

National Seniors

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Melville Branch – September 2019

The outing to Edenvale Homestead and the Ravenswood Hotel in August was a great success for the 18 members who went. The Seniors Meal at the Hotel was most enjoyable.

The payment for outings and other activities organised by the Branch was discussed at the Management Committee meeting on 9 September and the following policy will be put in place:

1. Outings involving the hire of a bus. Payment for the bus is to be made to Helen Richards or her appointed Deputy by the Branch Meeting prior to the outing.
2. In the case of other activities such as the Christmas in July lunch or the Christmas breakup lunch payment is to be made directly to the Treasurer.

On the subject of payments, members are reminded that they must put their name down for the Christmas lunch on the 11th of December by the October Branch meeting on the 22nd of October and make payment to the Treasurer by this date. We are looking to have entertainment at the Christmas lunch and pay up to \$300. If any member knows of suitable entertainment can they please give us the details at the September Branch Meeting.

As reported at the August Branch meeting a person from Victoria purchased our old PA system and as a result we made a net profit of \$396.70.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be doing up a Christmas Hamper to raffle at the Christmas Lunch on 11th December. We are seeking donations from each member to go towards the hamper. This could be a bottle of wine, minced fruit pies, chocolates, biscuits, etc. If we get sufficient donations we hope to have more than one prize. **Could members please bring a donation for the raffle to either the October or November Branch meetings.** Raffle tickets on the day will be \$2 or 3 for \$5.00

NAME TAGS

Now that members have had time to observe the new name tags worn by some of the members, if you are interested in purchasing one I can place an order at any time. The dearest is the magnetic type which is \$15.80 each. The other types available are \$15.00.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS



Members having a chit chat at Edenvale



Helen relaxing under a tree at Edenvale



2 members catching up on the Seniors News



Members enjoying lunch at the Ravenswood Hotel

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 6th November – Luncheon at 12.00pm at the Barrel House, South Street, O'Connor. Cost \$15 which includes a glass of wine or beer.

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.**

Tuesday 14th January - picnic on the Shelley Foreshore at the base of Beatrice Avenue at 6 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Tuesday 24th September Speaker – Brian Langley – Bush Poet

Tuesday 22nd October - Linda Bettenay –Author. We had Linda last year and what a great speaker. Linda will be talking on the pioneers of WA.

Tuesday 26th November - Geoffrey Thomas, Aviation Expert, will be the guest speaker.

THEATRE VISITS, Etc.

Friday 20th September – Melville Theatre – The Night Watchman

Friday 11th October – Old Mill Theatre – Present Laughter

Please phone or email Lorelie on 9265 2277 or tlorelie@ymail.com for the Melville Theatre on 20th September. Contact Lorelie or put you name in the book at our meeting on 24th September for the Old Mill Theatre

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