

# National Seniors

## AUSTRALIA

## Aspley Branch, February Newsletter

### Next Branch meeting 25 February 2024

Aspley Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Road, Carseldine Ph: 3263 5522. Carpark opens at 9.00 am and **doors open for the meeting at 9.15 am so we recommend you do not arrive early. Cost is now \$10**, which includes a lucky door prize draw. **Please have the correct money if possible. We can now also accept card payment.** Both Card and Cash are acceptable, and there is no plan to become card only.

The club is supplying morning tea, not lunch. When you are helping your self at morning tea please take only two sandwiches and a piece of cake/slice. We ran out of morning tea last month, and a number of people missed out. Please consider your fellow club members. If there is still some left after everyone has had morning tea you are welcome to take some more. If people continue to miss out, we will need to preorder more food and increase the price of meetings.

In order to run the branch meetings effectively, more volunteers are required to help out. Please talk to the president if you can assist.

**February Speaker:** Tom Law, Health and Wellness.

**March Speaker:** Richard Kinnon, Outback Pioneers.

**April Speaker:** Trivia and easter Bonnet parade, and a presentation on Prepaid funerals.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**17 February.** Senior's Movie and morning tea

**25 February.** Branch meeting

**4th March.** City Cat to North Shore Café

**11 March.** Executive meeting

**25 March.** Branch meeting

**27 March.** Bus trip to Currumbin Rock Pools

**1 April.** Sausage sizzle at Pine Rivers Park

**8 April.** Executive Meeting

**22 April.** Branch meeting

**For information on whether an event is cancelled due to severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances we suggest members use their own discretion or contact a Committee Member for information**

**Please register your email address.** If events or meetings change for any reason email is the only contact method that will be used to tell you. Your email will only be used for club purposes and will not be forwarded onto to any other group to use. Please email [aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com](mailto:aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com) with your details.

#### Committee

If you are interested in helping to manage the club, please come along to an executive meeting which is held on the second Tuesday of each month.

**We are now meeting at Committee members houses. Please contact the president for the details.**

The newsletter is looking a little sparse, please forward any suggestions, articles or funnies through to the [aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com](mailto:aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com) account.

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### NSA Aspley 2025 Meeting Dates

Month	Com- mittee	Branch
January		
2025	14	28
Febru- ary	11	25
March	11	25
April	8	22
May	13	27
June	10	24
July	8	22

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### ONLINE ARTICLES FROM NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>

Boost pension income and Let Pensioners Work. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/boost-pension-income-and-let-pensioners-work>

Share your support for cash mandate. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/share-your-support-for-cash-mandate>

A step towards age-friendly housing. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/a-step-towards-age-friendly-housing>

Protect your savings in uncertain times. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/protect-your-savings-in-uncertain-times>

Seniors can help solve homelessness. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/seniors-can-help-solve-homelessness>

### EXCURSIONS\*

#### Trips for 2025:

- Tuesday 4th March. **CITY CAT**. Day time trip down the river to a North Shore café for lunch. More details to come.
- Thurs 27th March Bus to Currumbin Rock Pools \$45 with Chermside NSA.
- Thurs 22th May Bus to Montville \$55 with Chermside NSA.
- 10th-22nd June Outback QLD, 13 day trip, \$4200. More details to come.

### ENTERTAINMENT \*

**17 February, Mad about the boy.** Senior's Movie and morning tea. Starring Bridget Jones and Hugh Grant. M/tea 10am, movies starts 10.30am. Event Cinema Chermside. 10:30 start.

Christmas in July. A Bus trip to Fox & Hounds Restaurant at Gold Coast in conjunction with NSA Chermside.

Graeme Hayes is seeing if there is enough interest in seeing Jesus Christ Superstar at QPAC on 16th July 1:00PM matinee. Please see him or email [aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com](mailto:aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com) to express an interest in seeing the show. Ticket cost is expected to be between \$60 and \$70.

\* Regrettably we are unable to provide refunds on bus trips or concert tickets. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to pass on or resell their tickets, should they be unable to attend.

### NSA PICNIC IN THE PARK

**1st April.** Best Priced sausage sizzle in Pine Rivers, \$5 sausage sizzle at Pine Rivers Park, Morning Tea to share from 10:30.

### MEMBER WELFARE

If you are aware of members who are sick or need some help please let our Welfare Officer Lorelle Doxey 0418 880 925 know.

**Volunteers required for assisting at the Branch meetings.** In order to run the branch meetings effectively, more volunteers are required to help out. Please talk to the president if you can assist.

**From the Editor.** Looking for news letter material, serious and funny.

### ASPLEY BRANCH CONTACTS

#### President

Lorna Cave  
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#### Vice President

Graeme Hayes  
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#### Secretary

Susan Garry  
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#### Treasurer

Bill Taege  
0437 628 933

#### Welfare Officer

Lorelle Doxey  
0418 880 925

#### Guest Speakers

Paulette Simonz  
0424 481 214  
Carolyn Kratz  
0411 510 799

#### New Members

Judy Tuckett  
0409 573 621

#### Entertainment

Graeme Hayes

#### Newsletter/Members Officer

Neale Hall  
041 707 0356

#### Bus /Trip Convenor

Jan Caldwell  
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#### Doors

Kath Radel  
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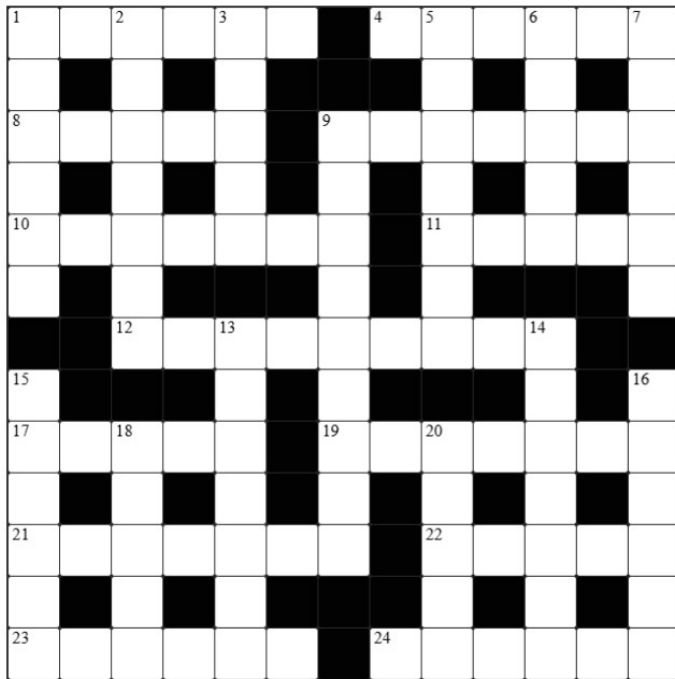
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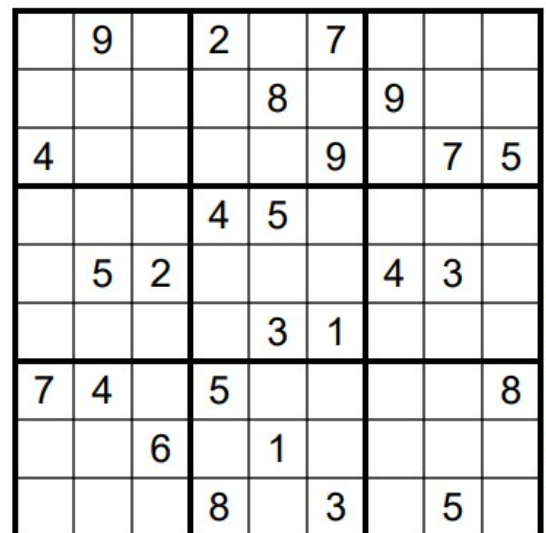


### ACROSS

1. Licit
4. Burrowing animal
8. Attempted
9. Gruesome
10. Clothing
11. Force out
12. Devoted
17. Term of respect in India
19. Generous
21. Easily perceived or understood
22. Bring up
23. Overindulgence
24. Instructed

### DOWN

1. Deadly
2. Lashed
3. Below
5. Very old
6. Holy Writ
7. Pact
9. Small particles
13. Doubtful
14. Beloved
15. Onto dry land
16. Customer
18. Mayhem
20. Asian country



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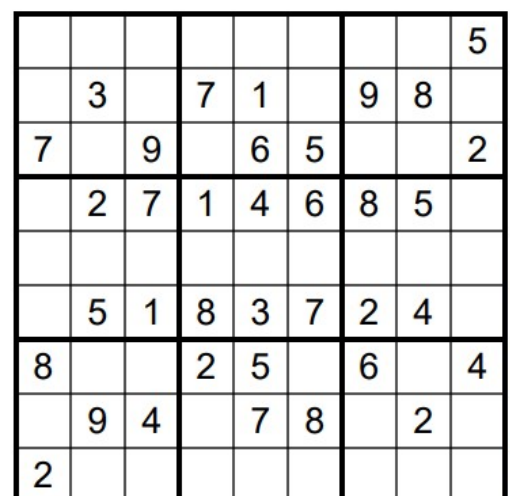
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## Sea and Beach

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NORTHERN  
HORSESHOE  
ROUGHLY  
SANDY  
SCATTER  
STRETCH  
TRAWLING NET  
TOWEL  
WESTERN  
CANOPY  
SOUTHERN  
SUN LOUNGER  
PIER  
COVE  
EASTERN

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Cake Decoration contest at the Sausage sizzle



I JUST ORDERED A  
LIFE ALERT  
BRACELET SO IF I  
EVER GET A LIFE,  
I'LL BE NOTIFIED  
IMMEDIATELY.



By replacing  
your morning  
coffee with green  
tea, you can lose  
up to 87% of  
what little joy  
you still have  
left in your life.

Felt  
uncomfortable  
driving into the  
cemetery. The  
gps blurted out  
you have reached  
your final  
destination.

I WENT TO THE  
PAINT STORE TO  
GET THINNER...  
IT DIDN'T WORK.