



February 2022 Newsletter

May it be a happy new year for our Society. Your Secretary is writing this Newsletter as we do not have a President at this time. Hopefully this will be corrected at our AGM. More on this later.

The Committee agreed that this Newsletter would keep you informed of developments after the disruptions late in 2021 to our program.

Oatley 2022 Calendars

The 2022 Oatley Calendars have sold well over 550 and I still have them available- now at half price \$5.

For those who would like to buy a 2022 Oatley Calendar please contact Rodger Robertson on 0408 232 874. They will be available at the AGM.

Our local retail outlets made up for the lack of meetings and no Oatley Festival in October. The local outlets were Oatley West Newsagent who sold over 150 and the Hungry Spoon sold around 80. Others selling were Povel, Mullan Pharmacy and the Mulga Road bookshop

A Place Called Oatley

Julian Sheens book "A Place Called Oatley" was reprinted (4th Edition 100 copies) in November and by Christmas we had sold about 80. Looks like a 5th Edition to be printed soon! Again Oatley West Newsagent Alice has sold many of the books.

December Street Stalls.

These went well with OFF and Oatley Lions selling their wares and many visitors and enquiries.

Plaques

As reported last year, we are near the installation of several plaques- all a bit held up with Covid issues and production problems. We have applied for a "Stronger Communities" grant through David Coleman's office and this would enable us to install three more plaques of the style outside the School of Arts. One of these looks destined for the Oatley Pleasure Grounds, and we are looking for ideas for the other two?

AGM

The AGM of the Society will be held in the RSL Auditorium commencing 1015 on Friday 11th March 2022. Note the date change.

The functions of the AGM are to report on the previous year and the election of Office bearers and the Committee members. We invite nominations to be submitted to the Secretary for all positions. The written nominations close at 1000 on March 4th 2022. The AGM and election will proceed as in accordance with our Constitution.

Next Year's Program- at this stage these are the timings and venues but the Friday afternoon does not seem popular and we are seeking an alternative venue for the morning timing.

FEB.	AGM/Presentation	11 March 2022	1010 RSL Community Club
APR.	Coffee & Chat	29th Apr. 2022	230pm RSL Sub-Branch Hall
MAY.	Presentation	27th May. 2022	1010RSL Community Club
Jul.	Coffee & Chat	29th Jul. 2022	230pm RSL Sub-Branch Hall
Aug.	Presentation	26th Aug. 2022	1010 RSL Community Club
Oct.	Coffee & Chat	28th Oct. 2022	230pm RSL Sub-Branch Hall
Nov.	Presentation	2nd Dec. 2022	1010 RSL Community Club

Rodger Robertson

Secretary