

# National Seniors

Australia

# Aspley Branch

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## APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

### GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 22 April, Aspley Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Road, Carseldine.** Carpark opens at 9.00 am and doors open for the meeting at 9:15 am so we recommend you do not arrive too early. Meeting cost is \$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.

**Morning tea from 9:45am, meeting starts at 10:00.** The club is supplying morning tea, not lunch. When you are helping yourself to morning tea, please take only two sandwiches and a piece of cake/slice. 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.

**Today's guest speaker is George Hartnett, Metropolitan Funerals on pre-paid funerals. Trivia, easter raffle, and the Easter Bonnet Parade. Easter Raffle tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

**May Speaker: Dale Arvidsson, Curator of Mount Cootha Botanic Gardens.**

**June Speaker: Bridget and John Noble, Stroke of Genius.**

**July Speaker: No speaker, Christmas in July lunch.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**6 May.** 10:30 Crepe Café

**22 May.** Bus trip to Montville with Chermside NSA.

**3 June.** Sausage Sizzle

**22 July.** Christmas in July lunch. No meeting, 11:00 start. (see entertainment on next page)

**24 July.** Bus trip to Tambourine Mountain with Chermside NSA.

**30 July.** Jesus Christ Superstar at QPAC. (all tickets are sold)

**19 August.** City Cat trip to North Shore Cafe

**26 August.** AGM

**15 October.** Pretty Woman at QPAC.

**9 December.** 11:00 NSA Aspley Christmas Party, at Hornets.

**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**

### NSA Aspley Meting Dates

Month	Committee	Branch
April	8	22
May	13	27
June	10	24
July	8	22
August	12	26
September	9	23
October	14	28
November	11	25
December	Christmas Party 9	No meeting



## ONLINE ARTICLES FROM NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

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

Seniors demand action on six election priorities. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/seniors-demand-action-on-six-election-priorities>

Budget delivers for health but no boost to Home Care. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/budget-delivers-for-health-but-no-boost-to-home-care>

Seniors urged to consider election jobs. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/seniors-urged-to-consider-election-jobs>

The power of 'no'. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/the-power-of-no>

## EXCURSIONS\*

**Thurs 22 May** Bus to Montville \$45 with Chermside NSA. Lunch own expense at Poet's Café. Money due at April meeting.

**Thurs 24 July** Bus trip to Tambourine Mountain and included Christmas themed lunch at Fox and Hound \$75, with Chermside NSA.

10th-22nd June Outback QLD, 13 day trip, \$4200. More details to come.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August** City Cat Trip to North Shore Café. Day trip down the river to a North Shore café for lunch. 9:00 at Hypermarket bus station or 10:00 at South Bank Ferry Terminal.

## ENTERTAINMENT \*

Jesus Christ Superstar at QPAC on 30th July 1:00 PM matinee. All tickets sold.

Pretty Woman at QPAC on 15 October 1:00PM matinee, ticket cost \$95, Balcony 1 Rows O and P . See Graeme Hayes for further details or to put your name down.

*Redcliffe Entertainment Centre*

Robertson Brothers 1960's Variety TV Show 23rd May, 7.30pm

Shorrocks & Cadd 'The Two Amigos' 5th July, 7.30pm

Bravo Cruise of performing Arts. 11-19 October, sailing from and back to Sydney.

<https://www.bravocruise2025.com.au/>. Starring Celinde Schoenmaker, Teddy Tahu Rhodes, David Campbell, David Hobson, Tenori, Rachel Beck and many others.

\* 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

**3 June.** Best Priced sausage sizzle in Pine Rivers, \$5 sausage sizzle at Pine Rivers Park, Morning Tea to share from 10:30. Bring your own drinks.

## Christmas in JULY

**22 July.** Christmas in July **senior's lunch**, instead of Branch meeting. 11:00 start NOT 10:00, cost \$30, no meeting fee, lucky door prize, taking names now, payment at May/June branch meetings. Lunch cannot be paid on the day.

## WELFARE

Please notify our Welfare Officer, Lorelle Doxey (**0418 880 925**), of any member that you know of who is ill or injured, so that we can give our support where needed.

## EDITOR/Membership

A new layout, as Microsoft are discontinuing support for Microsoft Publisher that the previous newsletter version was created in. Please let me know what you think of the new format. Also, a reminder to send any requests for name tags, address changes, email address changes etc through to the NSA Aspley email account. **aspleynationalseniors@gmail.com** Thanks to Chermside and New Farm Branches for inspiration on a new layout.

## PUZZLES

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Crossword

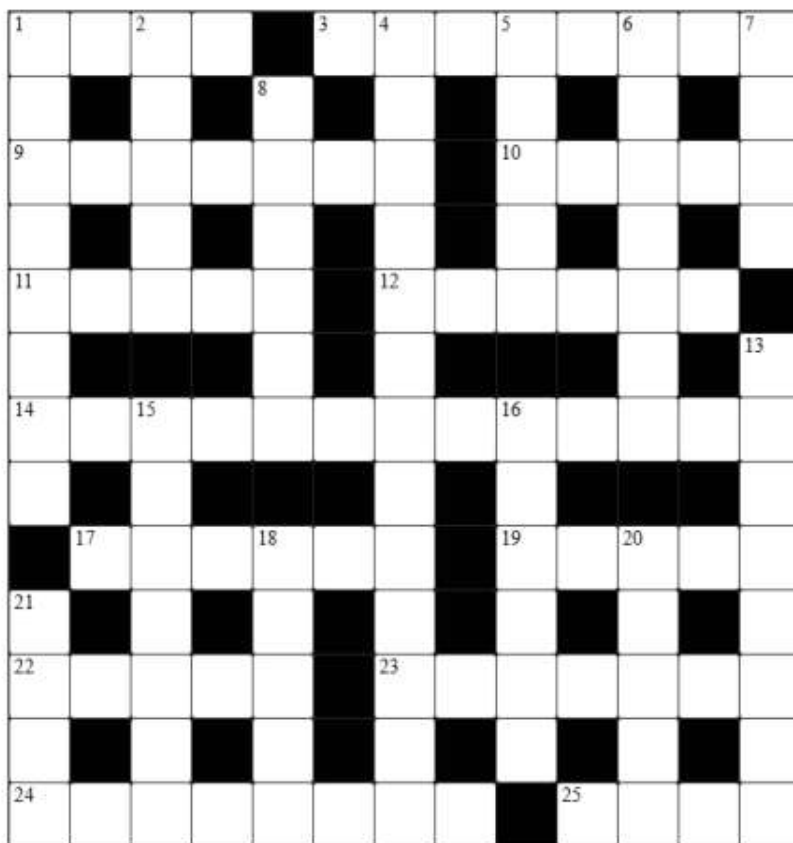
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### ACROSS

1. Mislaid(4)
3. Final performance before retirement(4,4)
9. Eldest son of French king(7)
10. Evade(5)
11. Deduce(5)
12. Ingenious(6)
14. Charitable giver of help(4,9)
17. Rupture(6)
19. Large striped cat(5)
22. More competent(5)
23. Scandinavian country(7)
24. Precious stone(8)
25. Average(4)

### DOWN

1. Digs(8)
2. Powdered tobacco(5)
4. RAF officer(4,9)
5. Female relative(5)
6. Rich, luxurious(7)
7. Scottish valley(4)
8. Financial holdings(6)
13. Continuous(8)
15. Coincide partly(7)
16. Part of the eye(6)
18. Compass bearing(5)
20. Forest clearing(5)
21. Asian country(4)



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RESURRECTION  
CHOCOLATE  
HUNT  
THORNS  
JELLYBEANS  
CHICK  
MAUNDY  
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**Bocce at the sausage sizzle at Pine Rivers park**



**Currumbin Rock Pools with Chermside NSA**

## ASPLEY BRANCH COMMITTEE

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