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Dear Ladies,

What's silver inside, and brownish-red at the ends?

ANS: My hair!

It has been 16 weeks since I had a haircut, and I'm sure most of us are in the same position. At the moment hairdressers are prized people, with everyone wanting an appointment. (I have one on October the 17<sup>th</sup>, and I can hardly wait!) I hope the flood of people makes up for all the time they have had to go without work.

What a difference a month makes! A new Premier, Deputy Premier and leader of the Nationals, and changes in the lifting of restrictions. Vaccination rates have grown exponentially, so hopefully this will mean being able to get back to meetings in the not-to-distant future.

How many of you have had a picnic? The beautiful weather has meant lots of groups getting together in parks and around the lake. However, unfortunately the numbers of COVID cases in Lake Macquarie are still high, so we still have to take care. Don't throw that mask away yet!

The book group I am a member of has met again via zoom, unfortunately not with everyone able to be present, but those who were had a lively discussion, not always about books. 😊 Our next book is *Code Name Heléne*, by Ariel Lawhon.

This is a fascinating story about the Australian, Nancy Wake, who was a member of the French Resistance during World War II. It comes highly recommended.

Stay well, ladies, and enjoy your new freedoms with safety.

Cheers, Joy



## Happy Birthday October Ladies

Ruth Campey

Betty Lind

Barbara Croft

Di Rees

Susan Gamble

Janina Sulikowski

Kerrie Lane

Joyce Sullivan

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