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Chermside Branch

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Newsletter – April 15th 2021

Good morning members. I hope everyone coped with another 3 day lockdown. We had to cancel our Committee meeting this month but I think any business was done on email.

Thank you all for wearing your masks and hoping tomorrow they will not be mandatory although I think more people will feel safer wearing them on public transport for a while yet. Have you had your Covid vaccination yet (if you are having it. It was a pleasant surprise for several of our members to get a parcel o disposable masks and wipes from H.O. Did you get your copy of Our Generation in the last couple of weeks either hard copy or online? Don't forget our Bring & buy stall today and also our books. The funds from Them help with the running of our meetings. Stay safe. JENNY.



April Birthdays: Pearl Arnold, Margaret Brandt, Joan Dunlop, Joy Lowney, Helen Moran, Barbara rattenbury, Ruth Reilly, Yvonne Stevens and Keith Tidey.

*April Anniversary: Jenny ^ & Keith Tidey 1963 (58 Years)
Pam & Norm Ward 1975 (46 years)*

44 Members attended the March Social Meeting. There were 15 apologies. Guest Speakers were Amanda from QR Travel and Kristie from Travel Connections

NSA have advised you can pay/or renew your membership fees direct to NSA or if you prefer you can still pay your fees at our Meetings (before meeting if possible please).

Your NSA pre-paid envelopes would be greatly appreciated to help with postage costs.

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MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE RE WELFARE ...

As soon as you are aware of any Club member who is unwell, in hospital, etc. would you please let June (0411 056 440) know immediately so contact can be made with them.

April 8th LUNCH WILL BE ORGANISED AT EATONS HILL
11.30 for Noon **HOTEL, 646 SOUTH PINE ROAD, EATONS HILL.**

For booking purposes please put your name in the book at the door if you would like to attend.

April 15th MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING & MORNING TEA. \$10
9.05am for 10am Guest Speaker will be Jenny Gregory, State President of War Widows Queensland.

A Mother's Day "Bring & Buy" will take place.

April 22nd BUS TRIP TO BRIBIE ISLAND & BUTTERFLY FARM - LUNCH AT RSL
8.30 am from the Chermside Bowls Club

On April 22nd we will head for Bribie Island. Departs Chermside Bowls Club bus stop at 8.30am. Through to Banksia Beach for morning tea. Then to Butterfly House where we will have a 30 minute guided tour followed by a time for questions. We will probably be divided into 2 groups for this. We will leave Butterfly House at 12.30pm and travel to the surfside for lunch at the Bribie Island Surf Club. Lunch will be served on the veranda overlooking the ocean. The setting is spectacular and the meals and service is very good (I am told). After lunch a stop will be made at the Community Arts Centre which is another interesting place to visit. Then we will make tracks for home.

Members \$65. \$75 Non-Members.

For booking purposes please give your name to John Canterbury if you wish to go

April 29th LUNCH WILL BE ORGANISED AT ARANA LEAGUES
11.30 for Noon **CLUB, 247 DAWSON PARADE, KEPERRA.**

For booking purposes please put your name in the book at the door if you would like to attend.

May 13th LUNCH WILL BE ORGANISED AT WARNER TAVERN,
11.30 for Noon **2 EVEREST STREET, WARNER.**

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May 20th **MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING & MORNING TEA.** **\$10**
9.05am for 10am We will be entertained by Cath Spalding known as
"Cheshire Cath".

May 27th **LUNCH WILL BE ORGANISED AT KEDRON WAVELL**
11.30 for Noon **SERVICES CLUB, 21 KITTYHAWK DRIVE, CHERMSIDE.**

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book at the door if you would like to attend.*

June 10th **MORNING TEA/LUNCH WILL BE AT DOWNFALL C**
10.30 am **CREEK, 815 RODE ROAD, WEST CHERMSIDE**
Bring your own morning tea/lunch. BBQ available

For numbers please put your name in the book at the door if
You would like to attend

June 17th **MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING & MORNING TEA** **\$10**
9.05 am for 10am Our Guest Speakers will be Charlie Young and Tran Vuong
From Bennett & Phillip Lawyers.

June 24th **Bus trip to Stradbroke Island**

9.30 am

Departure

For booking purposes please give your name to John
Canterbury if you wish to go

REMINDERS

When applicable please place the correct money for our events in a sealed envelope
with your name, the amount of money, the purpose and date of event on the outside.
This makes reconciliation much easier.

To prove authority to be served lunch you **MUST** wear your NSA name
badge on outings including lunches.

***** If you need to purchase a badge please see John Davenport *****

*IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A LATE BOOKING OR CANCELLATION FOR A LUNCH
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES OFFICER,
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IF YOU CHANGE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS PLEASE TELL OUR SECRETARY
MARGARET BRANDT Phone : 3353 3644, or email mab25@bigpond.com
so records can be amended.

THINGS YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW -- you just didn't know you did!

...Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left? When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. It is easier to push buttons through holes on the right through holes on the left because wealthy women were dressed by maids. Dress-Makers put the buttons on the maid's right and that's where women's buttons have remained since.

...Where did the term "to butter someone up" come from? An ancient Indian custom involved throwing balls of clarified butter at statues of the gods to seek Favour.

...How did the "piggy bank" originate? Long ago dishes and cookwear in Europe Were made of clay called "Pygg". When people saved coins made of this clay, the Jars became known as "pygg Banks". When an English potter misunderstood the Word he made a container that resembled a pig - and it caught on.