

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA

Melville Branch – May 2021

I did not expect a large number to attend the postponed April meeting, but it was pleasant to see 31 members in attendance. Those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed the presentation on the History of Kalgoorlie by Anthony Alborn. A very big thank you to Matilda for having to juggle speakers at the last moment.

18 Members visited the Police Museum on the 12th May and were provided with a very informative video presentation and tour of the museum followed by morning tea.

MAY BRANCH MEETING

A reminder to members that this meeting is on Tuesday, the 25th of May commencing at 10.00am.

MEETING FEES

The Treasurer has advised that when he opens the envelopes after the Branch meeting he finds some members are still failing to put the full \$7 in the envelope. I appeal to members to be honest and put in the correct amount.

LUNCH AT THE RAAFA CLUB AFTER BRANCH MEETINGS

I advised in the last newsletter that we would be putting in place arrangements for the pre-ordering of meals for those who intend to go over to the RAAFA Club for lunch. I didn't implement this for the last meeting but will be putting in in place from the May meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

We are again approaching the time for the AGM in July in which all positions will be declared vacant so I encourage members to consider nominating to serve on the committee and contribute to the smooth running of the Branch. The Treasurer has indicated that after 4 years in the position he would like to hand over to another member.

Clause 16 (d) of the constitution reads as follows: should, at the commencement of such meeting, there be an insufficient number of candidates nominated, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting; The use of this clause would be a last resort as I hope that we receive sufficient nominations.

Attached to this email is a copy of the nomination form which must be received by the Secretary by Friday 16th of July. So, if you would like to serve on the committee get a member to nominate you and another member to second your nomination.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AFTER THE AGM

The question of a Christmas-in-July meal was put to members at the Branch meeting on the 4th of May and members who were present supported this going ahead. 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 18th 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, will need to let Fred know after you have arranged the transfer. The branch's bank details are at the foot of the newsletter.

CONTAINERS FOR CASH

I did not deposit any containers after the 4th of May meeting but will do this after the Branch meeting on the 25th of May. Members are encouraged to continue to bring in recyclable containers to help the Branch's funds.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Tuesday 25th May - Dr Dona Jayakody, senior research fellow and audiologist from Ear Science Institute Australia.

Tuesday 22nd June – Dan Dorsett – The bee Whisperer.

Tuesday 27th July – Jon Day – History of Aviation and RAAFA Museum

OUTINGS

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. 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 18th 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 14th 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 24th May - 11.30am CYGNET THEATRE, COMO: \$9, HELLO DOLLY with Barbara Streisand & Walter Matthau.

Includes prelude live organ, short films, cartoons and nostalgic items.

(No joint booking, but do go along for a wonderful morning out.)

Friday 11th June – 7.30pm - OLD MILL THEATRE, SOUTH PERTH: Friday 11th June, \$20 THE ODD COUPLE (Comedy)

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

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

Saturday 17th July -7.30pm - OLD MILL THEATRE, SOUTH PERTH. Saturday, 17th July, \$20 Musical by Belcanto Performing Arts.

JOKES FOR THE MONTH

1. Ah, the modern days...

I just saw **a grandpa** help a youngster who was staring into his phone, to cross the street.

2. Patient: "Doctor, you have to help me, I think I can see in the future."

Doctor: "When did it start?"

Patient: "Next Friday."

3. Why aren't koalas **actual bears**?

They don't meet the koalafications.

4. What do Alexander the Great and **Winnie the Pooh** have in common?

They have the same **middle name**.

5. What do you call bears with no ears?

B-.

6. A woman told her friend, "I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and **start exercising**."

She said, "So, I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was already over."

7. I told my physical therapist I broke my arm in two places.

He told me to stop going to those places.

8. A **retired man** now volunteers to entertain patients in **assisted living homes** and hospitals. He visited one hospital in Brooklyn and brought along his portable keyboard.

After telling jokes and singing songs at patients' bedsides, he said farewell and, "I hope you get better."

One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."

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Dates of Melville NSA Events 2021

Monday 24th May 11.30am Cygnet Theatre

Tuesday 25th May – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Friday 11th June – 7.30pm – Old Mill Theatre

Tuesday 22nd June – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Monday 28th June – 11.30am – Cygnet Theatre

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

Thursday 8th July – 8.00pm Melville Theatre

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

Saturday 17th July – 7.30pm – Old Mill Theatre

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

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

Tuesday 24th August – 10.00-am - Branch Meeting

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

Tuesday 14th September 10.30am – Bert Tyler Museum and lunch

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