



## Club L News

On Tuesday night 32 ladies gathered at The Paradise Resort for an evening of fine food, friendship and to listen to our informative speaker of the evening, Anne Howe.

Fenella commenced the evening by welcoming our ladies and guests to the first gathering of 2023 and then recapped on last years dinner highlights and events.

After the main course was served Anne commenced her speech. It's theme led on from an evening she shared with us last year, when, after a terrible accident she was hospitalised for many months, but during that time she met and became friends with Australian children's author, illustrator, and cartoonist, May Gibbs, who was also in hospital recovering from an accident.

On Tuesday night, Anne told us how in 1985 she and her husband travelled to Mexico to visit their son who had been there on The Rotary Student Exchange Programme and they spent some weeks travelling and enjoying the beauty, people and the food of the country.

They then travelled to San Francisco where, while enjoying a dinner at a local Chinese Restaurant they met 2 gentlemen who invited them to an evening at a local night club. Fortunately for Anne and her family, being tired from travelling they decided not to go and days later read in all the newspapers about 2 men arrested in an infamous murder and buried bodies racket. "My Lucky Life" Anne told us.

They were also to be in New York on the 11th September 2001 when the World Trade Centre was attacked, but a family wedding forced a change of plans. Luckily for Anne and her family.

Definitely "My Lucky Life" a recurring theme in Anne's life and a interesting and entertaining speech.

Delicious desserts followed Annes speech and a wonderful evening came to an end.

We wish to thank The Paradise Resort and their amazing staff and Chefs for a throughly enjoying evening.

This the 24th year that Club L has operated on Norfolk Island, more recently under the

guiding hands of Fenella Evans and Lynne Mogy. It's a group where ladies of all ages working, retired, Mothers or Grandmothers get together to enjoy each others company. To meet new people, or reconnect with old friends. Share a meal and be entertained by a guest speaker or join in some group trivia or games for an evening.

We always welcome new guests and members so for more information on our next gathering please contact either Fenella on 50628 or Lynne 50455.

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## Doctor Michael Sexton

The Island's Doctor from 1975 to 1984.

Passed away peacefully on the 15th March 2023.

A Commemoration of his life will be held at Inverloch, Victoria on the 23rd March at 2pm. All are welcome.

RSVP [ks Sexton22@hotmail.com](mailto:ks Sexton22@hotmail.com)

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## NCET Committee visit to Norfolk Island – 3-5 April 2023

Federal parliament's National Capital and External Territories Committee will visit Norfolk Island from the 3 to 5 April 2023. The Committee will meet with individuals, organisations and community groups to help inform its inquiry into local governance on Norfolk Island.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the inquiry should contact the committee secretariat as soon as possible to help them best facilitate your preferred method of engagement. Written submissions to the inquiry will remain open until **24 March 2023**.

Contact the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories on email: [JSCNCET@aph.gov.au](mailto:JSCNCET@aph.gov.au)  
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