

National Seniors Australia ~ Centenary Branch

NOVEMBER 2019- Newsletter


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Here it is – November already. Something like 8 weeks until Christmas. It seems only a few months since last Christmas. Must be true what they say about time flying when you're having fun. I'm sorry I can't be with you today but the second Tuesday of the month is one of my Meals on Wheels delivery days and for some recipients the visit from us is their only human contact. We have organized a full meeting for you to enjoy today and you will be in very good hands with Hazel. Jenny has the tickets for the Lord Mayor's Christmas morning tea – don't go home without them.

WORDS OF WISDOM – Be who you are and say how you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

We are all very drought conscious at the moment. So if you want water at the meeting it will now be available at the coffee stand instead of on all tables.

NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER - Transit Care (Community Flyer) 10am – 10.30am

NOVEMBER ENTERTAINER - Baby Boom

BIRTHDAYS: Best wishes are extended to all our valued members celebrating birthdays during November. We hope you have a wonderful  day.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

SECURITY REMINDER - Owing to a recent spate of robberies in the Centenary area, members are reminded to take extra care with security.

RECENT EVENTS:

October Explorer Trip – Wednesday 16th- Sofitel Hotel Seafood Buffet was most enjoyable.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 19th - Bus Trip – Mt. Tamborine - \$55.

Situated in the Gold Coast hinterland, west of Gold Coast, Mt. Tamborine will have you exploring the well-kept secrets of the spectacular vista that is Tamborine Mountain. We visit the Botanic Gardens and after lunch at St. Bernards enjoy wandering the "Gallery Walk" which boasts over 60 Arts, Crafts and Knick-Knack shops where you'll find something to suit all tastes. Morning tea, lunch are included.

At this stage more numbers are required. Ask a friend!

Please note **FULL PAYMENT FOR BUS TRIPS IS TO BE MADE AT THE MONTHLY MEETING BEFORE TRIP. NAME BADGES ARE COMPULSORY FOR ALL BUS TRIPS.**

BRANCH REFUND POLICY FOR BUS TRIPS. The bus is booked the Thursday before we travel. For cancellations after this date, except for medical emergencies, money will be refunded except for a \$15 cancellation fee.

In the event of a trip being cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control and cannot be rescheduled, then members will receive a full refund.

December 4th and 6th – Lord Mayor’s Xmas Party

December 3rd – Xmas Lunch Monier Hotel – 11.30 for 12noon. NAME BADGES ARE COMPULSORY,

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CENTENARY NATIONAL SENIORS WEBPAGE

[https://nationalseniors.com.au/about/branches/centenary.](https://nationalseniors.com.au/about/branches/centenary)

Do you know of any Centenary Seniors members who are unwell? Often we do not know of anyone who has been unwell or in hospital. If you know of any members please call Carol Uren on 0415 722 940.

JOKE:

I was in the six item express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart and asked sweetly “so which 6 items would you like to buy?”

Wouldn’t it be great if that happened more often.

Meetings are first Tuesday each month, February to October, except November (second Tuesday) at the Jindalee Bowls Club at 9.30am. Secretary: Cheryl Williams. P.O. Box 470 Mt Ommaney

Our thanks to Matthew Bourke, Councillor for Jamboree Ward, for provision of photocopying facilities.

MEMBER'S PROFILE (provided by Barbara Young)

I passed scholarship in 1945 at Milton State School then was accepted by Domestic Science High School and passed Junior in 1947. I was chosen to go to Teachers Training College from which I graduated in 1950 as a fully fledged teacher – Diploma of Education. I became interested in Ballroom Dancing while at College and managed to proceed quite well at medals and competition in Old Time and Modern. I taught in Brisbane then in 1952 was sent to Nambour High School. It was there I met my future husband. We married in 1955 and I had to resign from teaching then be accepted back to Hamilton Adult Education till 1958. Again I had to resign because I was pregnant. My son was about 9 months old when I was approached to represent *Susan Lee Whyte Test Kitchens* doing cooking demonstrations and having a ½ hr radio program *Voice of the Chef* promoting Chef Stoves. I also became a judge at various shows in Qld and the Ekka. I then progressed to TV. A commercial featuring me – Barbara Young of the Susan Lee Whyte Test Kitchens – was the first to be seen on TV promoting Kirrabel Margarine, immediately following Hugh Cornish 's opening speech in 1960.

From that I became known as Ruth Spry on TV on a 1/2hr segment – Cookery Nook – with a demonstration kitchen at Provincial Traders, known for Kirrabel, then Dixie Chicken & Veggies. I had to resign before my daughter was born in July 1963 after that I cutback to casual providing cooking for photography. In those days once you married or became pregnant, you could no longer work and especially not be seen on TV. How things have changed!!

My family became involved in Ten Pin Bowling. Three of us have proudly worn Qld State Team Uniforms and won many Masters. It was to pay for this expensive sport that I worked at the TAB and then Armaguard. In those days even if you won there was no money for travel. A broken ankle stopped me in my tracks in 2006.

I helped teach Ballroom Dancing at the City Hall with a club for over 50's and enjoyed Studio Dancing once I retired from work. Use it or lose it – so now I enjoy line dancing, Zumba 50 and meetings and bus trips arranged by Centenary Seniors.

CALENDAR 2019

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 5 th	Melbourne Cup	BOOKED OUT	Sherwood Services Club	\$38.50
Thursday 7 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Library Meeting Room	
Monday 11 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 12th	General Meeting	9.30am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$5
Thursday 14 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Library Meeting Room	
Monday 18 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 19 th	Coach Trip	8.15am	Tamborine Mountain	\$55
Thursday 21 st	Book Club	10am-12noon	The Hub	
Thursday 21 st	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel Darra	
Monday 25 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 26 th	Coffee & Conversation	10am	Mt.Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 26 th	Committee Meeting	1pm	Library Meeting Room	
<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>2019</u>			
Monday 2 nd	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 3 rd	XMAS LUNCH	11.30 FOR 12	Monier Hotel	\$35
Wednesday 4 th	Lord Mayors Xmas Party		City Hall	
Thursday 5 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Library Meeting Room	
Friday 6 th	Lord Mayors Xmas Party			
Monday 9 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 12 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Library Meeting Room	
Monday 16 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 19 th	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel Darra	

JANUARY 2020

Monday 6 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Monday 13 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 16 th	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel Darra	
Monday 20 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Monday 27 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7

Tuesday 28th	Coffee & Conversation	10am	Mt.Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 28th	Committee Meeting	1pm	Library Meeting Room	