

CWA Gidgegannup Branch - Update - March 2017

Our AGM was successfully held on Wednesday 1st February.

The office bearers were elected for 2017 and they are:

President: Terrianne Secretary, Treasurer: Lorraine, Treasurer: Shirley. These positions were happily filled.

The annual President and Secretary's reports were read and with everything covered for the year, it was a fun, very enjoyable and profitable year. We still have funds in hand. These monies will be kept in case of any adverse circumstances that may arise: i.e. Fire or families in need.

Welcome back 3 ex-members. It is great to have you back again to now enjoy a more relaxed and friendly environment.

The calico dolls were made and hand delivered to children in hospital.

Carol from Mundaring Crafty Corner rang if we would like some plums to make jam. Of course, and we are very grateful of her thinking of us.

I hadn't made plum jam before and was prepared to give it a go. Everything was going great. All the jars washed and lined up ready to be filled with this beautiful red coloured jam. Keeping a watchful eye and putting this mixture in a saucer with cold water to gel, it started burning. Hence, the burnt flavour had gone through it, so in the bin it went. Next morning I rang our jam expert Shirley to ask her what I did wrong. My heat was too high and you don't need to gel in a saucer with water. I am happy to give it another go when more satsuma plums are available.

Shirley has made plum sauce, Rose made plum and fig jam and honey chilli garlic pickled onions. Shelly has been perfecting her tomato relish - taste test - Delicious. All these preserves are on sale in our shop now.

Up and coming workshops to keep an eye on are Mosaics and Candlewicking.

Red poppy brooches are available at a cost of \$3 each ready for Anzac Day. These have all been hand knitted.

During the year we will be profiling some of our longest senior members. It will be very interesting reading of their experiences and commitment to CWA.

The AIM of CWA shall be to prove the well being of all people, especially those in country areas by promoting courtesy, co-

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operation, community effort, ethical standards and the wise use of resources.

We have a lady from Scotland who is staying with her daughter in Gidge and came along to our Branch and will be coming for the duration of her stay here. She belongs to an equivalent of CWA in Scotland. We are busy knitting squares for blankets, and she was very happy to pick up some needles and start knitting. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

All welcome to drop in for a coffee or just to see what CWA is all about.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call us.

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