

National Seniors

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Melville Branch – July 2026 Newsletter

I hope members are looking forward to the AGM and lunch on the 28th of July at 11.00am at the Rossmoyne Bowling Club. It is pleasing that 43 members have paid to attend.

It is also pleasing that we have had nominations for all positions on the committee.

After Barbara had to step down during the year from doing morning teas, Wendy has now advised me that she also will need to step down. I am hoping that Merilyn will continue . However, we do need to have another member offer to help. To make the job easier I feel that we can dispense with having sandwiches which require time consuming preparation. Cake and fruit bread would be sufficient. There is also the facility to heat up sausage rolls and party pies.

NSA BRISBANE OFFICE – SENIORS INFORMATION SESSION

The CEO, Chris Grice, and Karen Furnivall from the Brisbane Office came over to Perth and on the 29th of June held the Seniors Information session. Initially 160 people registered to attend, but on the day only 80 people turned up. This was a comfortable number for the venue to hold. The presentation was very informative about what National Seniors is about and the issues currently on its agenda. On the day 29 people registered and paid to join National Seniors. The flow on effect is that we have already had 4 people enquire about our Branch



John and Sally manning the reception Desk



Karen Furnivall from
Brisbane Office

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer will table his annual report at the AGM

SPEAKERS

No speaker at the AGM

THEATRE VISITS, Etc

OLD MILL THEATRE

August 14-24 Pygmalion. (Irish Theatre Production)

September 11 -26 Table Manners - comedy

MELVILLE THEATRE

Captain Moonlite - musical (rescheduled) July31- August 15

November Speaking in Tongues, drama

SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR

Thursday 19th August - Don Russell PAC, Thornlie for the tribute show "Legends of Australia", with Jeff Morton.

Tickets are \$20. Morning tea is provided at 10.00 before the show at 11.00. If any members would like to join our group of 7 on the day, they will need to make their booking directly with the Performing Arts Centre.

Booking Office open 10.00am-2.00pm. 94989414

We can go to Lakers Tavern nearby for lunch, which has a \$20 seniors' menu. A free drink is available for PAC ticket holders.

The Performing Arts Centre is in the Forest Lakes Shopping Centre, Murdoch Rd., Thornlie.

If anyone has suggestions for an outing please let Ann know.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Thank you to those members who bring their empty containers into the meetings. Since the last meeting we have only received \$2.00. Since November we have received \$156.20. If it is more convenient to deposit these locally the reference number for the Branch is C10360289. Please continue to bring in empty bottles and cans as the proceeds help the Branch to be able to subsidise events. The more income from this source, the more we can subsidise events.

The refunds helped with the hire of the Rossmoyne Bowling Club for the AGM lunch.

BIRTHDAYS: For August – Best wishes for a happy day to Lorraine Hawley, Tony Kamps, Derek Gatley and Robyn Hudson.

LUNCH AFTER MEETINGS – Not in July

Members are welcome to come down to the Burrendah Tavern. Numbers of those wishing to go to lunch will be taken prior to morning tea at each meeting so a table booking can be made.

Melville NSA Meeting Dates and Venue

The Melville branch meets at 10.00am on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Lifestreams Church, 55 Agincourt Drive, Willetton, WA, 6155, with the exception of July and December.

Protocol

1. A visitor can attend their first meeting free.
2. To attend further meetings of the Melville Branch, a person must either be a member or become a member of National Seniors Australia whose offices are in Brisbane. Application Forms are available at Branch Meetings.
3. A fee of \$8.00 is payable to attend each Branch meeting. The fee covers venue hire and morning tea. Members must bring the correct money as the Treasurer does not carry change.
4. The meeting fee can be paid at each meeting by being placed in an envelope with the attendee's name clearly marked on the front, or by 2 instalments January and July into the Branch's bank account.

Credit will be given to future pre-payments for any missed meetings.

Current Membership rates to be a member of National Seniors Australia are:

	
Single Membership	Joint Membership
☐ 1 Year - \$49.50	☐ 1 Year - \$80
☐ 2 Year - \$88	☐ 2 Year - \$143
☒ 3 Year - \$120 Save \$28.50	☐ 3 Year - \$180
☐ 5 Year - \$220	☐ 5 Year - \$325

Membership payments **can't be paid via our local branch**; they must be paid directly to the Brisbane office.

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Associations Registration Number – A1006794T

Containers for Change – Deposit Number C10360289

Branch's Westpac account details BSB 036084 and Account Number 434141

Branch Meetings 2026

28th July 25th August 22nd September 27th October 24th November

EVENTS

28 July – AGM and lunch - Rossmoyne Bowling Club

19 August – Don Russell Theatre and Lunch at Lakers Tavern

8 December – Christmas Lunch – Rossmoyne Bowling Club