

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

As part of the Brighton Branch of National Seniors 23rd Anniversary celebrations, a lunch will be held on **Wednesday 7th August** at the Flagstaff Hotel, 1497 Main South Road, Darlington. The lunch starts at noon and Seniors get a 15% discount on main meals from the menu, and there is also a Seniors menu. Payment is to be made at the Hotel on the day. If you'd like to attend this lunch, put your name down on the booking sheet.

CONTACT is **Graham Gurry** phone 8296 7646.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on Tuesday 16th July. At that meeting we will elect the Committee to guide us for the following 12 months. We currently have just over 100 members and there would be lots of talented people amongst us. It is useful to have some new people on the Committee to spread the load around and to inject new ideas into the Branch.

*The Committee would love to hear from you if you have any ideas for **Bus Trips for 2025**.*

*Also there is a need for someone to be the **MEMBERSHIP OFFICER**.*

Please speak to a committee member regarding the above.

COPY CATS

At the **June Branch Meeting** we will be entertained by "Copy Cats", who have entertained us previously and return by request from Members.

At the next **Branch Meeting** on **Tuesday 16th July**, we will have a speaker from HEARING AUSTRALIA, and in **August**, SAPOL will teach us about SAFETY IN THE HOME. "**MY LIFE AS A SPY**" will be an interesting topic by Rod Barton, for the September meeting.



Historic Kingston House, built in 1840, and still in use today. Our Branch has a tour with afternoon tea on Sunday 25th August. See overleaf for details.

One of our members, Helen McDonald, has had a nasty fall and broken both wrists. Helen is having surgery on both hands and will undergo extensive rehab. Our thoughts are with you Helen at this difficult time.

BRIGHTON BRANCH MEETINGS

Our Branch Meetings are held on the **3rd Tuesday of each month**, except for December when we do not have a meeting. We meet at the Lighthouse Community Church, corner Jetty Road and The Crescent, Brighton, on the beach side of the railway line.

The meeting starts at 10am, so arrive from 9.30.

Door entry is \$5 and this includes morning tea and a chance to win a door entry prize. Payment of your Annual Subscription can be made at Branch Meetings. Payment using Visa, MasterCard or Debit Card is available for Subscriptions, Door Entry and Outings

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY 18 JUNE - After each Branch meeting there is a lunch for members who wish to attend. **On 18th June** the lunch will be at the **Holdfast Hotel** (pictured below), corner of Brighton Road and Pier Street, Glenelg. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sheet on the back table at the meeting, so we can advise the hotel of the number of members attending.

TUESDAY 28 JUNE - MOVIE: "The Holdovers" at the **Mercury Cinema**, 13 Morphett Street, City at **10am**. A comedy drama based around Christmas 1970. Come along and have Morning Tea and watch the film for only \$10 using your Seniors card. Put your name down on the booking sheet with payment to be made at the cinema on the day. **CONTACT** is **Graham Gurry** phone 8296 7646.

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST - Tour Historic **KINGSTON HOUSE**, which was built in 1840, and is one of South Australia's oldest remaining houses still in use. Kingston House, located at 5 Cameron Avenue, Kingston Park, is the oldest building in the Holdfast Bay Council area. It is situated on a three-acre reserve, commanding a magnificent view of the coast. It was the country home of the Kingston Family – a family who were extremely influential in the founding of the South Australian colony and of the nation. Join us and enjoy a nice afternoon tea as well as the tour. The cost is \$10 paid in advance, and Kingston House have indicated that there will be no refund for cancellations. **CONTACT** is **Lyndall Ingram** phone 0411 403 033.



THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER - BUS TOUR TO MONARTO ZOO - This promises to be a wonderful full day outing to the Monarto Safari Park. It is the largest safari park outside Africa, spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles. It has a modern visitor and cafe centre. If you would like to go on this tour, put your name down on the booking sheet. The cost of **\$75** for members, **\$80** for non members, which includes seniors' entry to the park, morning tea and the bus fare. Bring your own lunch or purchase from the cafe. The bus will leave the Windsor Theatre at 9am and return around 4.30pm. Paying reserves your seat on the bus. **CONTACT** is **Brian Hockley** phone 0412 995 691.

REGULAR NOTICES

CATERING: Lleyan and her team of helpers are pleased with the positive feedback they regularly receive from members regarding Morning Tea. **If you can help in the kitchen from time to time, talk to Lleyan.** This will relieve the load from the regular band of willing volunteers, who sometimes cannot be present due to other commitments, travel or illness.

THE WALKING GROUP meets at **9.30am EVERY TUESDAY** except when there is a Branch Meeting. That week the walk is on the following day. Our next walk is on **Wednesday 19th June**. Meet on **ADELPHI CRESCENT** at the end of **BROOKLYN AVENUE, GLENELG NORTH**. Walk along the Patawolonga to "**LUCIANO'S CAFE**" at the Marina Pier. Enjoy refreshments, have a good old chin-wag and return. If you'd like to join the walks (and they're quite leisurely - or you can just meet for refreshments) contact either **Anne Arthurson** phone 0406 722 770 OR **Barbara Hansen** phone 0448 223 075. If the weather is inclement, we still meet for coffee. Phone Anne or Barbara *the morning of the walk* for up-to-date details. The week after, **Tuesday 25th June**, meet near the toilet block in the Oaklands Reserve carpark (enter off Oaklands Rd opposite Hendrie St.) Coffee at Cafe Finniss.



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