

National Seniors

Australia

Aspley Branch

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JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 28 July 2026, Aspley Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Road, Carseldine. Carpark opens at 9:00am and doors open for the meeting at 9:15am 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. ***Please bring correct change if paying by cash.**

Morning tea from 9:45am, meeting starts at 10:00am. 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.

Guest Speakers:

July - Qld Police Services: Home Security

August - AGM – Karen Furnivall from Head Office NSA to conduct the AGM and as Guest Speaker

September – Financial & Legal Services by Caxton Community Legal centre

October – Phil Adam: President of Qld Council of Garden Clubs – History of Brisbane

November – Carole Tamauld, “My Life in Africa” volunteered in Mallawi for 6 years.

December – Christmas Party on 8 December 26

January 27 – No Meeting

February 27 - Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 August - 11:00am. Crepe Café – Homemaker City Aspley

1 Sept – 10:30am Sausage Sizzle, Pine Rivers Park

29 Sept – Dinner, City Cat & City Lights Tour –Meet at Aspley Hypermarket Bus Terminal at 4pm or if making your own way into town meet at Southbank Wheel at 5pm. Dinner at Riverside Café & Bar then short walk to catch City Cat up the river to watch the city lights. The River trip will take about 2 hours to return to Southbank.

3 Nov – 10:30am Sausage Sizzle, Pine Rivers Park \$5 – Melbourne Cup Theme

8th December. Christmas Party, 11:00am Aspley Hornets – Entertainment Rob Rosenlund

12 January 27 – 11:00am. Crepe Café - Homemaker City Aspley - with an informal January Branch Meeting

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
July	7 at 9:00am	28
August	11 at 9:30am	25
September	1 at 9:00am	22
October	13	27
November	3 at 9:00am	24
December		8 th Christmas Party
January 2027	12 at 9:30am	12 th at Crepe Café

ONLINE ARTICLES FROM NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

2026 Everalld Compton Community Champion Medal awarded

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/2026-everald-compton-community-champion-medal-awarded>



Nominations for the prestigious accolade were received nationwide but it was Kilkivan-based Rosie Fitzgerald who took home the silverware for her tireless and selfless work to improve the experience of ageing for residents in her community of Kilkivan – a rural region around 50kms northwest of Gympie, helping residents to stay connected and to age in place rather than relocate to larger centres, away from family and friends.

Cash is here to stay

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/cash-is-here-to-stay>

Online scams are an ongoing threat

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/online-scams-are-an-ongoing-threat>



QPAC Shows: – Please let Graeme Hayes know if you are interested

31 July 26 – Book of Mormon

11 August 26 – 7:00pm. Tribute to Freddy Mercury & George Michael – “Somebody to Love” by QPAC Chamber Choir.

9 October 26 – Fiddler on the Roof

2027 TBA – My Fair Lady

*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”.



Redcliffe Entertainment Centre

31st July – 7.30pm Fleetwood Mac Tribute - Book through Redcliffe Entertainment Centre website.



Event Cinemas Chermide have a Seniors Movie & Morning Tea each Monday and Wednesday at 10.30am.

5th August 26 – Holy Days

EDITOR/MEMBERSHIP

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

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PHOTOS/MEMES



Mike Gilmour and Max Bush Poets at the June Branch Meeting

Mike Gilmour and Max gave a recital of bush poetry, noting that Bush Poetry is generally humorous, and/or nostalgic and with a focus on drawing out emotions. Poems included topics of dancing with crocodiles, a Bridge Club, hearing aids, and lipsticks. There is a new **"River City Poets"** Bush Poetry club that meets at the Toowong Library (in the Toowong Shopping Centre) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6 – 8 pm. This is free.



BBQ at Pine Rivers Park and the Keep Cash Campaigners



Over 100 people attended the NSA Information Session on 13.07.26 at Hornets, with several expressing interest in joining Aspley Branch.



Xmas In July Lunch Lucky Door Prizes donated by Tracy Davis



PUZZLES

Classic Kids



Daily SuDoku: Fri 26-Jun-2026

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Types of Gemstones

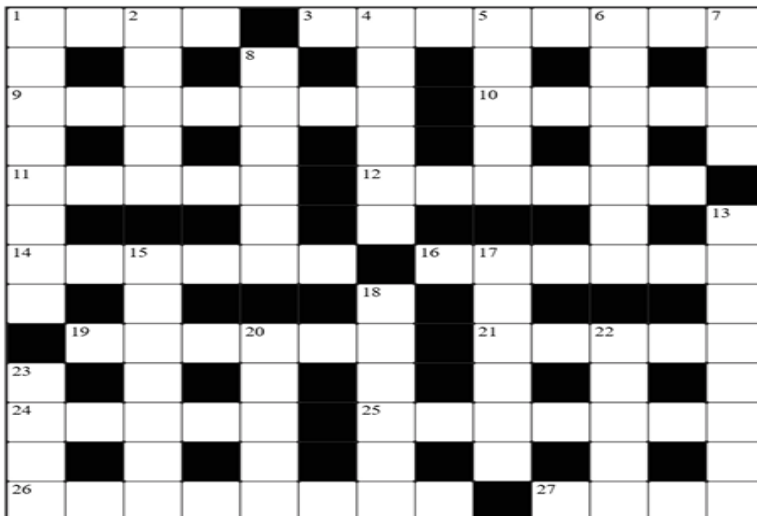
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GARNET
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KUNZITE
PERIDOT
TANZANITE
AZURITE
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Daily Quick Crossword: 25 June 2024

DAILY
QUICK
Crossword

Arkadium



NOTES:

A free daily online crossword that's not too difficult- just right for solving in your coffee break. <http://bestforpuzzles.com>.

ACROSS

1. Far from fair(4)
3. Rhapsody in Blue compos-er(8)
9. Bounce back(7)
10. Lifeless(5)
11. Light meal(5)
12. Affair (anag)(6)
14. Kid(6)
16. Something to aim for(6)

DOWN

19. Portray(6)
21. Tropical fruit(5)
24. Concise(5)
25. Take no part(7)
26. Able to read and write(8)
27. Neat(4)

4. Bear, tolerate(6)
5. Rigid(5)
6. Shedding tears(7)
7. After deductions(4)
8. Fastening for a belt(6)
13. Lawyer(8)
15. Foretell(7)
17. Nearly(6)
18. Finally(2,4)
20. Deduce(5)
22. Armed services canteen-(5)
23. Cain's brother(4)

