

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS:

May 22nd BUS TRIP: Montville incl Morning Tea. Lunch at own expense.....\$45

May 29th Morning Tea in the Park: Decker Park, 18 Twenty-Fifth Ave, Brighton. BYO drinks, food & chair. *Weather permitting* If it's raining, stay home. If it rains whilst we're out, we may 'up sticks' and head to a nearby café or The Sands at Sandgate.

July 24th CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Bus Trip to The Fox & Hounds Mt Tamborine

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: All correspondence please email: nsachernside@outlook.com

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VENUE REMINDERS:

- * Use the lift or escalator from the entry foyer up to the 1st floor.
- * If you're early and the main doors are closed, enter via the Newman Rd entrance of The Cove Kitchen & Bar, which is open from 8am.
- * **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.

NSA Our Generation Magazine: accessed via the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>

ANSWERS:

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WORD STEP:
Chard, Shard, Shark,
Shack, Shock, Stock

EASY SUDOKU:

REMINDERS:

Please check your NSA Membership renewal dates and renew. If unsure, please see Jeanette Daff (Membership).

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 Sue Webster (Treasurer) at the social meetings. 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 Canterbury (Tours) who will issue a receipt.OR.....

2. **BANK TRANSFER:** Please remember to put your name in the details section of the transfer.
Acct Name: National Seniors Chermshire
BSB No: 084150 **Acct Number:** 047984369

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 are aware of any club member who is unwell, please let **June Kerrigan** our **Welfare Officer** 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 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.

HUSBAND: "Why do you keep buying plants, when you just keep on killing them?"

WIFE: "Just to remind you what I'm capable of."



National Seniors AUSTRALIA

CHERMSIDE BRANCH: PO Box 2073, Chermshire Qld. 4032

Web Page: nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Chermshire.

Meeting Venue: Geebung RSL, Newman Room, 323 Newman Rd, Geebung.



NEWSLETTER – 15th May 2025

Good Morning Members & Guests

I hope all the Mums here today had a lovely Mother's Day and enjoyed a catch up with family.

Thank you to everyone who served, supported and prepared items for the Easter Bring & Buy stall. Wasn't Bill Henderson's talk informative? Unfortunately most of our fathers who fought in the war did not talk about what they did during their time in the Army, Navy or Air Force. I know my father didn't - except only on Anzac Day - and usually only after a few beers with his mates.

National Seniors Head Office have advised that if any members are interested, they can purchase a hard copy of the latest 'My Generation' magazine - either in colour or in black & white - on-line from Amazon. The coloured version will cost approximately \$19.30 and the black & white version will cost approximately \$9.68. If you would like to order one, we can help you organise and pay for this from Amazon's website.

In other news, you might notice that we have Bruce Paige from Channel Nine here today. He'll have some questions for us regarding the uptake of adding a Digital Driver's Licence to our phones. It is something I am sure many of you have not even thought about, however, it does sound interesting.

Don't forget our Annual General Meeting will be held in August. We would greatly appreciate it if a few more members would come forward to help run our branch.

Take care, and enjoy the morning's entertainment.

Barbara Coleman
President



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

Lisa Hriljac from Just 4 Fun Entertainment will host Music Bingo with popular music from the 50's, 60's & 70's.

NOTE: Karlotta has made a lunch booking **downstairs at The Cove Kitchen & Bar** after today's meeting, if you'd like to stay on for a meal, chat or just a coffee, please let her know.

TIP OF THE MONTH: HEALTH CHECK-UPS & IMMUNISATIONS

With the recent onset of cooler weather and the winter flu season just around the corner, think about scheduling a time for a check-up with your GP to monitor your health, discuss any concerns you may have and check your immunisation status. Influenza (Flu) vaccine, Shingles Vaccine, Pneumococcal, Covid and RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) vaccines are all available now.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Lorraine Barichello, Maree Buckley,
Dhelma Capps, Cedric Netscher (90),
Brian Dreadon, Neal Wilkes



MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

Patricia & Eddie Felsch (1977) 47 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

- ❖ Attendance: 43 Members; 1 new member (Sandi Dixon); 2 visitors (Sharne Mines and Narelle Hoelzl).
- ❖ 11 apologies were received.
- ❖ Our guest Speaker was Bill Hendersen, who spoke about the deployment and incredible fortitude of the "Rats of Tobruk" in WWII. He also recounted his Father-in-Law's journey citing journal entries, letters and original 'Box Brownie' photos.
- ❖ Thank you to those members who wore medals and shared stories of their personal family connections and war service history. May we never forget what our Service Men & Women went through for us.
- ❖ Donations to the 'Pink Pig' tallied \$159.35, which was forwarded to Geebung RSL Sub Branch for Veteran's Care & Welfare.
- ❖ Our Easter Bring & Buy raised \$312.80, which will go towards our Christmas Luncheon. Many thanks to all who contributed. Special thanks to Brenda & Jenny for running the stall and to Keith Boucher for preparing and bottling the delicious Lemon Butter.



Donations of Stamps are always welcome for our member mailouts.
Bring a container if you'd like to take home any leftover morning tea scones or slices.

SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES

May 22nd 8.30am for 8.45am Departure - BUS TRIP - Montville.....\$45

May 29th 10.00am - Morning Tea at Decker Park - 18 Twenty-Fifth Ave, Brighton

June 5th 1.00pm - COMMITTEE MEETING - Geebung RSL (12pm lunch prior)

June 12th 11.30am - LUNCH - Norths Devils Leagues Club - Franklin St, Nundah

June 15th 9.30am - SOCIAL MEETING - Morning Tea & Lucky door ticket.....\$10
Paul Hobbs from Caring Cuisine will return to let us know about new services and revised menus on offer to seniors. He'll also bring some muffins.

June 26th 11.30am - LUNCH - Bonney View Hotel - 2077 Gympie Rd, Bald Hills

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL *MAY & JUNE* CONCERTS* Tues 12 – 1pm

20th May – British & American Band Masterworks

Qld Conservatorium Wind Orchestra presents a repertoire ranging from Holst and Vaughan Williams to the exuberance of American circus music, military marches and Broadway medleys.

27th May – The Beehives Tribute

Cruise ship & Club favourites - The Beehives - sing and dance their way through solo singer and girl group hits, classics and soul tunes from the 60's through to the 2000's.

10th June – Strings do Strauss – Angel Strings Quartet

Johann Strauss II - "King of the Waltz" - would have turned 200 this year. Celebrate his impressive catalogue of well known and loved waltzes. Feel free to wear your dancing shoes!

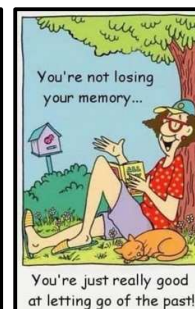
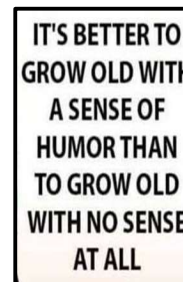
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Members enjoying a Social Lunch outing to Portabella Restaurant at Albany Creek on 8/5/25



Laurelle, Alayne, Bill Hendersen, Vicki & Di



They said bring a dessert and a game to the party...



Nailed it!

SUDOKU EASY PUZZLE

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Funnies contributed by Jo Dahl



I put this old fridge outside with a sign saying free. Three days and nobody touched it



So I changed the sign to \$50, it was stolen that night