

# National Seniors

## AUSTRALIA

### **Melville Branch – June 2021**

Despite the obstacles that were presented to us we did manage to hold the May meeting. I did become a little frustrated and did not run the meeting as smoothly as I would have liked. When the video/sound system did not function properly, that was the last straw. I did contact the RAAFA Manager and conveyed my frustrations. Ken Quick and I met with Simon at RAAFA on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June and I think we now know how to get sound out of the video system and should be ok in the future. Also, Simon gave us some good news at this meeting in that he confirmed that we can continue to supply our own morning teas up to and including the November Branch meeting. This will be a great help to the Branch's finances.

#### **MAY SPEAKER**

I must apologise to members in regard to the speaker at the May meeting. I recommended Matilda to invite Dona as a speaker. When Dona approached me and explained the program that she was running in regard to the trial of hearing aids I thought the talk would focus on the advantages of hearing aids and why people who were suffering from a decline in their hearing should consider going onto the program. The speaker did not talk loudly enough (the PA system was on full volume) and the presentation was too technical and I am sure that I was not the only one having difficulty focusing on the presentation.

#### **JUNE BRANCH MEETING**

A reminder to members that this meeting is on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June commencing at 10.00am in the Function Room of the Cirrus Building.

#### **MEETING FEES**

Within a few days after the June meeting, I will be emailing out a list containing how much each member will need to pay covering the period up to and including the November meeting. I will include an ID code against each member which can be used as the reference for bank transfers where a bank does not allow you to use your name as a reference.

## **LUNCH AT THE RAAFA CLUB AFTER BRANCH MEETINGS**

The pre-ordering arrangement went well at the May meeting and the last person received their meal by 12.30pm. We will continue this arrangement and the order form will be on the table where the morning teas are served, so members are encouraged to put down their lunch requirement when they arrive.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

In the May newsletter I gave members notice of the upcoming AGM in July and for members to give consideration to being nominated for a position on committee. As advised in the May Newsletter, the Treasurer has indicated that after 4 years he would like to hand over the reins to another member. If you have basic book-keeping skills please considered being nominated for the position.

Attached to this email is a revised copy of the nomination form which must be received by the Secretary by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of July. The revised copy has a footnote detailing conditions that would make a person ineligible to serve on the committee. So, if you would like to serve on the committee get a member to nominate you and another member to second your nomination and hand it to the secretary.

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY AFTER THE AGM**

This will be held after the AGM and speaker on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. The cost of the meal is \$25 and includes a mains, dessert and Tea or Coffee. Members intending to stay after the AGM for this meal can make a bank transfer to Fred or pay Fred directly. The cut-off date for this meal will be the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. Those making a transfer from a branch of a bank that does not allow your name to be used to identify who is making the transfer must use the ID number on the attached spreadsheet as the reference. The branch's bank details are at the foot of the newsletter. The number who have prepaid currently is very low.

## **CONTAINERS FOR CASH**

A big thank you to members who brought containers into the postponed April meeting and the May meeting. When I deposited the containers, we received \$29.70 which now takes the total to \$72.90. I encourage members to continue bringing in the containers.

## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Dan Dorsett – The bee Whisperer.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Jon Day – History of Aviation and RAAFA Museum

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Dorothy James who is a Life Coach. Subject: "Turning Can'ts into Cans"

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Graham Mabury - Baptist Pastor, well known identity and excellent speaker

## **OUTINGS**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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. A number of members have put down their name to go by car. These members will need to pay Helen \$8.00 to cover morning tea.**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Araluen Botanical Gardens (Tulips) and lunch at the Elizabethan Pub. – Bus departing RAAFA at 10.00am. Bus and entry to gardens \$18. To be paid to Helen by the July meeting. Elizabethan Pub has seniors’ meals for \$14.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Bert Tyler Museum Armadale (Perth Hills Armadale Visitors Centre – 40 Jull St) and lunch at the Happy Gathering Chinese.**

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

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 11.30am CYGNET THEATRE, COMO: \$9. AIRPORT with Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 8.00pm. MELVILLE THEATRE CO., PALMYRA: \$20. THE DRESSER (drama) Chinese Banquet 6 p.m. \$22

SATURDAY 17TH JULY 7.30 P.M. Old Mill Theatre, South Perth. - CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG Jr. (Musical) presented by Bel Canto Performing Arts. - \$20

## **JOKES FOR THE MONTH**

- 1) A bus load of tourists arrives at Runnymede. They gather around the guide who says, 'This is the spot where the barons forced King John to sign the Magna Carta.' A fellow at the front of the crowd asks, 'When did that happen?' '1215', answers the guide. The man looks at his watch and says, 'Gee whiz - Just missed it by a half hour.'
  
- 2) Mr Harris, the 3rd grade teacher asked, 'George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Iris, do you know why his father didn't punish him?' Iris replied, 'Because George still had the axe in his hand?'

### **Les Davey**

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Surname	Given Name	ID Ref:			
			Kirchner	Larry	35
Beardmore	Lexie	01	<b>Koppert</b>	<b>Amy</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Beebe</b>	<b>Pamela</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Laing</b>	<b>Elaine</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Belford</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>McCartney</b>	<b>Sally</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Belford</b>	<b>Marlene</b>	<b>04</b>	McCartney	John	39
Bergmans	Bernie	05	<b>Mellish</b>	<b>Ann</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Binnings</b>	<b>Valerie</b>	<b>06</b>	Orr	Rodney	41
Brittain	Anne	07	<b>Pasqua</b>	<b>Janet</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Brown</b>	<b>Shirley</b>	<b>08</b>	Payne	Valerie	43
<b>Burman</b>	<b>Sybil</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>Pearce</b>	<b>Glenys</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Carr</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>10</b>	Peters	Beth	45
<b>Davey</b>	<b>Leslie</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Peters</b>	<b>Ken</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Davey</b>	<b>Lynley</b>	<b>12</b>	Quick	Ken	47
Davidson	Dorothy	13	<b>Quick</b>	<b>Margaret</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Davis</b>	<b>Norma</b>	<b>14</b>	Richards	Helen	49
Donald	Jane	15	<b>Rinaldi</b>	<b>Marilyn</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Downes</b>	<b>Patricia</b>	<b>16</b>	Rogers	Heather	51
<b>Evans</b>	<b>Elsie</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Rudge</b>	<b>Pauline</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Faulds</b>	<b>Brigita</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Slater</b>	<b>Hilary</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Fraser</b>	<b>Pauline</b>	<b>19</b>	Smart	Barbara	54
<b>Goldsmith</b>	<b>Alison</b>	<b>20</b>	Smith	Joan	55
Goldsmith	Peter	21	<b>Suriyarachchi</b>	<b>Vasantha (Suri)</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Gray</b>	<b>Dick</b>	<b>22</b>	Tacoma	Lorelie	57
Gray	Jean	23	<b>Tucker</b>	<b>Wendy</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Grljusich</b>	<b>Antoinette</b>	<b>24</b>	Van Niekerk	Hilary	59
<b>Haas</b>	<b>Audrey</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Van Royan</b>	<b>Annelies</b>	<b>60</b>
Hawley	Lorraine	26	<b>Wasley</b>	<b>Matilda</b>	<b>61</b>
Heazlewood	Lottie	27	Wilkins	Joan	62
<b>Hitchin</b>	<b>Eric</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Williams</b>	<b>Laurel</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Hodgson</b>	<b>Duncan (Paddy)</b>	<b>29</b>	Bennett	Geraldine	64
<b>Hudson</b>	<b>Robyn</b>	<b>30</b>	Bulford	David	65
Jeffes	Frances	31	Bulford	Lucille	66
<b>Kamps</b>	<b>Tony</b>	<b>32</b>	Dunsire	Leanne	67
Kamps	Johanna	33	McCabe	Bronwyn	68
<b>King</b>	<b>Ivy</b>	<b>34</b>	Priest	Bev	69

## **Dates of Melville NSA Events 2021**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 11.30am – Cygnet Theatre

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

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 8.00pm Melville Theatre

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 2.00pm Committee Meeting (Ann)

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm – Old Mill Theatre

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00am – Branch Meeting (AGM) and Christmas in July

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 10.00am -Araluen Botanical Gardens (Tulips) and Lunch

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – 10.00-am - Branch Meeting

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 2.00pm – Committee Meeting ((Lorelie)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am – Bert Tyler Museum and lunch

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm – Committee Meeting (Fred and Marlene)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 12.00pm – Christmas Lunch