

## June 2026

Good morning, everyone,  
Hope you are enjoying the cooler weather, it took me ages to dig out my warm pj's, they were buried at the bottom of the drawer, it is good to have a nice warm shower and slip into something comfy, a sign of my old age I suppose.

We welcome any visitors attending today's meeting, we hope you enjoy the morning.

We will be holding our AGM in September this year due to my absence.

All positions will be declared vacant on the day, so please if you can consider nominating for any position I have forms with me today.

Cheryl Heard has agreed to step up and take the minutes at the next couple of meetings as I will be in the USA spoiling my little grandees.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

See you when I get back in August.

..... Larney

## GUEST SPEAKERS

5 Minute: Fay Poole – Facebook Admin

20 Minute: Trevor Heard – Website Admin

## JUNE CELEBRATIONS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Gayle & Peter Young.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It takes about 20 years to become an overnight success.

– Eddie Cantor.

A LITTLE HUMOUR 

- Why did dad stop using his loyalty card to scrape ice from his windshield? - He only got 10% off.
- A ham sandwich walks into a bar and orders a beer – The bartender said, "Sorry we don't serve food here".
- What is Forrest Gump's Password? – 1forrest1.
- How do you tell the difference between a Bull and a Cow? – It's either one or the udder.
- Humerus jokes are normally told by skeletons.
- What happened to the illegally parked frog? – It got toad away.
- I get all my dad jokes from a "Dad- a- Base".
- Da brie was everywhere after the French cheese factory exploded.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone it is a pleasure to have some nice cool weather.

HIGH TEA JUNCTION CAFE, BOTANIC GARDENS, MONDAY 22 JUNE 9.30am Cost \$20 this includes your coffee which you can order on arrival.

There will be a prize for best dressed lady and gentleman. I will ask the staff to do the judging.

MARYBOROUGH & GYMPIE TRIP, Friday 7 AUGUST- SUNDAY 9 AUGUST.

We will have a flyer here today with the full itinerary and cost. Once you read this can you confirm today if you will be going. It is becoming extremely hard to do these trips cheaper as the cost of coaches and accommodation seem to be rising all the time. Cost of a coach for 3 days is \$6000. We have decided to use the train for part of the trip to get the cost down a little.

We need a minimum of 30 members to go ahead.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER, THE ROCKY GLEN HOTEL.

As soon as they knew it was for National Seniors they couldn't do enough for us. Instead of going upstairs they are closing the bistro area downstairs to the public and setting us up in that area. The meal will cost members \$20 pp and the club will subsidise the rest. Menu is much better than Yaralla was offering and cheaper. The area will have Christmas decorations etc. Athol Gilson will provide the entertainment. I will put the sheet out in August for names and payment to be made by the October meeting.

Pauline

## AROUND THE TRAPS

BINDAREE FRIENDS SALE – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Beacon Ave, Boyne Island 7.30am-11.30am

MT LARCOM SHOW – 20<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

ROTARY – TONDOON GARDENS  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7am-12 noon.

MORNING MELODIES – “LIVE AT FRANKIE’S”  
The music of Valli & Sinatra. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

‘ABBA’ Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June

‘BEE GEES” Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Ph 4972 2822 Box Office

WINTERS DAY AT THE RACES Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Gates open at 11am

BAM Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2pm-7pm

ROTARY MARKETS – CALLIOPE  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 7.30am-12.30

SENIORS EXPO – AT YARALLA  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 1.30pm. A variety of clubs and organisations will be in attendance with their contact details. National Seniors will also have an information table.

GLADSTONE LIBRARY TECH HELP  
Dawn is available to help out with any computer problem.  
Ph 4976 6400 to book an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.  
“Port to Park” fundraiser.

## TOUR INFORMATION

**From Tour Officer: Barbara**

Hi Members

Canberra is happening and all is being arranged and booked. I have had one member with health issues and has withdrawn. We are keeping the airline seat for now in case we have another person wishing to join the trip.

Travel dates - Mon Oct 5 to Tues Oct 13. Those members with alternate travel plans, they have been booked. Thank you for confirming with me last meeting.

Next month I will be asking members to vote on the 2027 annual tour. Suggestions still accepted. The management committee will decide on 3 options, and I will present these to the meeting. I'll have Carolyn put the tours offered in the JKIT so interested members can discuss and consider with their partners. I am aware of the ongoing cost of travel and adventures. Raymond is very efficient with his prices; deals that he gets for our club. I am always looking for about 40 members to travel with us.

Invite your friends to join our club, learn about things that seniors need to know, share ideas and opportunities, make new friends and improve your life. Newly retired people are very welcome.

Yours in travel  
BarbK

## AROUND THE TRAPS, continued

SAVE THE DATE:

Our AGM has been rescheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>. All positions will be declared vacant. Mr. Chris Grice will be the chair for the meeting. A luncheon at Harvey Rd Tavern will follow the meeting. Luncheon will be at members own Expense.

## Committee Members

President .....Carolyn – 0419 712 720

Vice President ..... Nick - 0419 772 141

Secretary ..... Larney – 0400 610 277

Treasurer ..... Ria – 0427 737 909

Act/Officer ..... Pauline – 0448 778 710

T/Officer ..... Barb – 0412 049 390

Branch Email: [nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com](mailto:nsagladstonebranch@gmail.com)

## 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 Carolyn 0419 712 720

Contact Larney 0400 610 277

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