

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 26 August, Aspley Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Road, Carseldine. Carpark opens at 9.00 am and doors open for the meeting at 9:15 am so we recommend you do not arrive too early. The meeting cost is \$10, which includes a lucky door prize draw. Please have the correct money if possible. We can now also accept card payment. Both Card and Cash are acceptable, and there is no plan to become card only.

Morning tea from 9:45am, meeting starts at 10am. The club is supplying morning tea, not lunch. When you are helping yourself to morning tea, please take only two sandwiches and a piece of cake/slice. Please consider your fellow club members. If there is still some left after everyone has had morning tea you are welcome to take some more. If people continue to miss out, we will need to preorder more food and increase the price of meetings.

August Speaker: NSA Karen Furnivall and AGM

September Speaker: John Crook on Artificial Intelligence.

October: Gareth Cotter and his Assistant Dog Jaffa

November: Christos Mourtzakis – The Department of Transport & Main Roads - Senior Driver Safety.

December: Christmas Party on 9th December. No speaker.

January – Fun Start to 2026

February – State Emergency Service (SES)

UPCOMING EVENTS

31 August. Cross Country Bus Tour to **Australian Outback Spectacular**

02 September. Crepe Café, **11:30am**

15 October. Pretty Woman at QPAC.

23 October. Bus trip to Samford and Dayboro with Chermside NSA.

9 December. 11:00am NSA Aspley Christmas Party, at Hornets.

For information on whether an event is cancelled due to severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances we suggest members use their own discretion or contact a Committee Member for information

NSA Aspley Meeting Dates

Month	Committee	Branch
August	12	26 AGM
September	9	23
October	14	28
November	11	25
December	Christmas Party 9	No meeting
January 2026	13	27
February 2026	10	24



ONLINE ARTICLES FROM NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

Seniors value our super system

Research conducted by NSA and the Super Members Council reveals how older Australians use and appreciate superannuation.

[Seniors value our super system - National Seniors Australia](#)

More bank closures a cut to those who need them

As more regional banks close, is there a solution to protect older Australians and the many others who need face-to-face banking services?

[More bank closures a cut to those who need them - National Seniors Australia](#)

Why you should track your super account

'Set and forget' is a mistake for superannuation, whether you're working or retired. Here's why.

[Why you should track your super account - National Seniors Australia](#)

EXCURSIONS*

Thursday October 23 - Bus trip to Samford & Dayboro in conjunction with Chermside NSA. Cost \$45. Meet at Bus Stop opposite Geebung RSL at 8 am for an 8.30 am departure. Need to let convenor know if you are running late or unable to attend. Give phone number & emergency contact details prior. Further details to follow.

2026

Landsborough Train Trip - Planned for 2026. Details to follow.

Suggestions for bus trips:

Turtles of Mon Reps - 4 days – 2 February 2026

Kingaroy - 3 days - 25th May 2026

ENTERTAINMENT *

Pretty Woman at QPAC on **15 October** 1:00PM.

Cats at QPAC in **February 2026**. If you are interested, please see Graeme Hayes.

* Regrettably we are unable to provide refunds on bus trips or concert tickets. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to pass on or resell their tickets, should they be unable to attend".

2 September - Crepe Cafe 11:30am start. Please put your name down at the August Meeting so numbers can be supplied to Crepe Café.

7 October - NSA Picnic in the park at the Pine Rivers Park. Cost \$5 for the sausage sizzle. Bring a plate to share for morning tea and a hot/cold drink. Entertainment – games.

9 December - Christmas lunch. \$40. Alternate drop Honey Glazed Leg Ham or Roast Turkey Breast and Pavlova or Christmas pudding. Tea and Coffee.

WELFARE

Please notify our Welfare Officer, Lorelle Doxey (**0418 880 925**), of any member that you know of who is ill or injured, so that we can give our support where needed.

EDITOR/Membership

Also, a reminder to send any requests for name tags, address changes, email address changes etc through to the NSA Aspley email account. **aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com**

PUZZLES

Kitchen Utensils

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Christmas in July lunch – 22 July 2025



Musical – Jesus Christ Superstar – 30 July



Picnic in the Park – 5 August



Winners of the ‘Guess Who’ quiz



ASPLEY BRANCH COMMITTEE

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