

# Welcome Back!

## 4th Term 2018

### (SOS) Switched on Seniors

### Wednesday Club

Retirees Morning Tea Programme \$6.00  
9.30am – 11.00am Men and Ladies All Welcome



#### **17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – SANDRA ROSS**

#### **BEAUTIFUL AND EXOTIC GARDENS OF JAPAN**

Lovely Sandra comes back to tell tales of the beautiful gardens and landscapes she has seen and visited on her journeys around Japan. Tulips, Camellias, Wisteria tunnels and many more! If you have some pests, insects etc or problems With your garden I'm sure she'll be happy to answer those for you as well!



#### **24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – THE “KRAIT” JAMES WARREN Amazing story from WW2**



In September 1943, the *Krait* transported members of Z Special Unit to Singapore, where they successfully raided the city's harbour, sinking seven Japanese ships. *Krait* was used by the Australian military throughout the war and was present at the surrender of Japanese forces on Ambon in Singapore in September 1945. You can see it today at the Sydney Maritime Museum in Darling Harbour.

#### **31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER - RENT – O – KILL What Nasty's do you have at your house?? Come and find out how the professionals deal with them!**



#### **7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – MUSIC AND MOVIES LAUGHS AND FUN DAY!**

Our usual morning of great music, street parades, spills, laughs and amazing places!



#### **14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER- DR LORETTA GIORCELLI - OAM – FACE Professor of Child Development & Special Education, Specialist**

**Consultant** Dr Loretta has many awards for her work with children and education around the world. She has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education, a Master's degree in Special Education and a PhD (Linguistics and Communication Disabilities) from the University of Illinois (USA). She was the NSW Director of Special Education and Equity Programs (Aboriginal Education, Migrant Education, ESL, Early Childhood Education, Disadvantaged Schools etc) with the Department of School Education in New South Wales until April 1993. Whew!! Lots to talk about!

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### **21st NOVEMBER – ASSISTANCE DOGS –**

#### **Be Amazed at what these beautiful creatures can do!**

“Mum, I can do anything with this dog by my side!” It was these words, spoken by a young girl in a wheelchair in the USA over 20 years ago that forever changed the life of Hannie and Robert Biggs OAM, and of countless families across Australia. Founded in 1996, Assistance Dogs Australia trains and places unique dogs with Australians in unique situations. Our free-to-client assistance dogs provide Independence, self-esteem, improved health and relationships to individuals and families – resulting in stronger and more successful communities.

### **28th NOVEMBER – RURAL FIRE SERVICE – COMMISSIONER SHANE FITZSIMMONS**

Shane Fitzsimmons has over 30 years experience with the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) serving as both a volunteer and salaried officer. As well as his own story, Shane will ask us to Know our Risk also to inform us of a Bush Fire Survival Plan, Prepare Your Home, Prepare Yourself and your family, Fire Danger ratings and what they mean, Alert Levels and more. Bring along your questions. What is flammable in Your home and what is not? Where should you go?



### **5th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA**

Our final day of the year for Wednesday SOS Club. Come along for some Small Christmas treats but also invite your friends make up your table for the BIG lunch party next Tuesday! I'll be singing.....?? !!

## **11th DECEMBER Combined Clubs Christmas Party**

**Christmas music, dancing, lots of food, and Christmas Cheer! \$35**  
**Usual start time and finish about 2pm. Bring your own drinks and glass.**  
**Table cloths, cutlery and table settings,**  
**Prizes for the best decorated table!**



**Have a Safe, Wonderful, Happy, Blessed Christmas and  
I look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 6th February**