

National Seniors Australia ~ Centenary Branch

FEBRUARY 2021 - Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back members. I trust everyone said goodbye to 2020 in an appropriate manner and lets be very positive in attitude as we look forward to a healthier, happier 2021.

At this point our Lightening Ridge trip is still on – get a receipt from Jenny/Ann for your deposit, just in case, and list your “roomie” next to your name when you register for the trip. In fact, get a receipt for everything you pay here at the club in future.

I look forward to being inundated with a favourite recipe from each of you, and a one page profile from those who have not yet done so. These have been really wonderful and have connected some members.

I have a few ideas for some explorer trips this year but am open to your suggestions – please feel free to seek me out.

Dulcie Collins (97) sadly passed away on 15th January. She had been in PA Hospital and was not recovering from broken hip surgery. There was no funeral. A card has been sent to her family. News on David Port is he is out and about almost 100% - but needs a lift to meetings – but sadly in sorting out David's care, Laurel has had to be taken into a care home permanently. Marjorie Green is now at home, living independently. Has issues with right leg and hand and needs a walker or stick. Has short term memory loss.

ENTERTAINER: David Cheales

FREE BOOKS: There will be a table beside Yvonne with free books for members. Any member can bring their no longer needed books along. Only requirement is that at the end of the meeting any books not taken are collected by those who dropped them off.

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

MANY HAPPY RETURNS



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lightening Ridge Trip - 11th April – 17th April - Deposits of \$400 per person must be paid today. In the event of cancellation due to Covid all monies will be refunded. Bank details are:-
NAB - BSB 084259 Account No.821660559 – Centenary National Seniors Aust.

Explorer Trip to Redcliffe – Tuesday 16th February. Train from Darra Station at 9.22am (free) Arrive Kipparing 10.46am. Catch free bus to Redcliffe. Bus leaves Redcliffe at 3.15pm to Kipparing to catch train back to Darra.

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(INCLUDES MEMBERS WISHING TO HAVE THEIR
NEWSLETTER EMAILED, OR PUT IN AN APOLOGY FOR GENERAL MEETING)

TREASURER

GEOFF

3715 7874

COACH TRIPS

ANN

3376 3760

DINNERS, FUNCTIONS

JENNY

3376 3616

MAHJONG

JUDY HUNOLD/JO MURRAY

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STEADY STEPS /CHANGES TO
ADDRESS/PH NOS

HUGH

3376 1371

HEART FOUNDATION WALKING MT OMMANEY

SEE DOREEN FLYNN

MUSIC AT THE HUB

MARJORIE

3376 2030

CENTENARY NATIONAL SENIORS WEBPAGE

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/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. Meetings are first Tuesday each month, February to October, except November (first Wednesday) at the Jindalee Bowls Club at 9.30am. Secretary: Cheryl Williams. P.O. Box 470 Mt Ommaney.

JOKE:

Everyone PLEASE be careful because people are going crazy from being locked down at home.

I was just talking about this with the microwave and the toaster while drinking my tea, and we all agreed that things are getting bad.

I didn't mention any of this to the washing machine, because she puts a different spin on EVERYTHING!! Certainly couldn't share with the fridge, cause he's been acting cold and distant!

In the end, the iron straightened me out! She said the situation isn't all that pressing and all the wrinkles will soon get ironed out!

The vacuum, however, was very unsympathetic...told me to just suck it up! But the fan was VERY optimistic and gave me hope that it will all blow over soon!

The toilet looked a bit flushed but didn't say anything when I asked its opinion, but the front door said goodbye 2020. I was becoming unhinged and the doorknob told me to get a grip!! You can just about guess what the curtains told me: they told me to "pull myself together!"

We will survive!!.... I hope.

CALENDAR 2021

FEBRUARY 2021

Monday 1 st	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 2 nd	General Meeting	9.30am	Jindalee Bowls Club	\$5
Thursday 4th	MahJong	9-12noon	The Hub	
Monday 8th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 11th	MahJong	9-12noon	The Hub	
Monday 15th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 16 th	Explorer Trip	9am	Redcliffe	
Thursday 18th	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel Darra	
Monday 22nd	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 23rd	Committee Meeting	1pm	President's home	

MARCH 2021

Monday 1 st	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 2 nd	General Meeting	9.30am	Jindalee Bowls Club	\$5
Thursday 4th	MahJong	9-12noon	The Hub	
Monday 8th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Wednesday 10 th	Evening Dinner	6PM	TBA	
Thursday 11th	MahJong	9-12noon	The Hub	
Monday 15th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 18th	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel Darra	
Monday 22nd	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Monday 29 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 30th	Committee Meeting	1pm	President's home	

APRIL 2021

Thursday 1 st	MahJong	9-12noon		
Monday 5th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 6th	General Meeting	9.30am	Jindalee Bowls Club	\$5
Tuesday 8th	MahJong	9-12noon	The Hub	
SUNDAY 11TH – SATURDAY 17TH	TRIP TO LIGHTENING RIDGE	7AM	JINDALEE BOWLS CLUB.	
Monday 12 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Wednesday 14th	Evening Dinner	6PM	TBA	
Monday 19 th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 22nd	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel Darra	
Monday 26th	Steady Steps	9am for 9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 27th	Committee Meeting	1pm	President's home	