

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA

Melville Branch – April 2021

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter and wasn't the weather great. Our weekend was made more enjoyable sitting at Optus stadium and watching a clinical performance by the West Coast Eagles.

At the April Branch meeting I will be playing the latest Policy Advocacy Media release covering the National Seniors Brisbane's office submission to the Government for the Federal budget to be handed down in May.

APRIL BRANCH MEETING

A reminder to members that this meeting is on Tuesday, the 27th of April commencing at 10.00am.

LUNCH AT THE RAAFA CLUB AFTER BRANCH MEETINGS

After the last Branch meeting we had a large number of members going over to the club for lunch and having to wait a considerable time for their order to come through. I have taken this up with Simon with the suggestion that we have members put down their meal requirement on a spreadsheet and that we have this delivered to the club by 11.00am. Members will then go over to the club after the meeting finishes at approx. 12.00pm and pay for their lunch, at the same time advising the staff that their order was on the provided list. Simon is in full agreement with this.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AFTER THE AGM

I have received a quote for \$25 per head from Simon which includes a main meal, dessert and Tea or Coffee. At the April meeting I will be seeking a consensus of members to determine whether we have enough interested in having the Christmas- in- July meal.

CONTAINERS FOR CASH

The branch raised \$9.40 from containers brought into the March meeting taking the total raised to \$43.20. Members are encouraged to continue to bring in recyclable containers. The more containers that we receive the bigger the amount raised so members please keep bringing in your empty containers. My target by December is \$100 plus.

GUEST SPEAKERS

27th April. Dr Dona Jayakody, senior research fellow and audiologist from Ear Science Institute Australia

25th May. Anthony Alborn - Multi talented person, with 28 years experience with clients and staff at West Australian Newspapers and other country newspapers.

OUTINGS

Wednesday May 12th - Police Museum 10.30a.m. Entry gold coin donation.

Morning tea \$6. Address: 57 Lincoln St Highgate.

Thursday May 27th - Lunch at Bentley Pines

Tuesday 29th June – Visit to “Romancing the Stone” garden in Maida Vale followed by a seniors lunch at the Kalamunda Hotel. We have booked the RAAFA Bus which will leave from the RAAFA Estate Bullcreek at 9.15am. Payment of \$18 is to be made to Helen which covers the bus hire and morning tea at the garden

THEATRE VISITS, Etc (Lorelie)

MONDAY 19TH APRIL 11.30 A.M. CYGNET THEATRE, COMO.

Classics of the Silver Screen. "Ill met by Moonlight" Dirk Bogarde. \$9 No need to book, just go along and enjoy an old movie. Organ performance before film.

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL 7.30 P.M. OLD MILL THEATRE, SOUTH PERTH

"Marry My Son" Romantic comedy. Please put \$20 in an envelope for me on the night.

FRIDAY 14TH MAY 7.30 P.M. TIVOLI THEATRE, APPLECROSS.

'The Best of Broadway' Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Chicken and chips at interval. \$17 in an envelope for me please. Booking is closed.

SATURDAY 22ND MAY 8 P.M. MELVILLE THEATRE CO.

'Incognito' drama. \$20

Chinese Banquet 6 p.m. \$22. Bookings still open. Please place your name in my book at our meeting on 27 April.

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 3 P.M. CYGNET THEATRE, COMO.

"A Fortunate Life" Live performance. \$35. Booking has been made. Please put \$35 each in an envelope and hand to me at our meeting on 27th April.

JOKES FOR THE MONTH

As our April guest speaker is from the Ear Science Institute Australia I thought the following jokes appropriate.

"Hearing Better Now"

An elderly man was having hearing problems and went to see a specialist. The doctor fitted him with some hearing aids that brought his hearing back to full strength.

After a few weeks the man came back to make sure the new equipment was working properly, which it was. The hearing specialist said, "It all seems perfect. Your family should be delighted you can hear everything now."

"Oh no," the man responded. "I haven't told any of them. I just sit quietly, listening carefully. I've changed my will four times."

An elderly man suspected his wife was losing her hearing

So he decided to test his suspicions. He stood about 20 feet behind her and asked, "Can you hear me, my love?" But she didn't respond.

So he got about 10 feet away from her and asked her again, "Can you hear me, sweetie?"

When she didn't say anything, he got up to 5 feet from her and asked her again, "Dear, can you hear me?"

She still didn't say anything so finally he crept up right behind her and said in her ear, "Do you hear me?!"

His wife irritably turns to him and says, “For the fourth time now, yes! I can hear you!”

Les Davey

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Dates of Melville NSA Events 2021

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THURSDAY 22ND APRIL 7.30 P.M. OLD MILL THEATRE, SOUTH PERTH

Tuesday 27th April – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Wednesday 12th May – 10.30am - Visit to Police Museum – Lincoln St, Highgate

Friday 14th May - Tivoli Theatre

Monday 10th May – 2.00pm- Committee Meeting (Ken and Margaret)

SATURDAY 22ND MAY 8 P.M. MELVILLE THEATRE CO.

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 3 P.M. CYGNET THEATRE, COMO

Tuesday 25th May – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 22nd June – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 29th June – 9.15am Romancing the Stone garden/Kalamunda Hotel

Monday 12th July – 2.00pm Committee Meeting (Ann)

Tuesday 27th July – 10.00am – Branch Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday 24th August – 10.00-am - Branch Meeting

Monday 13th September – 2.00pm – Committee Meeting ((Lorelie)

Tuesday 28th September – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 26th October – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 8th November 2.00pm – Committee Meeting (Fred and Marlene)

Tuesday 23rd November – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Thursday 9th December – 12.00pm – Christmas Lunch