

National Seniors

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Melville Branch - August 2025 Newsletter

I hope members enjoyed a lovely lunch after the AGM. It was great that we were able to fill all the executive positions at the AGM with Larry taking on the role of Treasurer allowing Sally to take over the role of Secretary. A very big thank you goes to Ann who finally has been able to step away from the role of Secretary after 13 odd years. Ann did a tremendous job in her role as secretary. I am sure Ann in her role of Social Organiser will do a great job organising interesting outings for members to enjoy.

The Nannup Tulip Festival was again a lovely show of colour. We visited it last week and below are several of the photos I took.



Outings/Social Events

Fremantle Sailing Club – 12.00pm - Friday 29th August

Wildlife Rescue Centre, Hope Rd Bibra Lake.

Planned to be 18th September but as at 20th Aug not confirmed.

Time will be 11a.m. Cost \$28. Option to have lunch after at North Lake BBQ Chinese Restaurant. (Behind Adventureworld). Ann will update at next week's meeting.

No individual billing but they offer 5% discount for cash. Lunch specials available.

Friday 17th October – 12.00pm – Pines Restaurant Bentley -\$40

The Branch has made a booking and paid the deposit for 20 members to attend. Members will need to pay Ann Mellish the \$40 at the August or September

TREASURER'S REPORT

Branch Meetings. A spreadsheet was recently sent out with information to home much each member needs to pay for the August to November meetings. It is hoped that those members who pay by bank transfer continue to take this option as this is a great help on meeting days.

SPEAKERS:

August – Christine Harris- Ghost Towns of WA

THEATRE VISITS, Etc

OLD MILL THEATRE “Don’t dress for dinner”, comedy. Sept 5th -20th.

Suggested dates - Friday 12th or Matinee 7th or 14th.

MELVILLE THEATRE : (Now in Civic Centre)

Sept 12th (Fri) “Letters to Lindy.”

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Our current Y-T-D total is \$144.50 for 2025. Please continue to bring in those empty bottles and cans as the proceeds help in the Branch being able to subsidise events. The more income from this source, the more we can subsidise events.

BIRTHDAYS: In August - Best wishes for a happy day to those who have a birthday this month.

LUNCH AFTER MEETINGS

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 so a table booking can be made.



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 <input type="radio"/> 1 Year - \$49.50 <input type="radio"/> 2 Year - \$88 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 Year - \$120 Save \$28.50 <input type="radio"/> 5 Year - \$220	 Joint Membership <input type="radio"/> 1 Year - \$80 <input type="radio"/> 2 Year - \$143 <input type="radio"/> 3 Year - \$180 <input type="radio"/> 5 Year - \$325
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Membership payments **cannot be paid via our local branch**; they must be paid directly to the Brisbane office.

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Associations Registration Number – A1006794T

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

Branch Meetings 2025 22nd July August 23rd September

28th October 25th November

Committee Meetings 2025

3rd September – John and Sally McCartney, Unit 403, 10 Rokeby Rd Subiaco.

10th November – Venue (to be confirmed)

EVENTS

Friday 29th of August – Lunch at the Fremantle Sailing club

Friday 17th October – Pines Restaurant