

List of suggestions for Branch activities during the Centenary years 2022-2023

1. Garden Parties
2. Winter Dawn Breakfasts
3. Summer Beach Breakfasts
4. Wine and Cheese afternoons
5. BYO Food at Wineries
6. Centenary Melbourne Cup events 2022/23
7. Mad Hatters Parties
8. Blue Hatters Parties
9. Bare Foot Bowls Days
10. Rodeo
11. Wine Cheese Bubbles afternoon
12. Send a card to the Patron
13. Branch Group Photos with all members in 2022
14. Have an apron party, Mothers, Grannies and tell the story
15. Create Blue, White and silver floral arrangement
16. Host a guess the baby competition
17. Write a poem
18. Create a CD playlist that was popular 100 years ago
19. Host a meeting in the original format that would have happened 100 years ago
20. Learn a craft that was popular in 1922
21. Try a recipe that was popular in 1922
22. Host a generation game night with activities from the past 100 years
23. Attempt to break a world record
24. Host a Centenary quiz
25. Play musical bingo with music from each decade
26. Yarn-bomb a secret public art project (get permission first) keep secret
27. Do a craft in blue white and silver
28. Host a movie night from a film in 1922
29. Create a QCWA A-Z
30. Write 100-word story
31. Have a blue white and silver Day, eating blue white and silver
32. Create a list of 100 things that have changed or been invented in the last 100 years
33. Every Branch do 100 random acts of kindness
34. Line the main street of your town with blue silver white ribbons around trees with logo on Birthday
35. Send a letter to a woman who you respect or admire or inspired by
36. Find 100 more ways to celebrate
37. Brainstorm future crafts – what will be the crafts in 100 years?
38. Go on a rural outing
39. Visit a Sister Branch
40. Write to previous members with an invitation to join the celebrations
41. Design a new poster to attract women to join using the QCWA Brand Book
42. Take part in a local event
43. Have a free night for visitors
44. Write an article for the local news to say what you love about QCWA
45. Host a Through the Century fancy dress party involving community

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46. Arrange a radio interview about your Branch celebrations
47. Knit 100 squares for charity blanket project
48. Donate 100 items to foodbank
49. Volunteer together on a community project
50. Write 100-word story
51. Compare cost of living in 1922 to 2022
52. Take a photo of all your branch members together
53. Introduce a friend to QCWA
54. Start a new tradition
55. Have a picnic inviting local branches to join
56. Plan a centenary walking day
57. Host a friendship day with local organizations
58. Arrange an international event within the community
59. Source new connections for Country Kitchens partnerships
60. Aim for Country Kitchen facilitators in every branch during the Centenary
61. Create Country Kitchen new recipes for Centenary events
62. Encourage all members to purchase a QCWA Centenary badge
63. Organize a archives day at your Branch with pictures and memorabilia talks
64. Purchase a welcome banner for your meeting place
65. Recognize with certificates members talents during the Centenary
66. Divisions to recognize the Branch with most new members during a year
67. Hold a handcraft workshop with outside tutor
68. Hold a patchwork workshop with outside tutor
69. Keep a photographic record of Branch celebrations during the centenary 2022/23
70. Arrange an outing for a photography day
71. Arrange a car rally around your division
72. Invite members to talk about their decade when they were 22.
73. Have a recycle day, make a new article from op shop purchase
74. Invite members to bring theatre or ballet programs to show and tell
75. Invite a guest speaker from a Heritage Group to talk on local history
76. Find the oldest building in your district, photography project
77. Research which other organizations are 100 years or more, invite guest speakers
78. Car Boot sale day for vintage items
79. Invite an antique dealer to appraise vintage china or jewelry morning tea.
80. Share home remedies for health/cooking/housekeeping from before the WW2.
81. Wedding photos or occupation photos, guessing comp.
82. Your mother's favourite recipe
83. Your first home picture
84. Start a Book Club
85. Host a pet day with local vet, prizes for categories – smallest, dressed up, unique etc.
86. Be involved in Australia Day celebrations in your district
87. Have a poppy display at Anzac Day locally
88. Visit an aged care facility for Mother's Day or Father's Day with gift for residents (low sugar)
89. Give your cupboards or Hall a spring clean
90. Hold a bric-a-brac stall at your branch.