

National Seniors Australia ~ Centenary Branch

MAY 2022 - Newsletter

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NB: MAY MEETING TUESDAY 3RD IS TO BE HELD AT WESTSIDE HQ CORINDA (FORMERLY SHERWOOD SERVICES CLUB) AT 10AM.

ENTRY NO EARLIER THAN 9.45AM.

President's Report

From the Vice president in the absence of the real thing President is presently on holidays in USA.

After much venue shopping since the bowls club was inundated, and as we are not actually in Centenary, as was unnecessarily pointed out, it was great to see so many attend our April meeting.

Westside HQ has happily done everything it possibly could to accommodate us, providing all equipment, air conditioning, easy access including parking and an elevator, morning tea, setting up the room, cleaning up after us and all they ask in return is that some of us stay for lunch after our meeting. Surely that can't be a hardship.

If you, or someone you know, is dreadfully unhappy with this venue, please ask them to find a suitable meeting place, because we can't.

Entertainer: Terry Scott.

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

MANY HAPPY RETURNS



COFFEE & CONVERSATION:

On the last Tuesday each month members meet for Coffee and a Chat at the elevated area in the Mt Ommaney Food Court at 10am. New Members are most welcome.

INDOOR BOWLS

On Monday evenings at 6.30pm a group gathers at Westside HQ (Sherwood Services Club) for Indoor Bowls. Its lighthearted, a bit of exercise and costs a princely \$3. See Marie Collins and/or Bev Hocker for further information. Join us to avoid watching nothing on television and for a bit of social activity.

Tuesday 10th May – Coach Trip to Twinnies Pelican & Seabird Rescue, Sunshine Coast.
For over 60 years twins, Paula and Bridgette Powers have been rescuing and treating pelicans and sea birds. Guided tour through their Rehab Facility and learn more of the work being done to save our beautiful sea birds. Morning tea, lunch, and donation to the facility included. \$70.

The Bowls Club have informed us that we can still use their car park.

Wednesday 11th May – Evening Dinner at Asian Stir Fry Jindalee (behind pool) 6pm.

**Sunday 15th May 2022– 7days 6 nights – Trip to
Roma/Emerald/Springsure/Rubyvale/Blackwater/Rolleston/Injune/Chinchilla/Dalby.
7 days/6nights.**

JUNE MEETING –

The June meeting will include the annual Bring & Buy, but this time will include a cake stall and Arts & Crafts. As it is a private function there is no need to list ingredients on your baked goods. If you would like to sell some of your craft items, you will need to man your own sales but please make a donation to the club.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th October – Seniors Expo at Riverlife 17 Mile Rocks.

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 not be refunded

BANK DETAILS ARE:- BSB 084259, ACCOUNT 821660559 Centenary National Seniors

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**STEADY STEPS /CHANGES TO
ADDRESS/PH NOS**

GEOFF HARVEY

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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 (second Tuesday).
Secretary: Anne Munro. P.O. Box 470 Mt Ommaney. 0411 564 267.**

MEMBER PROFILE: JUDITH (JUDY) HUNOLD

I was born in Geelong Victoria. When I was 11 years old I was taken to Melbourne in the care of Melbourne Legacy. I stayed in two hostels, Holmbush and Stanhope, and had wonderful care by Legacy. I shall be forever grateful for their caring and supervision otherwise I might have been a street kid!

I attended Camberwell High School then spent two years at Emily McPherson College where I did a 2 year pre-nursing course. I really loved this college and tried hard and excelled. To get to "Emily Mc" my friend and I caught a tram to the city and then wandered up to school. It was an exciting time to be in Melbourne as Melbourne had the 1956 Olympic Games. We saw many people from different countries and therefore managed to get some autographs and photos.

After this I commenced a three year nursing course at The Royal Melbourne Hospital School of Nursing. Apart from the RMH I also had experience at The Royal Children's Hospital and Fairfield Infectious Disease Hospital. At the time of some people being in iron lungs due to suffering from polio.

Time went by and I did enjoy the very disciplined training days. After some years I was married to my first husband Noel Manathunga, who was a Sri Lankan. He was an architect. Sadly I lost Noel from Motor Neurone Disease. When he died we had two sons, Ranjit who was 5 years old, and Nimal, 3 years old.

We had gone to Sri Lanka for a year seeking help for Noel as little was known about MND. We stayed with the family and despite the medical problems we managed to enjoy the good food and some of the cultural activities. I had help as the boys were only 3 years and 6 months. Whilst in Sri Lanka there was some trouble with insurgents and it was overwhelming to see the Australian shores again.

Years went by and I kept myself busy looking after the boys, some nursing and playing squash etc.

Once again time passed and after 10 years I met Bill, a professional firefighter and we married. We have been married for 40 years in April. We have 2 sons, 3 grandsons, 1 great grand son, and 2 great grand daughters.

CALENDAR 2022

MAY 2022

Monday 2 nd	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 3 rd	General Meeting	9.30am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$5
Thursday 5 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 9 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 10 th	Coach Trip	8.30am	Twinnies Pelican Rescue	\$70
Wed. 11 th	Evening Dinner	6pm	Asian Stir Fry Jindalee	
Thursday 12 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Sunday 15 th	Coach Trip	7am	Emerald/Roma – 7 days 6 nights.	
Monday 16 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 19 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Thursday 19 th	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 23 rd	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent. Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 26 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 30 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 31 st	Coffee & Conversation	10am	Mt Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 31 st	Committee Meeting	1pm	Mt Ommaney Library	

JUNE 2022

Thursday 2 nd	MahJong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 6 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 7 th	General Meeting	9.30am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$5
Wed. 8 th	Evening Dinner	6pm	Jindalee Hotel	
Thursday 9 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 13 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 14 th	Explorer Trip	8.30am	TBA	
Thursday 16 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Thursday 16 th	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 20 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent. Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Thursday 23 rd	MahJong	9- 12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 27 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 28 th	Coffee & Conversation	10am	Mt Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 28 th	Committee Meeting	1pm	Mt Ommaney Library	
Thursday 30 th	MahJong	9--12noon	Monier Hotel	

JULY 2022

Monday 4 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 5 th	General Meeting	10.00am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$5
Thursday 7 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 11 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Wed. 13 th	Evening Dinner	6pm	TBA	
Thursday 14 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 18 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent.Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 19 th	Coach Trip	8am	Xmas in July Boat Trip	\$70
Thursday 21 st	MahJong	9.-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Thursday 21 th	Lunch	12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 25 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Cent. Uniting Church Hall	\$7
Tuesday 26 th	Coffee & Conversation	10am	Mt Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 26 th	Committee Meeting	1pm	Mt Ommaney Library	
Thursday 28 th	MahJong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	

Potatoes...

Well, a Girl Potato and Boy Potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet potato, which they called 'Yam'.

Of course, they wanted the best for Yam.

When it was time, they told her about the facts of life. They warned her about going out and getting half-baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato'.

Yam said not to worry, no Spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either.

She would eat properly so as not to be skinny like her Shoestring Cousins.

When she went off to Europe, Mr and Mrs Potato told Yam to watch out for those hard-boiled guys from Ireland and the greasy guys from France called the French Fries, and when she went out West, she must watch out for the Indians so she wouldn't get scalloped.

They sent Yam to Idaho PU (that's Potato University), so that when she graduated she'd really be "in the Chips".

But in spite of all they did for her, one-day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Richie Benaud.

"Richie Benaud!!!!", they cried.

They were very upset and told Yam "You can't possibly marry Richie Benaud because he's just

Are you ready for this? Are you sure?

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