



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2019

This is the first edition of the CRM e-Newsletter for 2019. If this is the first time you have received this e-Newsletter, you will notice that it contains links to longer articles and photos. We are always interested in your feedback. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please send an email to:

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Here are some of the Friends who attended the residential weekend at Silver Wattle in November 2018. They are about to go on a walk led by Anne Felton to learn about the geology of Silver Wattle. Here is the [report](#) on the weekend.

- Read about what the children and JYFs got up to [here](#)
- Let our Meeting House speak: [here](#)
- Living the Change [ideas here](#)



Our Friend Eddie Linacre
28 April 1925 - 27 October 2018

A memorial gathering for Edward Thornton Linacre was held at the Friends Meeting House in Turner on 1 December 2018. [Here](#) is an extract from Eddie's memoirs written in 1997.

**QPLC VISIT TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND TRADE**

Following the recent Study Tour by a group of Friends to North Korea, representatives from the Quaker Peace and Legislation Committee spoke with officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Here is a short

Roger Sawkins who was on the Study Tour Spoke at the Canberra Meeting House on 20 January. Here is a [summary](#) of his talk.



Rowe Morrow (NSWRM) has encouraged those visiting Silver Wattle to spend time with the trees that have been growing there for a long time – the Elders – considering the changes they have been through, what they are experiencing these days, what they need, appreciating what they give to the landscape and other living creatures, wondering if there are ways we can care for them. This project is being carried forward by Vidya and Lois Cady. Sharing of thoughts about, and drawings and photos of, the trees is welcomed at sweldertree@gmail.com.



Our Friend Heather Herbert shares her Quaker wonderings [here](#).



Alex Nicolson, CRM's representative to QSA, inform us of QSA's latest activities [here](#).



Kay de Vogel and Stephen Hodgkin spent a week at Wantabadgery in January and while they were there they caught up with some of the Wagga Wagga Friends for morning tea. After morning tea they all went to visit John and Jacqueline Andrews, Friends from Lincoln Meeting in England. The Andrews were on holidays near Tumut when John suffered a heart attack and was admitted to hospital.

Check the StopAdani Canberra Facebook page for information about the rally at Parliament House at 9.00 am on 12 February.

<https://www.facebook.com/stopadani/>

Reg Naulty has written a review of Greg Sheridan's book God is Good for You: A Defence of Christianity in Troubled Times. Read it [here](#).

Here is a recipe for [Ginger Pumpkin Brownies](#), which can be successfully made with gluten free flour and a dairy substitute like Nuttelex.



Wantabadgery Photo (above) left to right, Melanie Baulch, Richard Green, Kay de Vogel, Stephen Hodgkin, Geraldine and Andrew Gradon and Michael Bayles. The photo was taken by Susan Riley.

Notes on the meetings held in December and January of the Wagga Wagga Worshipping Group can be read [here](#).

Hearing Aids. If you, or someone you know, might benefit from high quality hearing aids, five years old but in perfect working condition, contact Malcolm Whyte whose mobile phone number is 0427 373 439.

They are top grade ReSound Receiver-in-ear Instruments. From a small device that sits behind the ear a thin tube delivers the sound into the ear. The cost would be a voluntary donation to the Meeting or to Quaker Service Australia (or both!). (See photo below.)





Friends from Wagga Wagga Recognised Meeting recently met for 'Breakfast On the Verandah' to meet visiting Friends Helen Bayes and Jim Palmer from Melbourne. The breakfast was hosted by Melanie Baulch and Richard Green of Lake Albert and a wonderful occasion of storytelling, sharing and fellowship was enjoyed.

Friends from left to right; Jim Palmer, Michael Bayles, Geraldine Gradon, Richard Green, Helen Bayes, Andrew Gradon, and Robin Lindsay. With Susan Riley (on the left) and Cherry Lindsay (partly obscured on the right). The photo was taken by Melanie Baulch.

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