

*Dear Members,*



Your committee members were so hopeful of making a start this month particularly when advice was “up to 100 people”. The restrictions however are very precise about social distancing, cleaning of all chairs and other furniture before and afterwards so the idea of looking for an alternate larger venue to meet all requirements was investigated but proved too complicated and expensive.

We are fortunate in Toowoomba to have many talented people, some of whom are currently being approached to give presentations for us as soon as we have the go ahead.

Meantime, please everyone stay safe and well till we meet again.

*Tentatively Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> Lecture – Heritage Housing of Toowoomba*

As mentioned earlier, restrictions have made it incredibly difficult to hold lectures. However, we have tentatively booked Stephanie Keays for our August lecture. Stephanie was originally going to give her lecture in June and we will keep you informed if we are able to go ahead with this lecture nearer the time.

Stephanie will talk about the changing styles, details, and history of Toowoomba’s historic houses from our early cottages to houses of the post WW2 era. The talk encompasses both the general characteristics of Queensland homes, and the unique qualities that make Toowoomba’s homes special.

*Limpinwood Ensemble – Musical Performing Group*

We had hoped that there would be the possibility of having the Limpinwood Ensemble perform for us this month (July). Sadly, due to restrictions we are unable to welcome them but we hope later this year or early next year to have them perform for us.

*Finally...*

Keep safe and we hope to see you all soon!

**Judy Midgley, Chairman**



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