

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA

Melville Branch – July 2019

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Members are reminded that the July AGM will be held in the Vic Murray room which is located on the 1st floor of the Alice Ross-King centre at the back of the RAAFA Estate. This will be followed by a morning tea, a quiz being organised by Lorelie and then the Christmas-in-July lunch. I have attached a photo of the Alice Ross-King centre below so members can familiarise themselves as to where to find the centre.



Lynley

I advised at the June meeting that Lynley was having a biopsy that day. Unfortunately we got the worst possible results with Lynley being diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. We saw an oncologist on the 10th and Lynley will be starting chemo next Thursday.

I have nominated for the position of President for the next 12 months but members would appreciate that at this time Lynley is my priority and I may require support from committee members to keep the Branch running smoothly. If it gets too much I may have to step down during the year.

Fire Station Museum Visit

On Thursday the 13th of June a number of Branch members visited the Museum and what an informative tour we were given! This was followed by a pleasant lunch at the Cucina Kitchen and Bar. Members also got into the spirit at the Museum as can be seen by the photos



HOLLYWOOD SPECIALIST CENTRE

Members with an ACROD pass who visit this centre need to note that as from the 24th of June the free parking was discontinued and now you have to pay \$3.60 per hour which has to be paid up front. You can't pay for a part of an hour so if you think you may go over an hour you have to pay for the full 2 hours.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

At the June meeting, Iris Thomas from Consumer Affairs made reference to the life of warranties on goods and the expected periods outside of the warranty period that goods should remain operational. Iris mentioned that Choice had a listing on their website and that she would provide this to us. The following is the link to access the Choice website:

<https://www.choice.com.au/shopping/consumer-rights-and-advice/your-rights/articles/how-long-should-your-appliances-last>

BRANCH ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS

Thursday 15th August: Woodbridge House. We need a minimum of 18 members for the trip. The cost for this day would be Bus \$7, entry to Woodbridge house \$5 and Seniors Lunch at 7th Avenue Bar and Restaurant \$17. The bus will be departing at 10.00am **NOTE: RAAFA has agreed for members to park their cars at the RAAFA Estate but the cars must be parked in the car bays along the southern boundary opposite the Orion apartments.**

Tuesday 1st October – visit to Parliament House followed by lunch at the Charles Hotel. Cost Bus \$7 and Senior Meals \$14. The bus will be leaving the RAAFA Estate at 9.15am.



Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Luncheon to be held at the Community Room, Riverside West, 10 Roebuck Drive, Salter Point. The committee has agreed to subsidise \$10.50 towards the cost. Therefore the price per member will be \$25.00 and we request that you put your name down in the book and make payment by no later than the October Branch meeting.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Tuesday 27th August Speaker – Alison Lindley – Stroke Foundation

Tuesday 24th September Speaker – Brian Langley – Bush Poet

THEATRE VISITS, Etc.

MONDAY 22ND JULY. CYGNET THEATRE, COMO. 9.30 for 10 a.m. Movie. Classics of the Silver Screen. PICNIC with William Holden and Kim Novak. Seniors card \$9.

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST, 7 P.M. QUIZ NIGHT in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Aust.

South Perth Civic Centre.

\$25, no BYO, there will be a bar available. Bring our own nibbles.

A fun night out in aid of a valuable cause.

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 6.30 P.M. ASIAN DINNER at Bentley Pines, Hayman Road, Bentley.

\$25 Their Asian menu is available only on Monday evenings. I have a copy of the menu for that date.

GETAWAY with VILLA CARLOTTA. 24TH TO 29TH September. SIX DAYS W.A. SILO TRAIL & WILDFLOWERS. \$1585 PPTW, \$300 single option. Explore the wheatbelt of W.A. to experience the spectacular wildflower season and sites of world class mural art at Northam, Merriden, Newdegate, Katanning and Pingrup. \$50 discount if 6 or more attend.

Call Lorelie on 9365 2277 or email tlorelie@ymail.com to put your name down in the book at the July meeting.

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