

Hillarys & Districts Branch

Branch meets at 10:00am on the first Wednesday of each month at the Flinders Park Community Hall, 137 Broadbeach Boulevard, Hillarys.

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National seniors Australia is an advocacy group for the over 50 population representing issues at Local, State and National Governmental levels. If you have an issue that you would like the NSA Policy Advisory Group to consider, mention it to your committee and they will start the process.”



Help Needed:

Can we please have some able-bodied men turn up a little early for the meetings and help set up the hall, and help pack up the hall at the completion of our meetings.

Member's Welfare

If you become aware of a member who is dealing with illness or hear of a member who has passed, please contact one of the Committee Members. Notification can then be sent to other members who wish to visit or pay their respects.

President's Report:

No President's report

Membership Renewals

One year – \$49:50 single or \$80 joint

Two years – \$88 single, or \$143 joint
Three Years - \$120 single, or \$180 joint
Five years – \$220 single, or \$325 joint

Membership payments cannot be paid via our local branch they must be paid directly to the Head Office.

You can do this via one of these three options

Via the website:

<https://nationalseniors.com.au>. Login and pay online using a debit or a credit card.

Via your phone:

Phone them on 1300 765050 or 073233 9191 they will be able to find your membership

details and debit your account for the membership payment.

By cheque:

the postal address is:

GPO Box 1450,
Brisbane,
Queensland 4001

Please make sure you include your name, club, and the reason for the cheque.

For the payment of outings etc. use our local branch account

Account Name: National Seniors Assoc
Hillarys.

BSB: 036-226 A/C No: 24-9794

Please include Surname and keyword in the transfer.

Do NOT combine payments for multiple functions, only pay for one function at a time.

Name Badges: If you want a name badge you need to speak to our treasurer Bronwen Mears. She will arrange this for you.

The cost to you for a name badge is \$12.

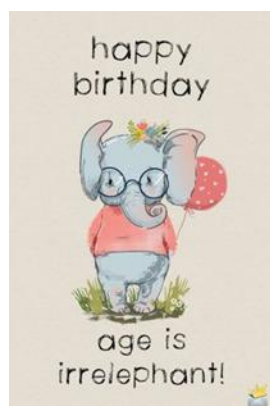
Any apologies for the oncoming meetings need to be emailed through to:
newsletternsahillarys@gmail.com

Members: I'm resigning from both the positions of the Newsletter Editor and the Secretary so someone has to put their hands up to cover one or both of these positions

Guest Speaker Parking

The first parking space on the top left in the car park **NEEDS** to be kept vacant for our Guest Speaker. Please do not park in it.

To all our members celebrating birthdays in May



Wishing you all a very happy birthday filled with love, laughter, pressies and cake.

Members if you bring in items for the freebie table, please remember that if no one has picked them up you are responsible for taking the items home with you again.

If you need to update your emergence contact details, the forms to do so are on the sign in table. It's important that your details are kept up to date.

For Your Calendar

Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th of May

Time: 10am

Speaker: Tess Woodford

Topic: Aged Care and Support

Bio

"I have worked in the aged care sector for over 15 years and am deeply passionate about supporting older people and their families. Empowering the community with a clear understanding of how aged care operates is especially important to me, as I have seen firsthand how confusion and not knowing where to start can cause significant distress for clients. In my role as Group Business Development Manager for Hall & Prior, I am committed to providing information, guidance, and support across the community."

Next Committee Meeting will be on:
Wednesday 17th June at 10 am

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Half the harm that is done in this world is due to people who want to feel important

- T.S. Elliot -

National Seniors Australia – Hillarys & District Branch



Monthly Morning Tea

Please join Paul and other Branch members in a pleasant morning of stimulating conversation. Please wear your name badge. Friends are also welcome.

When: Friday 15th May

Time: 10am

Where: Caffissimo, Whitfords

New members this is a good opportunity for you to get to know some of our members. You will be made to feel most welcome.

May Lunch

Date: Thursday May 14th

Time: 12 noon

Where: The Pavilion Restaurant. It is left off Teakle Court at the roundabout, in the northern part of the Joondalup TAFE campus.

(NB the deli is open for purchases before 12 and is also open after lunch for purchases or picking up previously purchased food.)

Please contact Karen Mortlock on 0437510204 if you need to amend your attendance at the restaurant.

Helpful Information

Elder Abuse Helpline WA: 1300 724 679

Seniors Card (WA): 6551 8800

Centrelink (Retirement): 132 300

Employment Services: 132 850

Seniors Info Services: 6551 8800

Older People's Rights Services: 9440 1663

Aged Care Complaints Commissioner:
1800 550 552

National Carer Gateway: 1800 422 737

Dept of Veterans Affairs: 133 254

Dementia Australia - 1800 100 500.

Justice of the Peace - Saturday Morning at
Joondalup Library. 10.00am – 12.30pm

Woodvale Library 9.30am – 11.30am

WA Scam Internet Site: -
www.scamnet.wa.gov.au

BRANCH CONTACTS

Please note members as I'm both the Secretary and the newsletter Editor I'm only checking the Newsletter Editors email account, **NOT** the Secretary email account. If you wish to email me about any NS matter, please use the Newsletter Editor email account.

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