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Newsletter for November 2021

This year we have organised a November meeting which will be the final meeting for 2021.

We have a particularly interesting speaker, Terry Brockhall, who will speak of his experiences as a Japanese Prisoner of War in Java in World War Two. We will meet at **5.30pm Imperial Hotel, cnr Beardy and Faulkner Streets on Tuesday, 16th November** with the opportunity to socialise over a meal after the talk if desired.

Journal 64 will be available on the night of the meeting (for 2019/2020 financial members) and thereafter Journals will be available at Dumaresq Chambers.

Annual Excursion Saturday, 13th November: The bus will leave the Visitors' Centre at 8.30am on Saturday, 13th November for the excursion to Walcha. We are able to visit historic Ohio Station homestead where we will have morning tea. Next stop Walcha township and its buildings of interest and street sculptures and we will have lunch at the Commercial Hotel (cost not included). The Pioneer Museum will be our destination after lunch and on the way home we hope to visit the Walcha cemetery (which includes one of Nat Buchanan's graves), Irish Town, and Dangar's Lagoon.

Payment for the day is \$35 which includes the bus, morning tea and Museum entry.

Payment can be made with cash on the day, or at Dumaresq Chambers any day before the 13th or by Direct Debit to Regional Australia Bank BSB932 A/C no 635782. Bookings by phone (67751205 or 0431 223 701), or at Dumaresq Chambers by Wednesday, 10th November.

Dumaresq Chambers: We will open until Friday 17th December, and closed from Monday, 20th December to re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022. The next meeting will be Tuesday 15th February with a newsletter in February providing details.

Committee Meeting Friday 19th November: The next meeting of the Committee will be 3pm on Friday, 19th November which is a week later than the usual date. If anyone has matters they would like brought up at Committee meetings, please contact one of the Committee members.

It seems far too early to be extending Christmas greetings, but as this is the last newsletter for the year, enjoy family and friends during Christmas and the Festive Season and best wishes for a healthy, happy 2022. I believe we can look forward to a 'new normal' year and enjoy regular meetings again in the New Year.

