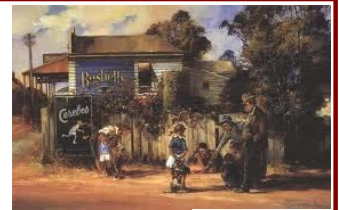
### 8th. November: Duo 2 ezy . Brian and Sheila Kelly .

**Duo 2 ezy** is a delightful blending of two top talents, both with appealing stage presentation, and the vibrant backing by Brian on keyboard. With years of experience (combined) they slot in ezy for Club entertainment. through to the music guaranteed to get people dancing.



### 15th. November: Earl Hinchman, Speaker for Darcy Doyle Art.

**d'Arcy William Doyle** (1932–2001) born in Ipswich, Queensland. After his death, the d'Arcy Doyle Art Awards were established to perpetuate his memory and to encourage others in creation of quintessentially Australian Art. This day will be something special as most of d'Arcy's art reflects our era



### 22nd. November: Chris, speaking on safe driving for the elderly.

Driving skills of elderly drivers decline with age but driving skills vary from one elderly person to another. Telling elderly drivers that it may be time to stop driving can be one of the most difficult milestones for caregivers. Driving represents freedom and independence for the elderly and Chris will take us through a checklist on safe elderly driving

### 29th. November: Eddie Grocott, Singer. St. Andrews Day.

**Just a wee deoch an doris, just a wee drop, that's all.**  
**Just a wee deoch an doris afore ye gang awa.**  
**There's a wee wifie waitin' in a wee but an ben.**  
**If you can say, "It's a braw**  
**bright moonlicht nicht",**  
**Then yer a'richt, ye ken.**



**Aye, lassies just make**  
**sure you're not sitting**  
**directly across from a**  
**kilt-clad Scot**



### 1st. November: Melbourne Cup Day

That time of the year again to doll yourself up and get along to



the famous Cedar Cutters Cup Day for non stop fun and games.

Where else can you be greeted by a jockey who is bigger than the horse?



Dress yourself up in whatever clothing and hat that you think may win a prize because there will be plenty of categories including "Stallion of the Field", geldings are excluded and proof will be required  
 There will be heaps of sweeps and you will be able to view the races on the giant screen





**As we celebrate St. Andrews Day we remember Sir Sean Connery, sexy Scottish male actor**

**Sean at St. Andrews Day celebration in Washington D.C**

Most people associate Scotland with haggis, tartan and shortbread, this is not all that Scotland produces however, with some of the best actors in recent years being from Scotland. There are also some famous actors who are older – how can anyone forget Sean Connery! Sir Sean Connery is a veteran but just as handsome. Best known for his role as James Bond, he has led to



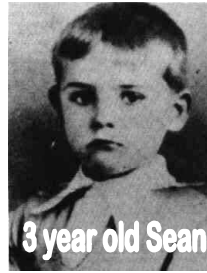
**Sean and Micheline**

many people attempting the accent: “Jamsh Bond”.

He has also starred in The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen and Highlander.

Born Thomas Sean Connery Aug. 25, 1930 in Fountainbridge, Edinburgh he became an actor at age 23, after taking on various jobs as a milkman, a life artist’s model and a coffin polisher. He also joined the Navy but was discharged for medical reasons due to stomach ulcers.

He chose between becoming an actor and



**3 year old Sean**



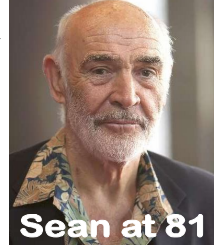
**23 year old**

becoming a professional footballer.

He has married twice – once in 1962 to Australian actress Dianne Cilento who passed away this year aged 78, the marriage lasted 11 years, they had one child, Jason, who is also an actor

Two years after a bitter and painful divorce from his first wife, Connery married a second time to French artist Micheline Roquebrune in 1975 and is still happily married to his second wife.

He lives in the Bahamas and said in 2003 he will not live in Scotland again until it is independent, something which he believes will happen during his life. He was knighted in July 2000



**Sean at 81**

**On Tuesday, November 15th. Earl Hinchman will be talking about d'Arcy William Doyle, an art icon and painter of Australian landscapes and historical scenes.**

This will be a special day and I couldn't resist showing some of my favourites, enjoy.

The Doyle family had an Irish Catholic working class background and his father was a railway worker The family home was at 39 Darling Street and that house and the surrounding area are featured in many of d'Arcy's paintings

From an early age he took a keen interest in drawing. As there were few opportunities for artists in Ipswich, he studied and copied the work of local sign writers. He was completely self-taught as an artist.

Aged 18 years, Doyle joined the Royal Australian Navy with some friends and served for seven years, seeing active service in the Korean War.

After finishing in the navy, Doyle worked as a painter and sign writer.

In 1961, he found the confidence to become an artist on a full-time basis.

Doyle worked in Sydney during the 1960s. His career progressed when the Belmore Returned Services Club of Sydney commissioned him to paint a mural on the club walls. This was so popular that he received many similar commissions from other clubs.

He married his wife Jennefer Taylor in Brisbane in December 1968 and they had two daughters, Samantha and Alexandra.

d'Arcy and his family returned to Queensland in 1973, purchasing a block of land in Mudgeeraba on the Gold Coast, Queensland where d'Arcy lived and worked until his death at home on 28 August 2001 having battled bone cancer for a decade.

He is buried in the Mudgeeraba cemetery at the Gold Coast, Queensland.



**Breaking the Drought**



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