

National Seniors

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NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Meeting at 1.30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month at
Lockleys Baptist Church house, 244 Henley Beach Road, Underdale (parking at rear)

COMMITTEE

President..... Brian Mibus (0417 887701)

Vice-President.... Trevor Molde (0417 838740)

Secretary Kathy Hancock (0432 101372)

Treasurer..... Dawn Thomas

Activities Coordinators

- Outings Annie McCall
- Speakers..... Heather Dowling

Committee Jeanette Molde

Jenny Matthews

Mavis Smith

Newsletter Trish Mibus (0407 605091)

2026 CALENDAR

DATE All dates are Wednesdays	ACTIVITY	AFTERNOON TEA
June 24, 1.30 pm	GUEST SPEAKER – Graham Tapscott – Run-a-Muck tours	Mavis Smith
July 8, 12 noon	OUTING – CHRISTMAS IN JULY – REX HOTEL	-
July 22, 1.30 pm	GUEST SPEAKER – ORANGE SKY – Mobile Laundry	Kathy Hancock
July 23	National Seniors SA Forum – Marryatville Hotel – further details to come. Keep the date free.	
August 12, 12 noon	LUNCH – SAILMASTER TAVERN, NTH HAVEN	-
August 26, 1.30 pm	GUEST SPEAKER – DENISE MC KENZIE, West Torrens Council – Ageing Well.	Trish Mibus
September 9, 12 noon	LUNCH – PALAIS HOTEL, SEMAPHORE	-
September 23, 1.30 pm	GUEST SPEAKER – ASBESTOS SA (to be confirmed)	Dawn Thomas
October 14, 12 noon	LUNCH – Venue to be advised	-
October 28, 6.00 pm	DINNER MEETING – Venue to be advised	-

OUR MAY MEETING

This year our Committee decided to trial an evening meeting to allow National Seniors who are still in the workforce the opportunity to join us and get to know us.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 27 we met for dinner and a chat at the Seaton Hotel and welcomed five members who have been unable to attend daytime meetings. Everyone enjoyed an evening of good company, good food, stimulating conversation and getting to know each other.

The Committee is planning another evening meeting on Wednesday, October 28, with the venue still to be decided. Stay tuned!!

SENIORS HUMOUR

"What did you say?"



For years, an elderly gentleman struggled with terrible hearing. Family dinners were a blur of nodding and smiling at the wrong moments. He'd laugh when no one told a joke and miss half of what was actually said.

Finally, he went to see a specialist. After a few tests and adjustments, the doctor fitted him with state-of-the-art hearing aids. Within minutes, the world snapped back into focus - birds chirping, clocks ticking, even the crinkle of his own jacket sleeve.

A month later, he returned for a follow-up appointment.

The doctor checked everything carefully and said, "This is remarkable. Your hearing is absolutely perfect now. I bet your family is thrilled you can hear again."

The old man gave a small smile and shook his head.

"Oh, I haven't told my family yet." The doctor looked surprised. "You haven't?"

"Nope," the gentleman said. "I just sit quietly in my chair and listen to their conversations."

He leaned in a little closer and added, "I've changed my will three times!"



At our June luncheon at the Lockleys Hotel, Secretary Kathy Hancock was presented with flowers to cheer her up following recent surgery. Kathy is pictured left with Mavis Smith