## **2022 Bridge Widows Program**

Hello and a huge welcome back to this coming years Bridge Widows program.

Please note that in 2022, we will have one bus and one people carrier. All events - we require patrons to be fully vaccinated. Numbers limited, pre bookings welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all again—having a little fun – and visiting spots along our famous Gold Coast.

Below, please find the organised activities for the week.

Our apartment number has changed this coming year, we will advise once we ourselves have been notified.

Here's to a fun week, Sue and Lana

Location	Dates	Event	Meeting	Depart	Costs
	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Get together Non-Bridge Partners.  Golf days will be discussed at the same time. Arranged by Ian Wright	Apartment Air on Broadbeach 10:30am- 12pm		
	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Walk at Natural Bridge, Springbrook <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural Bridge">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural Bridge</a> , Queensland  Thereafter: Hinze Dam for lunch/tea <a href="https://viewcafe.com.au/">https://viewcafe.com.au/</a>	The park's Natural Bridge section features a picturesque rock formation, formed by the force of the waterfall over the basalt cave. An easy one-kilometre circuit.  Lunch at the Hinze Dam restaurant  Please bring your walking shoes, sunhat, sun cream and water bottle	Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach	10:30am – bus back by 5pm latest	Lunch and tea costs to be incurred by self \$20 bus
1218 al H	Monday 21st Fashion Parade	Fashion Parade, at the Oasis Shopping Centre, Level 1.	Meeting at Change Alley Level 1 Outside at 'A Little Oasis Café' 2pm – 3pm.		No cost to self

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Get together for Non-Bridge Partners	Apartment Air on Broadbeach	10:00am- 10:30am	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mt Tamborine Botanic Gardens <a href="https://tmbotanicgardens.org.au/">https://tmbotanicgardens.org.au/</a>	The Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens were established in 1983. They are administered entirely by volunteers. The Gardens combine a colourful and diverse range of flora with a glorious lake as the centrepiece, a tranquil Japanese garden, a relaxing tropical rainforest walk	Apartment Air on Broadbeach	Leave 10 :30 am - back latest 5:15pm	\$20 bus
Wednesday 23rd David Fleay Wildlife Park https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/david-fleay/	David Fleay Wildlife Park is a wildlife park with a difference! You can stroll through natural habitats and visit a nocturnal house to see some of Australia's most iconic wildlife. You'll meet crocodiles, koalas, emus, brolgas, dingoes, dunnarts, bilbies and kangaroos, as well as platypus.	Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach <b>No host</b> Drop off- Pick up.	10:30 am – 4:30pm	\$10 bus

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Burleigh Heads National Park. Walking trails. Map below  https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0017/162 512/burleigh-head-webmap.pdf  The Paddock bakery for tea/lunch https://www.paddockbakery.com/	Burleigh Heads National Park offers perfect views of the Gold Coast City skyline, access to remote beaches and creeks, native rainforest and several unique viewpoints. Please see map for different trails  Paddock Bakery  Delicious food, with great atmosphere, set in an old weatherboard home with a leafy garden. Renowned for their award-winning breakfasts, lunches and delicious treats such as the crème brulee doughnut.	Ground floor Air on Broadbeach	10.30am – 4:30pm Approx.	\$10 bus  Lunch at own expense
Champagne Breakfast InherSHOES	All welcome to a champagne breakfast where you will receive a 10% discount on certain items.  Enter a free draw to win a pair of shoes, 1st prize, handbag/clutch 2nd prize to be drawn after the breakfast.	Meeting at In-Her Shoes Oasis Shopping Centre, 8.15am		No cost
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Surfers Paradise River cruises  The cruise departs from Surfers Paradise and travels on the waterways and canals of the Gold Coast - past Chevron and Cronin Islands. Then to Paradise Waters all the way up to the Marina, Versace Hotel and out to Sea World before returning. Throughout the duration of the cruise, interesting and informative commentary will be given. <a href="http://www.surfersparadiserivercruises.com.au/daily-gold-coast-river-canal-waterways-cruises/">http://www.surfersparadiserivercruises.com.au/daily-gold-coast-river-canal-waterways-cruises/</a>	All cruises are 1.5h cruise which includes complimentary snacks-Includes cheese and crackers The vessel has two levels - inside seating, back covered deck and upstairs sundeck. There are 2 toilets on board.	Air on Broadbeach  No Host Drop off - Pick up	1:15pm- 3:30pm / after boat return	\$5 bus \$29 per person for cruise

	Other Options				
	larbour Town		Visits are also available to Harbour Town, one of Australia's largest outlet shopping centres with over 240 stores, as well as providing alfresco dining. Harbour Town have their own shuttle buses to and from the Convention Centre at 9.15am & 10.30am, returning 2pm & 5pm.  VIP invitations to Harbour Town are available at the get together at apartment 3204, Air on Broadbeach.		
	Skypoint Surfers Paradise		See an incredible view of the Gold Coast from <b>SkyPoint</b> Observation Deck while you enjoy delicious food and drinks in the heart of Surfers Paradise.		
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