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Joondalup WA Inc

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www.nationalseniors.com.au/research/share-your-story

25th Anniversary of the Joondalup Branch May 2026

From our President.

As we gather to celebrate our 25th anniversary today, as your President, I want to take a moment to look back at our history.

We are incredibly fortunate to be built on the dedication and hard work of our past members. To those who laid the groundwork, volunteered their time, and provided the guidance that we follow today — thank you. You built the bridge that allows us to cross into new opportunities, and your legacy remains the heartbeat of this organisation.

While our members and projects may evolve, the spirit of what you started continues to thrive. Thank you for your vision, your passion, and for paving the way.

In particular, I would like to thank:

Previous Presidents and Past Members with special thoughts for those who are now deceased.

Aurora Stergiou for her support of a novice president and her enthusiastic approach.

Alan Hughes for his invaluable contribution to the club via the many hats he wears.

Ruth's daughter, Sally, for the wonderful cake.

[Please join me in offering a well-deserved round of applause.](#)

I would like to give **Erica Beach** the privilege of cutting the cake.

Paul

Recognition of the last 25 years from Olive, Jean, Sal & Erica

Don & Erica came on the 7th November 2001 was our first meeting in Edgewater and heard an ornithologist gave a talk to the 20 members at their first meeting. The branch moved in October 2011.

Joondalup branch has always had a very varied program including the Police Academy, Australia Post letter sorting and the State Library and many bus trips which have included morning tea sitting outside the bus – which was a novelty for us.

Fundraising events included Bunnings Sausage Sizzles meat raffles, crocheted tea towels and cup bags.

We have always enjoyed lots of celebratory lunches, at Jetty's which was the first Christmas lunch held, Hillary's Yacht Club, the Pavilion Restaurant and Woodvale Tavern and Kingsway Bar & Bistro.

We are truly amazed at the variety of subjects covered by our monthly speakers and feel sure that we have taken something from each one.

We are sorry to have bored you but this is but a small snapshot of the activities which have been organized over the past 25 years and proves we have always had wonderful, forward-thinking Presidents and active committee members – Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our success. Please, members let the branch continue for many more years. **VOLUNTEER FOR THE COMMITTEE.**

I can't conclude this potted history without mentioning the wonderful friendships I have enjoyed especially one lady whom I met at that first meeting and still in touch with – Joy Sanders.



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June

10:00 AM Tuesday 2 June Dome, Hillarys Boardwalk shop 209/86 Southside Dr., Hillarys

10:00 AM Tuesday 9 June Connolly Community Centre: Stuart Usher, a regular and popular presenter, will present “Cameras in Captivity: Photos in Changi Prison”.

12:00 pm 18 June Happy Kitchen, Shop 22/153 Trappers Drive, Woodvale.

July

10:00 AM Tuesday 7 July Dome, 34/950 Wanneroo Rd, Wanneroo Central Shopping Centre, Wanneroo

10:00 AM Tuesday 14 July Connolly Community Centre: John Rando; who is a retired barrister & solicitor will talk about his time in the law, existential philosophy, social science and an ‘accidental influencer’

12:00 Wed 22 July Christmas in July Cornerstone Ale House, Kingsbridge Blvd & Wadhurst Rd, Butler

Walking Group

The June walking list email was sent out on Friday 22 May 2026

New Members come and see Alan

Welfare

Please advise Ruth if you know anybody who is sick or in hospital
0481 573 646.

Fundraising

\$151.70 has been raised by the donation of bottles.



CHECK FOR THE 10¢ MARK. YOU MUST REMOVE THE CAPS and bring them in a separate bag so that the caps can be recycled as well.

It's easy to save your 10¢ containers from general waste so they can live another life — just check for the 10¢ mark!

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Most plastic and glass bottles, as well as drink cartons, cans and pouches, that are 150ml to 3L are accepted.

This includes:

- Most single-serve water and fizzy drink containers up to and including 3L.
- Most single-serve alcohol containers, like beer bottles and pre-mixed spirits.
- Flavoured milk containers that are 150ml to 999ml.
- Coconut water, pure fruit, or vegetable juice containers that are 150ml to 999ml.

You can bring them to a meeting for Ruth or take them to one of their depots. **National Seniors Australia C10352263** is our registration, and it automatically deposits their donation into our account.

Comedy

Please control click [Just for Laughs](#) (A different one from last month.)

Paying NSA Joondalup for outings, trips etc.

Wherever possible, use electronic banking National Australia Bank which is **BSB 086 495** Account number **567 060 215**. Please include the purpose of the payment in comments. You can transfer the money at your bank. **Cash payments must be in an envelope** labelled with your name and what the money is for. Place in the suggestion box at the meeting. There is no change available.

Receipts: Please collect them from the indexed box on the outings desk, within 2 meetings or they will be destroyed.

NSA Joondalup emails. If you are not receiving the newsletter, agenda, minutes, treasurer's reports and walking group emails please contact Alan, Treasurer at the meeting.

Web & email addresses.

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To prevent our newsletter being sent to spam, all links contain 'dot'. Type the address with '.' instead of [dot]. Similarly with email addresses replace the 'at' with @.

The Committee for 2025 – 2026

President	Paul Johnson 0412 073 358	V President	Aurora Stergiou 0448 784 909
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Speaker Organiser	Trish Eardley	Committee Members	Margaret Newton Ruth Read Aurora Stergiou Elsie Tester Julie Todd
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