

June 2025

Good morning to all our members and visitors.
A warm welcome to our visitors and hope you enjoy your morning with us.
Wow, what a change in temperature, I have had to unearth my winter PJ's and locate a warmer blanket, I even had to buy new slippers!!
We will be holding our AGM in August; nomination forms are with Carolyn.
Terry has indicated that he will not be nominating for the role of President, so if you have some time, please

consider taking up this position.
I hope you enjoy your meeting today; I am on my way to terrorise my little grandees in good ole USA.
My sincere thanks to Carolyn for volunteering to take the minutes in my absence.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 15th July 2025.
See you all the in August
..... Larney

GUEST SPEAKERS

20 Minute: - Julie Morrison, GRC Disaster & Resilience Officer.

JUNE CELEBRATIONS HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Lois Breadsell; Margaret Connolly; Mark Glann; Cheryl Heard; Larney Irvine; Franz Linder; Anya Rotondo; Ann Russell; Debra Soper; Margaret Stolberg; **Marie Sweeney**; Dena Wisnewski.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Gayle & Peter Young.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Keep those around you involved or at least informed.
Few people like to have change sprung upon them.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

A MAN of 60 goes for a check-up." You're in excellent shape. You have the body of a 35-year-old", said the doctor. "How old was your father when he died?"
"Who said he was dead?" the man replied. Surprised, the doctor asked, "How old is he and is he active?"
"He's 82 and goes skiing three times a season and surfing three times a week in summer."
The doctor couldn't believe it. "How old was your grandfather when he died?"
"Who said he was dead?" the man replied. "He goes skiing every season and surfing once a week. Not only that, but he is 106 and next week he is getting married again."
The doctor was gobsmacked. "But why would your grandfather want to get married at 106?"
The man replied: "Who said he wanted to?"

(From Stephen Vider) ...Sunday Mail December 14, 2003

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,
We have 39 members going to **Bundaberg** next Tuesday. The total cost of \$150.00 was due last Friday 13th. If you haven't paid and are still going, please pay at Departure Point ASAP so Raymond can finalize the trip.

Graham McVean is having a FREE **Christmas in July** at the Bowls Club on Wednesday 16th July. He has invited all the club so if you want to come please tick the sheet today so I can let him know our numbers.

THE HARBOUR CRUISE Sunday 27th July 11.00 – 1.00 Cost \$40.

38 members have names down. Those who haven't paid can you do so today or at the July meeting. I need to give them final numbers by 20th July.

PRETTY WOMAN the musical is showing at The Lyric Theatre Brisbane, names are being taken. Date is 12th November. No costing is available at the moment. We will travel down by train.

XMAS DINNER Thursday 20th November, at Yaralla. No costing yet. Doors open 5.30pm for a start time of 6pm.

We have 23 going to the Tattoo next February. No wonder our lives seem to be passing so fast when we are already booking trips in 2026.

Pauline.

AROUND THE TRAPS

CALLIOPE MARKETS – Sunday 13th July

GLADSTONE CINEMAS

Minecraft Movie – Lilo & Stitch both for the kiddos
Materialist – The Accountant for Adults
Ph 4972 0015

ART GALLERY -EXHIBITIONS

“Celebrate Australia” a display of painting, drawing & collage, who or what makes Australia great.

“Behind the Lines” featuring established and emerging cartoonist – closes 28th June.

GECC – MORNING MELODIES

1st July – “Stage to Screen”
Qld Orchestral – Music adventure
11.30am Thursday 26th June

QSO SYMPHONY UNER THE STARS

“Cello Dreams”
7pm Friday 27th June

CIRQUE NOUVELLE 6pm Weds 9th July
Box Office Ph 4972 2822

BAM Sat 2-7pm 6th July

MT LARCOM SHOW Sat/Sun 21st/22nd June

GLADSTONE SHOW – Sat 5th July

RUN IN THE SHOW – Sat 5th July 1pm – 5pm
Calliope Historical Village
Hot Rod and Custom Car show.

GLADSTONE SENIORS EXPO – Philip St Precinct
Tuesday 15th July 10am – 1pm.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY Philip St Precinct,
Kidney Support Network Cent Sale Sat 19th July
Bookings essential ph. 0403 116 520

TOUR INFORMATION

From Tour Officer: Barbara

Hi members and Travelers,
We have 35 travelling to Melbourne including country Victoria, 11-19 October 2025. Should you wish to join us, you can share or have a single room. Your choice, - single supplement is extra cost. The air flights are booked: other travel details are in the pipeline.
Raymond Lewis at Departure Point in Goondoon St is our travel agent and he will take your booking deposit or ongoing payment to suit your needs.
Pricing for this event is \$4110 for shared travel. There is very little to pay out once your journey starts.
Personal purchases, some drinks & souvenirs are about it. Travel insurance is included in the pricing.

I have one lady requiring a share lady and a man requiring a share ???- Opps is there a man wishing to join this tour. We are open to invite others to join this tour. Should you have a neighbor, relative or friends who would like to come along - please invite them and let me know. They do not have to attend meetings, and do not need to live in Gladstone. This is a great opportunity to experience National Seniors travel, make new friends and have wonderful memories. The thing is – they will need to JOIN National Seniors Australia.
Membership is currently \$49.90 as a single and \$80 couple for the year. There are other payment offers on the website or speak with Ria, our Treasurer.
Payment can be online or direct to the Treasurer for cash payments.

I also need info for each of the travelers so I can touch base with each of you as required. I currently have up to date records of the people this year.
Please put MY mobile number in YOUR phone so you know when, and if I phone you.

Yours in Travel
BarbK - 0412 049 390

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Branch Contact Details

Branch Meetings are held at:

Yaralla Sports Club: Corner, O'Connell and Bell Streets, Barney Point, Gladstone.

Third Tuesday of the month at 9am for 9:45am.

Contact Terry - 0418 185 380

Contact Larney - 0400 610 277

Web: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/gladstone>