

May 2025

Good morning,

It is so good to see your happy smiling faces again, we hope you enjoy your time spent with us today, fingers crossed Barbara goes easy on us.

I have planned another holiday to America, because of this I am working ahead. The AGM is scheduled for our August meeting, Chris Grice from head office will be chairing the meeting and presenting the badges. I have nomination forms with me today if you are interested in nominating for a position, please see me

if you have any queries. Terry has indicated that he will not be nominating for President, this makes the position vacant, if you are interested in taking on this position have a chat to Terry.

All positions will be declared vacant and open for any member to apply for.

I thank Carolyn for agreeing to take the minutes for me whilst I am away.

Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 17th June 2025.

Cheers... Larney

GUEST SPEAKERS

20 Minute: Melinda Jacobsen – NUM Gladstone Nurse-led-Walk in Centre

MAY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Leah Hall; Robyn Harvey; Betty Holzheimer; Linda Moore; Rita Murray; **Allan Pease**; Margaret Pendreigh; Helen Radford; Patricia Van Bergen; Claire Vloedmans; Maurice Ward; Dianne Webster; Terry Werder.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Glann & Leslie Lofthouse; David & Margaret Pendreigh; Annette & Hugh Rowe.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

A LITTLE HUMOUR



When does a joke become a dad joke?
When it's fully groan.

I tripped over a box of Kleenex and needed to go to the hospital.

Turned out it was just tissue damage.

6:30 is my favourite time of day.
Hands down.

What do you call a witch who lives at the beach?
A sand witch.

When will the little snake arrive?
I don't really know but it won't be long.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

From Activities Officer: Pauline

Good morning, everyone,

We have finally organised the Bundaberg trip.

TUESDAY 24th JUNE—Bundaberg day trip.

The details are as per the flyer here today. Names will be taken with cost to be decided when we know the numbers. Money to be paid to Departure Point.

SUNDAY 20th JULY Port of Gladstone Harbour Cruise
11.00am -1.00pm. Cost \$40 I have had to change date as clashed with other activities in the area.

11th-13th November-PRETTY WOMAN -Lyric Theatre, Brisbane.

Details at a later date.

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS DINNER - Yaralla Events Centre

EDINBURGH TATTOO- 12th-14th February 2026.
Departure Point will check how we could do this as tickets will have to be paid when we book.

Let me know if you are interested.

That is enough for the year.
Pauline

AROUND THE TRAPS

Gladstone Seniors Expo - learn about concessions and rebates for seniors plus more. Weds 28th May, places are limited Oaks Grand Hotel.

Gladstone Art Gallery – “Anzac” Display ends 31st May. Items on display are relics from WW1.

“Bustard Head Land Sand Sea Spirits” ends 31st May. A collection of watercolours – 1770

“The Other Side” – The natural beauty of facing Island – On display – includes the use of ceramics, paint, prints and sculpture ends 7th June.

Markets – Tondoon Gardens Sun 15th June
Calliope 13th July

GECC – Box Office 4972 2822

“Midnight” – GSHS Musical 30th/31st May

“SpongeBob Musical” – Chanel College musical 6th - 7th June

“Queen” – It’s a Kinda Magic 9th June.

“Pete Murray” – Solo Acoustic Tour – 13th June

Ballet Preljocaj Swan Lake Podcast
15th June (free Qld Broadcast)

Gladstone Cinemas are showing a variety of different movies, they include:

David Attenborough – Ocean

Until Dawn a Mystery

Warfare – American Navy Seals

Ticket Office – 4972 0015

TOUR INFORMATION

Hi Members,

Just five months to go and we'll be on our way to Melbourne for the 2025 NS Gladstone annual tour. To date, I have 35 members travelling. Should anyone else want to join us, you are still most welcome to come along. As I am away for a couple of weeks, information for travel is available from Departure Point in Goondoon St in Gladstone. Raymond Lewis and his team will give you any information you require. To secure a place on the tour, pay a deposit to Departure Point. Travelers can start to pay off their tour over the next few months. This will ease the burden at the end.

I have contacted most of the members travelling to organise the rooming arrangements. If I did not phone you, I have everything in place already. Please put my mobile number into your phone 0412 049 390. I have a few NEW members' names on the list. I will require your mobile number and email address for up-to-date follow-up information when required. These annual tours are always a fabulous experience with special memories with our members. Have a chat with the frequent travelers and get some feedback should you require different travelling arrangements - e.g. staying in Melbourne or Brisbane,

Travel to Sydney or anything else; all variations are available if we know early enough. There are minor variations in travel costs, but you will not be paying for a flight that you do not require.

Other travel companies do not offer changes to the itinerary. Raymond and his team always aim to please and give the best travel experience.
Yours in Travel BarbK

PS:

This tour is now open to any NSA member, do you know someone who does not attend our meeting who are an NSA member, ask them if they would like to join in the fun.

Committee Members

President..... Terry – 0418 185 380

Vice President..... Carolyn – 0419 712 720

Secretary Larney – 0400 610 277

Treasurer Ria – 0427 737 909

Act/Officer Pauline – 0448 778 710

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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>