

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 25 November, Aspley Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Road, Carseldine. Carpark opens at 9:00am and doors open for the meeting at 9:15am so we recommend you do not arrive too early. The 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 10:00am. 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.

Guest Speaker:

November: Christos Mourtzakis – The Department of Transport & Main Roads - Senior Driver Safety.

December: Christmas Party on 9th December. No speaker. Money due October/November meeting.

January – Fun Start to 2026

February – State Emergency Service (SES)

March – The travel adventures of Neale Hall

April – Everald Compton

May – Mercy Ships

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

3 February. 10.30am Sausage sizzle, Pine Rivers Park.

17 March. 9:30 am Planetarium at Mt Cootha. Meet at Chermside Bus Terminal.

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 Meeting Dates

Month	Committee	Branch
November	4	25
December	No meeting	Christmas lunch 9 th
January 2026	13	27
February 2026	10	24
March 2026	10	31

ONLINE ARTICLES FROM NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

Top five reasons to choose an Expedition cruise. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/top-5-reasons-to-choose-an-expedition-cruise>

Cash mandate "devil in the detail" disappoints. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/cash-mandate-devil-in-the-detail-disappoints>

11 ways to make older Australians happier. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/featured-news/11-ways-to-make-older-australians-happier>

Your care, your rights. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/your-care-your-rights>

EXCURSIONS*

Tuesday 17 March. Planetarium in Mt Coot-tha. Meet at 9.30am Chermside Bus Terminal. Catch bus 598 to Planetarium and 599 back to Chermside. Bus takes around 55 minutes each way. Planetarium cost of \$12.50 each (with group booking 10 or more). See Judy Tuckett to put your name & phone number down if interested.

Landsborough Train Trip - Planned for 2026. Details to follow.

Suggestions for bus trips: See Judy Tuckett to put your name & phone number down

Turtles of Mon Reps - 4 days – 2 February 2026

Kingaroy - 3 days - 25th May 2026

ENTERTAINMENT *

Cats at QPAC in **February 2026**. If you are interested, please see Graeme Hayes.

Michael Jackson the Musical – **20 MAY 2026 at 1pm** – Cost \$70. Names and money to be provided at November meeting.

The Book of Mormon Musical in **July 2026** – Details to follow.

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre: Upcoming events: Book through Redcliffe Entertainment Centre website.

25 November 11:00 Australian Army Band Christmas Edition

30th November: MBSO's Christmas Emeralds 2pm-3.20pm

3rd December: The Country Rocker & His Piano 11am-12.30pm

17th December: The Best of Buble Christmas Experience 11am-12.30pm

19 December 19:30 A Very Tenori Christmas

23rd January **2026**: Kenny Rogers and Friends 7.30pm-10.05pm

24th January: Twist and Shout – The Williams Brothers 2pm-4.20pm

30th January: Rockaria – The ELO Experience 7.30pm-9.50pm

* 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".

9 December - Christmas lunch 11am. \$40. Alternate drop Honey Glazed Leg Ham or Roast Turkey Breast and Pavlova or Christmas pudding. Tea and Coffee. Entertainer is Rob Roselund.

Names, money any dietary needs, will be taken by Lorelle at October/November Meetings.

Wear your Christmas Bling. Bring cash for the Raffles.

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.

PUZZLES

Daily Quick Crossword: 8 November 2023

DAILY
QUICK
Crossword

Arkadium

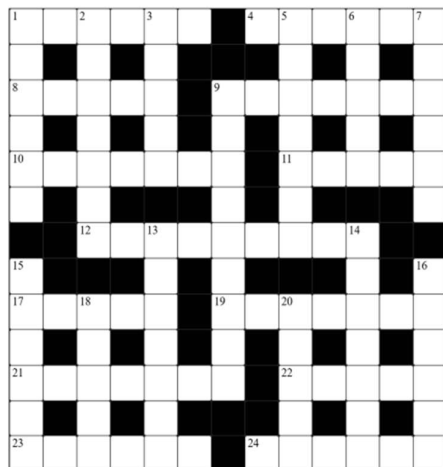
Sea and Beach

ACROSS

1. Smart(6)
4. Large prawns(6)
8. Eject(5)
9. Moved(7)
10. Emblem of royalty(7)
11. Glowed(5)
12. Abbreviated(9)
17. Head of a community of monks-(5)
19. Lean cut of beef(7)
21. Wine seller(7)
22. Nimble, spry(5)
23. Evaluate(6)
24. Tight-fitting undergarment(6)

DOWN

1. Mark made by folding(6)
2. Female ruler(7)
3. Splendid success(5)
5. Deep red(7)
6. Paris underground(5)
7. In fact, truly(6)
9. Onlooker(9)
13. Excursions(7)
14. Gods and goddesses(7)
15. Baltic country(6)
16. Become less severe(6)
18. Financial institutions(5)
20. Instrument with 88 keys(5)



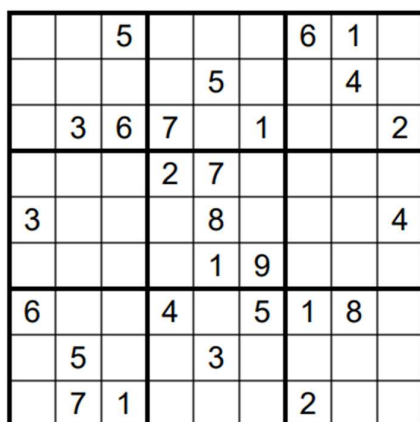
NOTES:

A free daily online crossword that's not too difficult-just right for solving in your coffee break. <http://bestforpuzzles.com>.



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

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/195/>



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Crepe Café lunch Melbourne cup hat parade



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