Peel Region Branch

# National Seniors

Out and About

October 2023

# Advancing the Interest of the Over 50's



Seven members managed to board the Hotham Valley Steam Train for a return journey to Isandra siding. Refreshments were available on the train. An enjoyable trip.

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# **Venue & Times**

The **Peel Region** branch of the National Seniors Australia meets on the second Monday in the even months (February, April, June, August, October, and December).

The venue is the **RSL Hall, 20/22 Rouse Road, Greenfields**, at 1:30 pm. Social outings are held on the odd months i.e., January etc. and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of even months.

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### **President's Prattle**

Welcome to October 2023 newsletter. We have had a busy couple of months since the last issue.

The AGM on the 14<sup>th</sup> August went very well with all positions filled. We are blessed with those who decided to stav on for another year and thank all outgoing committee members. A special welcome to Mandy Kuppens who graciously put her hand up for the Secretary role. Mandy's enthusiasm and bright persona is infectious, and her presence on the committee will be a great advantage in keeping the branch business running smoothly. Welcome to Wendy and Michael Farbey also new committee members, so we look forward to vibrant things happening for the coming year's programme.

The annual Community Talks Day on the 28<sup>th</sup> August was a success with excellent guest speakers from Neighbourhood Watch, local Police constabulary and our favourite guest speaker Allison, on Wildlife etc. After a tasty lunch we were entertained by our talented member Annie, who sang a couple of old-time songs bringing back memories of yesteryear. This was followed by Anne Chapple on 'Friends of Anzac Cottage' with a very

interesting talk on the cottage's history from information she had gathered and collated from her family dossier. All in all, it was an enjoyable day. Christmas is nearly upon us with lots happening in Mandurah such as the Christmas Pageant on Friday 1st of December then December to 7th January is the Christmas Lights Trail. Both events worth attending to lift your Christmas spirits and keep your sanity during this busy time of the year. Please take care on the roads be alert. Your life is precious, and you are special.

Tina Frost (President)

## **Social Corner**

# Outings

HARVEY BUS OUTING with Rockingham branch had 13 of our members enjoying an excellent outing even though it was bitterly cold but that didn't dampen our spirits. First stop was the historical Internment Camp Memorial Shrine at Harvey which commemorates Italian Internees from World War 2. Lunch was at the Brugan Brewery at WOKALUP then on to HA VE Cheese Factory. A good day was had by all and thanks to Rockingham Branch for organising the event plus supplying the homemade cakes for a delicious morning tea.

#### **Swan Valley Tour**

Monday, November 13, 2023. We need to fill the bus with no less than 20 people, otherwise this outing will not go ahead. Thank you to those who have their names on the list, we now have our 20 and it will be going ahead.

#### Friends welcome.

The bus will pick us up in Mandurah at a designated pick-up point (to be notified), and any Rockingham people will be picked up on the way at a place organized. (we will let you know the pickup point). Then we travel to the Farm in Bullsbrook (45 min). There we will have morning tea, have a chance to wander around a museum etc. Afterward, we have a wagon tour with horses and lunch somewhere (at your own expense), maybe at the chocolate factory. Later afternoon tea somewhere. Total cost without lunch \$ **85 p.p.** Back to Bullsbrook then drop off at Rockingham and then on to Mandurah. Hopefully, we will have enough people, that we can go ahead and book that wonderful trip.

# PAYMENT FOR COACH TRIPS or other

You can pay by bank transfer to: BENDIGO BANK, BSB No 633-000, Account No. 141169052 Account name: NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA PEEL REGION BRANCH INC Add your name and event.

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This will make things easier for our Treasurer or if this is not possible By cheque or correct money in an envelope with your name, event, and hand in at meeting.

THANK YOU.

Tina Frost

# Weekend Social

The next weekend social is on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2023 at Moka Café, Dolphin Quays, 9:00-9:30 am, for a delicious breakfast.

# dates for your diary

**Saturday 14th October** – The Voice Referendum

**Saturday 21<sup>ST</sup> Oct** - Mandurah Local Govt Ordinary Postal Elections **Sept 22nd to 22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Mandurah Arts Festival

<u>SENIORS WEEK</u> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – 'Have a Go Day' free festival at Burswood Park, Perth

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023** - Mandurah Senior Citizens Centre Seniors Expo

# Guest Speaker

Lisa Gardiner, the City of Mandurah Seniors Co-ordinator will be speaking at the December General Meeting

# **Editors Ramble**

Spring has sprung and I am getting older.

Welcome everyone to the October newsletter. Now that it is spring it won't be long before we start to look forward to all those Christmas lunches. Many of you will be looking forward to seeing the look on the faces of their grand and great grand children when they open their presents on Christmas day.

# **Upcoming Events**

All the regular events can be found on the inside back page and in the social corner of this newsletter. Any special or unusual event will be included in this section.

Editor

# **Community Talks**

The Peel region Branch has not made any plans for an annual "Community Talks Day" during 2024 as yet, and any news will be given at the General meetings and in the newsletter when known.

# **Member's Chit Chat**

This section is for all members to pass on any information that they feel would be of interest to other members of our branch. Item as those below, recipes, photos and trivia are all welcome.

**SUNFLOWER INSIGNIA** (badge or lanyard) – The bright yellow sunflower

badge is worn to create awareness that the wearer has a hidden disability e.g hearing loss, vision loss, language barrier, cognitive issues etc and needs more patience when interacting with them.

It is acknowledged in many countries at public places such as airports, banks, councils, and the like.

# F.Y.I.

This section is a permanent feature that contains useful Web addresses and other information.

# **NSA Web Page**

The National Seniors web page is <a href="https://www.nationalseniors.com.au">www.nationalseniors.com.au</a>. Please visit as there is so much valuable information on this site and it's now a lot easier to navigate to find what you're looking for.

Log in and visit the "My Account" area to access all your preferences in one spot. Otherwise, please email us at "membershipmail@nationalseniors.com.au or call the team on 1300 676 50 50

#### **SCAMS**

http://www.scamnet.wa.gov.au (W.A.) http://www.scamwatch.gov.au (Federal)

### Online Safety/Security

http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/

#### **ICE**

In your mobile phone contact list have an entry named ICE (In Case of Emergency) or place ICE (ICE1, ICE2 etc.) after an existing contact so that if the phone is found, you are involved in an accident or are taken to hospital for treatment, someone can be contacted.

### **Travel Talk**

#### **NSA Travel**

The NSA travel section is a not for profit travel consultancy. They will endeavour to get the latest deals at the lowest cost possible and then give a member discount on top.

Members are asked to support this section by ringing 1300 88 37 50, or visiting the web page

http://www.nationalseniorstravel.com.au/

### **Zone 114**

Registration details, accommodation, Conference agenda and any other information will also be given out in the newsletter and at the meetings as they become available.

### MyGov

"My Gov" is the centralised agency for most of the Federal Governments "Human resources". The web page

www.humanservices.gov.au allows access to services such as, Centerlink, Medicare. The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) plus others. There are "Apps" available for

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mobile devices, for some services. <u>Do not</u> download the APP "MyGov" as this is an Indian Government app. The following apps that are relevant to seniors are:

- Medicare express plus
- Centrelink express plus

To create a "MyGov" account go to https://mv.gov.au/EnrolService/

# Recipe Corner

**RECIPE** 

FRUIT GELATO (serves 8-10)

¼ Cup Sugar dissolved in 1 cup hot water

Juice of 1 large orange Juice of 1 lemon

2 ripe bananas mashed.

2 eggs separated.

#### **METHOD**

Cool Sugar and hot water mixture Add orange & lemon juice.

Mash bananas well and fold in egg yolks.

Add to juice and water mixture. Pour into shallow tin and freeze. Beat frozen mixture. Add stiffly beaten egg whites.

Beat till thoroughly mixed. Refreeze.

<u>Variation</u>: - You can add chopped walnuts

& chopped dried fruit after beating and before refreezing or pulp of 4 passionfruit

# **Just Joking**

#### Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar.

"Get out of here!" shouts the bartender. "We don't serve your type."

# Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?

He just needed a little space.

# Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything.

Patient: "Doctor, you have to help me, I think I can see in the future."

Doctor: "When did it start?" Patient: "Next Friday.



"THE ONLY TIME I LIVE LIFE IN THE FAST LANE IS WHEN I HAVE EIGHT ITEMS OR LESS."

# **Happy Snaps**



Members enjoying the Hotham Valley steam train ride on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.





# **Happy Snaps**



Above: Enjoying lunch at the Pinjarra hotel after the train ride.

Below: Tina, Anne and Ross having lunch with Micheal More for his

birthday.



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# **Community Day Happy Snaps**



Members waiting for the talks to begin

The Mandurah Police answering questions from our members.

Alison Dixon talking on wildlife re-habitation and native flowers.



#### **Jokes Galore**

Of all your children, the only one who won't grow up and move away is your husband.



"When your grandparents said they were going to drop in on us, I didn't think they meant literally."

## **Quiz Time**

### **General Quiz**

- 1. Who is often credited with creating the world's first car?
- 2. What does BMW stand for (in English)?
- 3. What is the name of the song that Queen Elsa sings as she builds her ice castle in the movie Frozen?
- 4. How many films did Sean Connery play James Bond in?
- 5. What is a female donkey called?
- 6. What name is used to refer to a group of frogs?
- 7. In chess, the queen has the combined movement of which two pieces?
- 8. What did the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" climb up?
- 9. How can a man go eight days without sleep?
- 10. Which country celebrates the Storming of the Bastille?

### Sudoku 2023-E0x (Easy)

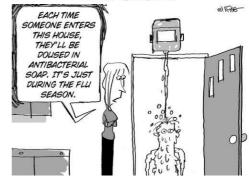
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#### Sudoku 2023-0x (Hard)

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"Yoo-hoo! My husband gets the senior-citizen discount!
Yoo-hoo, Officer, yoo-hoo!"



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#### Crossword

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- 22. British penny
- 23. Marsh gas
- 25. Fables

- 27. Unit of energy
- 28. Showy flowers
- 31. Bouffant
- 34. Archer's bolt
- 35. Expected
- 36. Module 37. Existence
- 38. Celebration
- 39. Falsehood 40. Fixes
- socks 41. Cherished

- 42. Tadpole
- 44. Sheep sound
- 45. Accomplishments
- 46. A strong post
- 50. Grassy areas
- 52. Monetary units of
- Serbia
- 54. Enemy
- 55. Freudian topics
- 56. Wound
- 58. Arid 59. Outward
- 60. Once, long ago
- 61. Sounds of disapproval
- 62. Writing tables

#### DOWN 1. Flower

- 2. Eagle's home
- 3. Administered
- 4. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 5. Twine
- 6. Come up
- 7. Hubs
- 8. Streetwalkers
- 9. Ever last one
- 10. Filter
- 11. Armor-plated warship
- 12. Nonclerical
- 13. Look at flirtatiously
- 18. Female egg organ
- 22. Farm equipment
- 24. Weight
- 26. Excited
- 28. Fetch
- 29. Car

63. Trawling

equipment

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56. Light

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57. 5 plus 5

Diode

- 30. Appear to be
- 31. Any soft or soggy
- 32. Freshwater mussel
- 33. A temporary fortification
- 34. Rockets, missiles and planes
- 37. Prostitute
- 38. A young horse
- 40. Colours
- 41. Light wood
- 43. Focusing glass (plural)
- 44. Planks
- 46. Snap
- 47. Ardent
- 48. Perch
- 49. Dings
- 50. For fear that
- 51. Anagram of "Sage"
- 53. Play parts

#### Word Search Back to School

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#### Quiz A

#### General

- 1. Karl Benz
- 2. Bavarian Motor Works
- 3. Let It Go
- 4. Seven
- 5. A Jenny
- 6. An army
- 7. bishop and rook
- 8. The waterspout
- 9. By sleeping during the night
- 10. France

#### Sudoku 2023-E0x (Easy)

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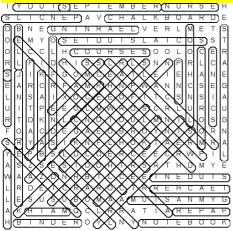
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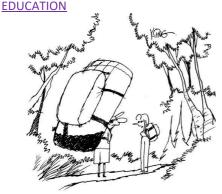
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**Word Search Answers** 



The hidden message is: I HAVE NEVER LET MY SCHOOLING INTERFERE WITH MY



"I think you might've over-packed. We'll only be gone for an hour."



Raping and pillaging, Seniors' Tour, 898AD.



"It's worldwide phenomena. People turn into worthless zombies when their phone batteries die."

#### **SENIOR'S LAMENT**

A few days ago I was tooling along through a neighbourhood on my wheelchair when I noticed a young boy sitting on the retaining wall in front of his house, crying as if his heart was breaking.

I pulled alongside the youngster and asked, "Son, what's the matter? Why are you crying so?

"I'm... cry... crying 'cause I can't do what my 20-year-old brother does," he said.

So, I sat there and cried with him.

Important Dates 2023						
	Meetings					
Date	Guest	Speaker	Topic			
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mens S	hed				
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Dot Sha	akespeare	Sign L	anguage		
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Michel	le	Clerk	at Courth	ouse	
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Kieran	Flocton	AGM			
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Sheila <sup>-</sup>	Twine	Venice	, the sinki	ng city	
4th December	Lisa Ga	rdiner	City of ordina		ah Seniors Co-	
		Outings/Ev				
Date	Venue				Meet Time	
13 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Quarry Park Meadow Springs, Picnic. 11:30 am BYO Chairs & food				
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Car Ra	Illy - Details TBA				
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Casino	- depends on bus	runnin	g		
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Annua	Annual Community Talks 9:30 am				
11th September	Trip to	Dwellingup - carp	ool		8:50 am	
13th November		valley coach trip			TBA	
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christi Tavern	mas Lunch @ Rave	nswoo	d	12 noon	
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26 <sup>th</sup> February	Wild S Lunch	queeze Café, South	Yunde	erup -	12:00 noon	
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25 <sup>th</sup> June		uck, Wannanup – L		•	12:00 Noon	
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	No Fur					
21st October	Moka, at Dolphin Quays – Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30 am  NOTE Saturday					
11 <sup>th</sup> December						
Starting time and Venues will be announced at general meetings and in the Newsletters						
		Annual Confe	rence			
Date		Location			Time	
TBA	<i>TBA</i> TBA 9:30 – 3:30					

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