

DIARY DATES

July 25th BUS TRIP "Christmas in July" at Maroochydore RSL. See John.....\$85

August 15th AGM & Election of Office Bearers NSA's Chris Grice & Karen Furnivall to attend

August 27th Kedron Wavell Ladies Auxiliary Charity Morning Tea.....\$25

September 12th ANNUAL BBQ 10am - John Leitch Memorial Park Leitch's Rd, Albany Creek. BYO Morning Tea. Please see John to book\$10

October 24th BUS TRIP St Bernard's Mt Tamborine (Lunch at own expense).....\$55

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THE FUNNY SIDE

A group of elderly men were venting their frustrations about the woes of modern technology. "I just can't ever seem to remember my darn passwords", grumbled one of them. Another one smiled and said, "Oh really? I can never forget mine!" "How do you manage it?" asked the first guy curiously. "Well, I simply set all my passwords to 'incorrect' so that whenever I'm told that my password is incorrect, I'll remember it!"

NSA Our Generation Magazine

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/members/our-generation/our-generation-read-online>

Online articles can be accessed via the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>

JULY QUIZ ANSWERS: Fight, Right, Height, Kite, Fright, Bite, Might, Night, Bright, Sight, Tight, White, Site, Flight, Invite, Delight, Write, Ignite, Alright, Knight

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REMINDERS

For group verification and to claim any NSA Discount when ordering lunch, drinks etc, you **MUST** wear your NSA name badge on all outings including lunches.
To purchase a badge, please see Barbara Coleman (Treasurer) at the social meetings. For payment of an **event**, please do **ONE** of the following ASAP:

- CASH:** Correct money placed in an envelope with:
Your Name – Event & Date – Amount encl.
Please give the envelope to John Canterbury (Tours) or Barbara Coleman (Treasurer) who will issue a receipt.
.....OR.....
- BANK TRANSFER:** Please remember to put your name in the details section of the transfer.
Acct Name: National Seniors Chermside
BSB No: 084150 **Acct Number:** 047984369

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

*As soon as you are aware of any club member who is unwell, please let **June Kerrigan** our **Welfare Officer** know immediately, so that she can contact them.*

*If you change your contact or address details, please let **Jeanette Daff** our **Membership Officer** know, as soon as possible.*

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

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NEWSLETTER – 18th July 2024

Good Morning Members,

After 26 years, this will be our final meeting at Chermside Bowls Club. We look forward to many happy years at our new venue, Geebung RSL Club. Our Committee meetings, which are held at Chermside Library, will also move Geebung RSL. I am looking forward to the move to Geebung. The room is very nice, meals are first class and management are being so helpful in ensuring our changeover goes smoothly. Please check the 'Reminders' section for parking and access details and if in doubt, ask a Committee Officer. Today, we will empty and move our Club cupboard, which will be temporarily stored at Yvonne's home. Thanks to Yvonne for kindly offering the space for this and to our "removalists" Gary & Barry for borrowing a trailer and helping lift and shift this heavy item. Thanks also to members who have offered to store the cupboard contents until we can rehouse the cupboard.

Our NSA *Chermside Branch 35 year History Booklet*, has been updated and will now contain a photo of your 2023/24 Committee. If you would like a copy, please see Alayne or me. It will also be put on our website.

Look out for the August "*Chermside Guide*" (at shopping centres, clubs and libraries). There will be a photo and some information about our club and where we meet. Hopefully, we may attract some new members to the club. John Canterbury and I recently met with the Aspley NSA Committee regarding our bus trips. We hope to get a few of their members to join our trips and increase our tour numbers, thereby keeping costs down, so that the trips can continue.

Our AGM will be held at our next Social meeting on August 15th. Ballots are now open for all Committee positions, so please get your nominations in today to our Secretary, Beris. Note: Late ballots close on August 1st at the next Committee meeting. Both the President and Secretary are retiring, so if you feel you would like to help run our club, there is a position for you. All club members must be financial with NSA. Please check that your membership is up to date so that you can nominate yourself or someone else. After the meeting, we plan to have lunch at the Restaurant. We'd love to see members stay on and enjoy friendship and a meal (or just tea/coffee). Please let me know either today or at the start of the next meeting if you'd like to stay, so that we can reserve some tables.

Please keep warm, safe and healthy especially with the onset of the Westerly winds and flu prevalence. Look after yourself and your loved ones and see you all at Geebung RSL next month.

Jenny Tidey OAM
President

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

Our guest speaker today is: **Andrew Campbell**, a Masters qualified Audiologist, who is passionate about educating people on the link between untreated hearing loss and cognitive decline. All members will receive a copy of his latest book, **Hearing & Brain Health**.

TIP OF THE MONTH: RIDE SHARE & TAXI SAFETY

When using a taxi or ride sharing vehicle, stay alert to your surroundings and avoid disclosing personal information. Let the driver know if you feel the conversation is inappropriate.

NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

- ❖ 44 members attended our last meeting and 12 apologies were received.
- ❖ Our guest speaker, was Margaret Warren from Inspired Outcomes. She was well received by members and imparted some very helpful information and tips for when the time comes to downsize and move.
- ❖ \$118.00 was raised from the Raffle. WINNERS: 1st prize Kay Thompson (Baby hamper, wine & chocs), 2nd prize Beris Wilson (Platter & Jug), 3rd prize Del Hodge (Knee rug)



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Ron Ash, Carolyn Bohl,
Alayne Brown, Jeanette Daff, Jo Dahl,
Deidre Graham, Gwenda Wood

ANNIVERSARIES:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES

July 25th 8.30am for 9am - BUS TRIP - "Christmas in July" at Maroochydore RSL.\$85

August 1st 1.00pm - COMMITTEE MEETING – Geebung RSL (12pm Lunch before)

August 8th 11.30am - LUNCH – Brighton Hotel, 196 Brighton Tce, Brighton

August 15th 9am for 10am Start – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Morning Tea...\$10

The CEO of NSA, Chris Grice and the NSA Community and Engagement Officer Karen Furnivall, will attend our AGM where there will also be an Election of Office Bearers.

Why not stay for lunch afterwards in the Restaurant? Let Jenny know if interested.

August 22nd 11.30am - LUNCH – Arana Leagues Club, 247 Dawson Pde, Keperra

August 29th 11.30am - LUNCH – Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, Sinbad St, Shorncliffe

SENIOR'S CITY HALL *JULY & AUGUST* CONCERTS* Tues 12 – 1pm

23rd July – *The Beehives*

Music from Glam girl groups of the 60's & 70's. Revisit hits by *The Shirelles, The Ronettes, The Crystals* and *The Supremes* as well as solo performers including *Tina Turner, Cher, Lulu* and *Carole King*.

30th July – *Danny Widdicombe's Aloha Boys*

Featuring the pedal-steel guitar, interesting percussion and vocals, this unique Trio plays music with a Calypso/Retro/Bossa Nova and Country/Blues vibe.

6th August – *Rockin' Country Blues Show*

Country & Blues artist, Steve Sparrow and his 3-piece band the *Memphis Meerkats* showcase the connection between country, blues & rock'n'roll music.

13th August – *Round the World Bucket List*

Mansfield High's 60-piece wind orchestra celebrates and performs classic and well-known pop hits.

20th August – *Fusion X*

A unique blend of disco, funk & soul music.

27th August – *Tribute to Michael Bublé*

Brisbane based *Mood Music Swing Band* & vocalist Gary Holley will perform songs from Bublé's Classic Catalogue of hits.

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SOCIAL OUTING: LUNCH AT ASPLEY LEAGUES CLUB 27/6/24



Helen, Lorraine, Sheila, Brenda, Maree, Christine



John C, Jenny E, Keith, Jenny T, Jo, June, Ron, Marjorie, Roy, Barry, Vicki, John D

REMINDERS:

1. We have 2 tables reserved for the KWLA Charity Morning Tea on August 27th. Please write your name in the events book, if you'd like to attend. It is \$25pp (the same cost as 2023).
2. Please check your NSA Membership renewal dates and renew. If unsure, please see Jeanette Daff.
3. Next month's meeting will be held at Geebung RSL, 323 Newman Rd, Geebung. *Geebung Train Station and local BCC bus stops are close by. *Parking for meetings will be in the car park off Newman Road. *There are lifts and escalators up to the 1st floor. *If early and the main doors are closed, enter the venue through The Cove Café. *Long term parking for bus trips will be in the carpark adjacent to the trainline, in Collins St.
4. The Winter edition of *Branching Out* is now available. Please see Jenny if you'd like a copy.

RHYMING RIDDLES 'All answers rhyme with 'Light' (Answers on the back page)

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| 1. Engage in conflict _____ | 11. The opposite of loose _____ |
| 2. Not left _____ | 12. The colour of snow _____ |
| 3. How tall you are _____ | 13. Construction location _____ |
| 4. A toy for a windy day _____ | 14. A set of stairs _____ |
| 5. Sudden fear or alarm _____ | 15. Ask someone to come over _____ |
| 6. Cut with your teeth _____ | 16. A real joy _____ |
| 7. Great power _____ | 17. Use pen and paper _____ |
| 8. Period of darkness _____ | 18. Start to burn _____ |
| 9. The opposite of dim _____ | 19. On fire _____ |
| 10. The power of vision _____ | 20. Someone who wears shining armour _____ |