

Joondalup branch is supported by the City of Joondalup.

NSA is an advocacy group for the over 55's representing issues at WA and National levels.

[https://nationalseniors\[stop\]com\[Stop\]au/advocacy/advocacy-wins](https://nationalseniors[stop]com[Stop]au/advocacy/advocacy-wins)

If you have an issue, you would like the NSA Policy Group to consider fill out the online form to start the process.

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

Please remember to bring a reusable cup to General Meetings

September

10:00 Tuesday 1 September Dome 6 Wadhurst Road Butler

10:00 Tuesday 8 September Connolly Community Centre Cyril Ayriss who is a former reporter for the West Australian from 1950's – 1970s will share some of the interesting stories he came across.

11:00 Thursday 17 September: Pulse exhibition (Stunning Year 12 students' artwork) at WA Art Gallery. Meet at Art Gallery at 11.00, with optional lunch at City Centre afterwards (\$9). **Ruth Read is the organiser.**

12:00 Wednesday 23 September Mia Cucina 1/45 Northside Drive Hillarys [https://miacucinawa\[Stop\]com\[Stop\]au](https://miacucinawa[Stop]com[Stop]au)

NSA News and Campaigns

NSA has expressed concerns around the algorithms used to assess Support at Home services as raised in the Four Corners program on Monday 17 August 2026 (you can view this on ABC iView or at [https://www.abc.net.au\[slash\]news\[slash\]2026-08-17\[slash\]the-waiting-game\[slash\]107047564](https://www.abc.net.au[slash]news[slash]2026-08-17[slash]the-waiting-game[slash]107047564)). This is something likely to affect all of us at some stage. You can listen to NSA's views on the implementation of the tool and the system it was designed to support and their plans at [https://\[slash\]\[slash\]nationalseniors.com.au\[slash\]news\[slash\]in-the-](https://[slash][slash]nationalseniors.com.au[slash]news[slash]in-the-)

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[media\[slash\]concern-around-the-algorithm-used-to-assess-support-at-home-services](#)

Bloom 6.30 – 9.15pm in Central Park Sunday to Wednesday Adult \$16.50 / Thursday to Saturday Adult \$19.50

For those who enjoyed (or missed!) Bloom Joondalup last year, it is back with Living Connections, an all-new Luna Light Journey where light, sound and nature bloom after dark. It is on nightly from 26 September to 25 October 2026. Featuring holographic wildlife, projection, lasers, interactive installations and immersive storytelling, Bloom invites visitors of all ages to explore nature in a whole new way.

Booking information

at <https://www.joondalup.wa.gov.au/whats-on/events-calendar/bloom-joondalup>

October

10:00 Tuesday 6 October– Dome, Shop 209 Hillarys Boardwalk Hillarys Boat Harbour

10:00 Tuesday 13 October – Jim Egan will present on Irish Bride Ships, Irish women who left their homeland for Western Australia in the wake of the great famine.

09:00 Wednesday 28 October. This is a bus outing with morning tea in Mandurah and lunch at the Exchange Hotel. Price will be announced at the General Meeting.

[www\[Stop\]exchangehotel\[Stop\]com\[Stop\]au](http://www.exchangehotel.com.au)

December

12:00 Tuesday 8 December – Save the Date for the Christmas Lunch at Cornerstone Ale House

Walking Group

The September walking list email was sent out on Any Issues please contact Alan 0457 437 313

Welfare

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

Fundraising



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!

Acceptable

Most plastic and glass bottles as well as drink cartons, cans and pouches that are between 150 ml and 3 litres

Water bottles, cool drinks, juice bottles flavoured milk bottles and sports drinks in plastic bottles.

Water, beer, pre-mixed spirits, and soft drink in glass or plastic containers.

Flavoured milk, juice cartons and boxed water

Wine in glass or plastic containers, Spirits

All fruit and vegetable juice and cordial containers will be accepted

A separate container containing lids will be accepted.

Comedy

- Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, what the hell happened.
- Some call it multi-tasking, I call it doing something else while I try to remember what I was doing in the first place.
- An elderly couple return to a Mercedes dealership to find the salesman had just sold the car they were interested into a beautiful, leggy, busty blond.

'I thought you said you would hold that car till we raised the \$75,000 asking price', said the man. 'Yet I just heard you close the deal for \$65,000 to that lovely young lady there. You insisted there could be no discount of this model.'

'Well, what can I tell you'? She had the ready cash, and just look at her, how could I resist?' replied the grinning salesman.

Just then the young woman approached the old folks and handed them the keys.

'There you go.' She said. 'I told you I could get this joker to drop the price.'

'See you later, Grandpa.'

Never mess with the elderly!

Paying NSA Joondalup for outings, trips etc.

Joining and renewing is done directly with Head Office
[NationalSeniorsAustralia\[stop\]com\[stop\]au](http://NationalSeniorsAustralia[stop]com[stop]au) or 1300 76 5050

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.

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 @.

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The Committee for 2026 – 2027

President	Paul Johnson 0412 073 358	V President	Aurora Stergiou 0448 784 909
Secretary	Deb Duffy/ Margaret Newton	Treasurer	Heather Cleaver
Meeting Entry	Margaret Newton/ Julie Todd	Speaker Organiser	Trish Eardley/ Julie Todd
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Outings	Aurora Stergiou/ Ruth Read	Welfare	Ruth Read 0481 573 646.
Branch Network Forum	Elsie Tester/ Alan Hughes		

If you wish to contact the Committee, please use NSA.Joondalup@gmail.com or ring a Committee Member. If you wish to unsubscribe to our emails ask to unsubscribe to the above address.