

GUEST SPEAKER: Jenny Dorsett on overseas adoption

Jenny & her husband Peter were married in 1974. After being unable to get pregnant using IVF in 1980's & because of low numbers of children for adoption in Australia, they decided to look into overseas adoption.

They chose South Korea as their adoption system was well organised, with government approval. They chose to adopt a girl between 4 & 6 months. After an interview with a social worker and an 8 month wait their file was approved. After another 4 month wait, the South Korean Government approved their application and they made arrangements to travel.

Their little girl was four & a half months old. Eventually they adopted a second little girl. They managed to change medicare ruling that their first child was an illegal alien. They count themselves fortunate that their experience has been a positive one, with little prejudice. Their daughters are now 34 & 32 and they have 6 grandchildren and many South Korean friends.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 20th August at 2pm at the Bowling Clubrooms

Guest Speaker : Patricia Dent -Look Good Feel Good

Hostesses for 20th August(set-up at 1:30pm):

Afternoon Tea: Connie Gale, Meridith Treloar, Joan Gent, Val Blows

Plaques: Shirley Secomb & Nancy Clift

If this day is not convenient, please find a replacement, thank you.

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Meeting Number 409

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Attendance

34

Apologies

10

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16th July 2018

Visitors : 1

Maryann welcomed 34 members and one visitor to our meeting.

It was decided that Ann Cleaver & Maryann would attend West Lakes Birthday meeting. Ann Cleaver reported on Pooraka club's birthday held at the Settlers Hotel with a luncheon and Quiz. Both were made very welcome.

The decision to keep singing the National Anthem & Song of Australia was passed by majority vote.

Margaret Hague has given a verbal resignation.

Lil Crosby was presented with her 20 year pin.

Maureen Green showed a hot cold pack and a pain eraser she uses to help control the pain from her arthritis.

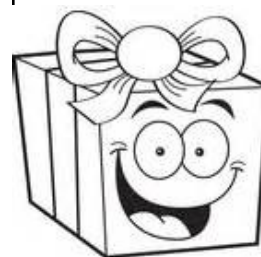
After afternoon tea we listened to a very interesting talk by Jenny Dorsett on overseas adoption.



COMING EVENTS

Silver Screening: "Mamma Mia" July 25th. 9:30 for 10:00 start. \$9-50 a ticket followed by lunch at Southern Hotel

BIRTHDAYS IN July



Birthday wishes are extended to these ladies.

Fay Wilson—1st

Nancy Clift—17th

Yvonne Saltmarsh—22nd **-(80th)**

Lorraine Lock—29th

LIAISON:

We wish the following ladies a speedy recovery

Molly Lemke

Shirley Lucas

Marie Adams

Carmel Argy

Dot Woolidge

Maureen Green (tests)

We welcome back Lil Crosby & Lyn Window.



COFFEE AFTERNOON

All Ladies are invited to Café Nova

For coffee & a chat

On Monday 6th August at 1:30pm

TREASURER'S CORNER



At the end of
June 2018
the balance was
\$2142-85