

# National Seniors

## AUSTRALIA

### Melville Branch – FEBRUARY 2022

I apologise to all members who had trouble understanding me at the January meeting. While there has been a little improvement, it is now almost 5 weeks since I lost my voice. I have seen my specialist and he wants me to stop my arthritis medication for two weeks and has asked my doctor to arrange a second covid booster injection. I hope by the February meeting I will have fully recovered.

**As you would have seen from the numerous emails, I have sent out you must be fully vaccinated to attend meetings for the foreseeable future. In addition, the wearing of masks in indoor venues is still a requirement.**

**I have only had a minimal response from members forwarding me a copy of their vaccination certificates. I would appreciate it if more members scan a copy or take a photo and send it to me before the February meeting.**

It was a little disappointing that only 8 members attended the branch picnic tea on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January. Those who attended did have an enjoyable evening with the nice cool breeze. I assume it was because this was held the day after Australia Day. Next year we will need to plan this away from Australia Day and see if we get a better attendance.



Members enjoying a pleasant evening at wireless hill.

### **MEETING FEES**

Thank you to the 33 members who have paid their fees in advance. This will assist the door immensely.

If you would still like to pay your fees in advance, you can still do so by EFT (Bank account: 036-084 : 434141). Please indicate your name and reason for the transfer (eg meetings) or by cash at the meeting. Please, I would be grateful if you do not do this by cheques, as this requires a visit to the bank to deposit them.

If you are paying by cash for any event, please, **prior to the meeting, place the cash in an envelope, marked with your name, the amount and what the cash is for** (eg John Smith, meeting, \$8.00). Please note, **NO CHANGE IS AVAILABLE**.

## **SHOE BOX CHARITY**

Jenny Abetz the guest speaker at our January meeting provided members with an interesting insight into the Shoebox Charity. It has been unfortunate that they have had two break-ins into their facilities over the past few months.

## **Containers for Change**

Well done members for bringing in such a large number of containers to the January meeting, which has given us a great start for the year with income of \$51.60.

## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Angela Bowman – Australian Wildlife Conservatory  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Karen Cunliffe from Ramsay Health Care

## **OUTINGS**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 12.00pm Lunch at the Swan River Hotel, Ascot

**Wednesday** 23rd March – Branch Breakfast (\$5 per head to be paid to Helen) 8.00am Shelley foreshore

## **THEATRE VISITS, Etc (Lorelie)**

**FRIDAY 18TH MARCH - OLD MILL THEATRE, SOUTH PERTH 7.30 P.M. \$20**

"BEAUTIFUL THING" A bitter-sweet comedy about young love.

## **AUSTRALIAN JOKES**

- 1) What is the difference between an Australian wedding and an Australian funeral?  
One less drunk at the funeral.
- 2) A Kiwi and an Aussie are fishing one afternoon and have a couple of cold beers. After a while the Aussie says to the Kiwi, "If I was to sneak over to your house and make wild passionate love to your wife while you were at work, and she got pregnant and had a baby, would that make us related?" The Kiwi after a great deal of thought, says, "I don't know about related, but it sure would make us even."

3) If it only takes an IQ of 60 to tie shoelaces, why do so many Australians wear thongs?

4) What is the difference between yoghurt and Australia?  
Yoghurt has some culture.

5) An Australian man and his wife are sitting in the living room. Bruce says: "Just so you know, Shirl, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

Shirl gets up, unplugs the TV and throws out all his beer.

6) What should you do if an Aussie throws a grenade at you?  
Pull the pin and throw it back.

7) How many Aussies does it take to make chocolate chip cookies?  
Ten. One to make the batter, and nine to peel the M&Ms.

10) Bruce the Aussie builder was going through a house he had just built for the woman who owned it. She was telling him what colour to paint each room. They went into the first room and she said "I want this room to be painted a light blue."

The builder went to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!" When he went back into the house, she told him that the next room was to be bright red. The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"

When he came back, the woman said "I keep telling you colours, but you go out the front and yell 'green side up' - what is that for?" The builder said, "Don't worry about that, I've just got a couple of Kiwis laying the turf out front.

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## **Dates of Melville NSA Events 2022**

Tuesday 22nd February- 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Lunch – Swan River Hotel - Ascot

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Committee Meeting -Les and Lynley

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Old Mill Theatre

Tuesday 22 March - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8.00am – Branch Breakfast – Shelley Foreshore

Tuesday 26 April - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 9th May – Committee Meeting - Lorelie

Tuesday 24 May - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 28 June - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Committee Meeting – Sally and John

Tuesday 26 July - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 23 August - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Committee Meeting – Ken and Margaret

Tuesday 27 September - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 25 October - 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Committee Meeting - Ann

Tuesday 22 November - 10.00am – Branch Meeting