

**DIARY DATE CLAIMERS:** All bookings/queries/payments please see John C.

**August 27 MT COOT-THA BUS TRIP:** Accessible low floor bus. Lunch at own expense.....\$25

**Sept 24 SPRING BUS TRIP:** Summerland Camel Farm at Harrisville.....\$50

**October 15 BRING & BUY:** Homemade craft items, baked & bottled goods.

**October 29 DAY TRIP HARBOUR TOWN @ Helensvale:** Return train/bus transfer. 50c fares

**Dec 3 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:** Geebung RSL.....TBA

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** All correspondence please email: [nsachernside@outlook.com](mailto:nsachernside@outlook.com)

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#### VENUE REMINDERS:

\* If the main doors are closed, enter via the Newman Rd entrance of The Cove Kitchen & Bar.

\* **MEETING PARKING:** Car park entry off Newman Rd.

\* **BUS TRIP PARKING:** Carpark in Collings St adjacent to the trainline.

\* **BUS PICK UPS:** Wait at the BCC bus shelter on Newman Rd opposite the club carpark entry.

#### GENERAL REMINDERS:

**Check your NSA Membership validity and renewal dates and renew if required. If unsure, please see Jeanette Daff (Membership).**

For group verification and to claim any NSA Discount when ordering lunch, drinks etc, PLEASE wear your NSA name badge on all outings.

To order and purchase a badge, please see Sue Webster (Treasurer).

For payment of an event, please do **ONE** of the following ASAP:

1. **CASH:** Correct money placed in an envelope with:  
**Your Name – Event & Date – Amount enclosed**  
Please give the envelope to John C (Tours) who will issue a receipt.  
.....OR.....

2. **BANK TRANSFER:** Please record your name in the "details section" of the transfer.  
**Acct Name:** National Seniors Chermide  
**BSB No:** 084150 **Acct Number:** 047984369

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For lunch reservations, please put your name in the exercise book at the Social meeting or contact **Karlotta**, our **Activities Co-ordinator**, before the date of the lunch.

If you're aware of a member who is unwell, please let **Jenny Tidey OAM** know immediately, so that she can contact them.

For apologies, if you're unable to attend a meeting and if your contact or address details have changed, please let **Jeanette Daff** our **Membership Officer** know ASAP.

If you have info for the Newsletter, feedback and/or need to organise a lift to the meeting or to any of the social outings, please let **Alayne Brown** our **Public Relations Officer** know, to help with any arrangements.

**NSA Our Generation Magazine:** <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>

#### LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERTS: FREE From 12 – 1pm Every Tuesday

For full details of performances go to:

[www.sarahhutton.com.au/local-updates/lord-mayors-city-hall-concerts](http://www.sarahhutton.com.au/local-updates/lord-mayors-city-hall-concerts)

**AUG 25 Acoustic Guitar Performance:** Three outstanding guitarists

**SEPT 1 Liberace:** The Man & the Music

**SEPT 8 BRISBANE FESTIVAL:** David Bailey Silent Movies

**SEPT 15 BRISBANE FESTIVAL:** East of West

**SEPT 22 BRISBANE FESTIVAL:** UQ Music Gala

**SEPT 29 Andrews Sisters Tribute**

**OCT 13 Jody-Joy Salutes Dusty Springfield**

**OCT 20 Going for Gold:** Christopher Wrench and Blake Humphreys

**OCT 27 Queensland Police Pipes and Drums & Band of Blue**



**Event Cinemas Chermide** host a weekly **Seniors Movie Session** on **Wednesdays from 10.30am. Cost \$13 (includes morning tea & movie)**

**REDCLIFFE Entertainment Centre**

**18th September @ 7.30pm**  
*The Big Chillout - Motown Spectacular*

**25th September @ 7.30pm**  
*The Travelling Wilburys Collection*

**26th September @ 2.30pm**  
*Paul Tabone salutes Andrea Bocelli*

**30th September @ 11.00am**  
*The Magnificent Bubble Show*

Tickets: [www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au](http://www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au)  
or for phone bookings call: 3283 0407

# National Seniors AUSTRALIA

**CHERMSIDE BRANCH:** PO Box 2073, Chermide Qld. 4032

**Venue:** Geebung RSL, Newman Room, 323 Newman Rd, Geebung

**Web Page:** [nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Chermide](http://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Chermide)



## NEWSLETTER August 20, 2026

Good Morning Members & Guests

We'll take a minute today to remember our member and good friend Keith Tidey who passed away on August 5<sup>th</sup>. There was a big turnout at his funeral last Friday, with quite a number of our branch members attending.

We have Karen Furnivall from NSA head office attending today as it's our Annual General Meeting. I would like to thank all of the current committee members for putting their hands up again, for this coming year. Thank you also to all of the ladies who help set up and manage the welcome table, serve the morning tea and tidy the tables after each meeting. There are still vacancies on our committee - please consider helping us out.

*If you'd still like to purchase tickets in the Whisky Raffle, please hurry – it will be drawn just before morning tea.*

Also, a reminder that our last Bring & Buy for the year will be held in October. This is only for cakes, biscuits and other handmade items. Please make a note in your calendar.

Take care

Barbara Coleman

President



#### TODAY'S SOCIAL MEETING & MORNING TEA (Mobile phones off/on silent please).

Our Annual General Meeting will be chaired by our Guest speaker - NSA's Karen Furnivall, who will also present 25year membership certificates and pins to 2 of our members.

**NOTE:** Karlotta has made a lunch booking **upstairs at Element Restaurant** after today's meeting. If you'd like to stay on for a meal, chat or just a coffee, you're most welcome to join.

#### TIP OF THE MONTH: BE CONNECTED **ph: 1300 795 897** [www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au](http://www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au)

Developing your digital skills and confidence can help you to better navigate many things and stay connected in today's world. Be Connected empowers all Australians to thrive in a digital world. They provide education and free online and in-person classes, courses, videos, articles, tip sheets and resources for Seniors to improve their digital skills and keep safe online. Find out more about: phones; online shopping and banking; helpful apps; protecting yourself against scams; social media. In-person classes are held at participating libraries and community centres. Search by postcode on their website or call the above support line between 9am-5pm M-F.

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Dianne Cook 3<sup>rd</sup>, John Canterbury 5<sup>th</sup> (80), Linda Lucas 7<sup>th</sup>,  
Laurelle Williams 10<sup>th</sup>, John Lisson 18<sup>th</sup>, Barry Curtis 23<sup>rd</sup>



#### CONGRATULATIONS

**EVERYONE**

#### NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

- ❖ **Attendance:** 40 Members; **Visitors:** 1 We welcomed **Heather Donkin** 9 Newsletters posted to members
- ❖ Unfortunately, our guest speaker was unable to attend, so members enjoyed taking part in a fun Questionnaire and Trivia Competition, which sparked plenty of laughter and conversation between tables. Many thanks to Vicki for hastily organising and hosting this activity and for Del Hodge for providing the trivia questions.
- ❖ Thank you Helen Moran & Dhelma Capps for donating stamps to be used for member mailouts.

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## WELFARE: VALE ~ KEITH TIDEY 13/04/1938 – 05/08/2026 ~ 88 years

Sadly, Keith Tidey, one of our members and friends, and beloved husband of Jenny, passed away on August 5<sup>th</sup>, following a fall in July. A devoted Father of two, with four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was a steadfast and proud member of The Brisbane North Nashos and was fondly remembered for his services to The K-W Hockey Club and The Brisbane Tramway Museum. Together with Jenny, Keith joined our club in 2012. A funeral service was held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at Bridgeman Baptist Community Church.



## OTHER NOTES:

**From August 1<sup>st</sup>,** the Committee have decided to reinstate the \$5 surcharge onto the members cost for all non-members who join our bus trips (for example: Cost - \$40 members and \$45 non-members).

**Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> GEEBUNG STREET PARTY 10am – 3pm FREE** Collings St Geebung outside Geebung RSL. Food trucks and stalls, diverse market stalls, Live music and performances, community games, family + kids activities.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> Sept or Monday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 9.45am for a 10am start – 12pm FREE NSA Information Session**

**“Financial Confidence, practical savings and local connections”.** A financial information session covering: Centrelink, Aged Pension, means testing, deeming and gifting; Ways to save money using NSA's EAT/PLAY/SAVE app; Advocacy updates, research and key campaigns of NSA. Morning Tea included. Held at NSA Head Office Board Room Level 19, 160 Ann St Brisbane. Places limited. Register now: [go.nationalseniors.com.au](http://go.nationalseniors.com.au)



The inaugural **BURNIE BRAE SENIORS EXPO** will take place on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm at the Burnie Brae Centre located at 60 Kuran St, Chermide. The expo is intended to help local seniors and their families and carers connect, come together, start conversations and find resources, services and info about what's available in your community to help you live well as you age.

Entry is free with no bookings required. Limited on-site parking is available or park at the Kedron Wavell Services Club and visit using their complimentary scheduled shuttle bus service to Burnie Brae. The on-site café will be open for coffee and snacks.

## SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES

**Aug 27 BUS TRIP Mt Coot-tha Look-out & lunch at Indooroopilly Shopping Ctr...(bus cost)...\$25**

**9.45am for 10am Departure** This trip is next week. Any queries please phone: Alayne 0413 317 690 Please register your interest in the Bookings Notepad and include your phone number. Friends are welcome to join. We have booked a low floor/wheelchair accessible bus. We will travel from the Club to the Mt Coot-tha look-out, and then on to Indooroopilly Shopping Centre where members can opt for lunch at the Eatery, go for a High Tea at The Cutler's Arms or choose from over 100 food options at Café 63. There will be free time to sit and chat, have a look around or do some shopping. We should be back at the RSL by 2.30pm. **Come along and enjoy a fun day out!**

**Sept 3 1pm COMMITTEE MEETING** Geebung RSL (12pm lunch prior)

**Sept 10 11.30am LUNCH** The Aspley Leagues Club, 29 Kirby Road, Aspley

**Sept 17 SOCIAL MEETING Morning Tea & Lucky door ticket.....\$10**

**9.30am for 10am Start** Guest speaker: Barry Curtis will present a talk & video on the history of the HMAS Diamantina, which is permanently berthed at The Queensland Maritime Museum dry dock.

**Sept 24 BUS TRIP: Summerland Camel Farm at Harrisville morning tea incl.....\$50**

**8.15am for 8.30am SHARP Departure** Lunch at own expense. Visit the Homestead Café & Farm store selling camel milk products. - An earlier start today, as we hope to join the 10am Farm Tour.

**Oct 1 1pm COMMITTEE MEETING** Geebung RSL (12pm lunch prior)

**Oct 8 10am – 1pm MORNING TEA/SHOP/LUNCH** SOUL Op Shop & Espresso Café, Bridgeman Baptist Community Church, 294 Graham Rd, Bridgeman Downs

**Oct 15 SOCIAL MEETING Morning Tea & Lucky door ticket.....\$10**

**9.30am for 10am Start** Bring & Buy Stall with Homemade Items. Guest speaker: TBD

**Oct 22 11.30am LUNCH** The Stafford Tavern, 51-55 Webster Rd, Stafford

**Oct 29 DAY TRIP: HARBOURTOWN** Return Train trip to Helensvale Station with Bus transfers.

Bring your TransLink card for 50c fares. Lunch at own expense. Departure & Travel times.....TBD



You know you're over 50 when you have 'upstairs Ibuprofen' and 'downstairs Ibuprofen'.

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**CHRISTMAS IN JULY BUS TRIP:** The bus trip on July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Canungra was enjoyed by all, with 29 members attending, including 5 Zillmere Seniors and friends. The meal was delicious! Members also had free time to have a walk in the sunshine around the township. Thankyou John C. for organising a great trip. (Photography by Karlotta)



## FUNNIES

*Things Mums Would NEVER say*

"How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"

"Yeah, I used to skip school a lot too."

"Just leave all the lights on...it makes the house look cheery."

"Let me smell that shirt...yeah, it's good for another week."

"Sure, you can keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."

"Well, if Timmy's mum says it's okay, that's good enough for me."

"The curfew is just a general time to aim for - it's not like I'm running a prison here."

"I don't have a tissue with me...just use your sleeve."

"Don't bother wearing a jacket. The wind chill is bound to improve."

SO I WAS AT THE BAR LAST NIGHT  
AND THE WAITRESS SCREAMED...  
"ANYONE KNOW CPR?"  
I SAID "HELL, I KNOW THE ENTIRE  
ALPHABET."  
EVERYONE LAUGHED...  
WELL EVERYONE EXCEPT THIS  
ONE GUY.

**A WASP LANDED ON MY  
BARE FOOT AND NOW I KNOW  
HOW TO RIVERDANCE.**

Due to the rising costs of  
medical tests, all you can  
do is pee under a tree and  
wait a bit:

If ants gather = diabetes

If grass dries up = high

salts

If it smells like BBQ = high

cholesterol.

If you forget to pull up your

pants = Alzheimer's.

**New sign at Wal-Mart**



We never worried about our  
TV being stolen in the 70s.  
It took a few people just to  
move it a inches to the right.

