

NSA Brighton Newsletter



March 2026

Brighton Branch Meetings - Next Meeting
10.00am Wear Something Green!!



Tuesday 17th March 2026 at

Our Branch Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except for December when we do not have a meeting. We meet at the Lighthouse Community Church, cnr Jetty Road & The Crescent, Brighton, the beach side of the railway line. Meeting starts at 10am, so arrive from 9.30am. Door entry is \$5, and this includes morning tea and a chance to win a door entry prize. Payment for Subscriptions and Outings can be made by: (a) cash at a club meeting: (b) credit card payments - available at Branch meetings or: (c) **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** direct to the Branch's Account (Bank SA). **BSB: 105-042 Account No. 0579 62340 Account Name: National Seniors Brighton.** Please include your name and reason for payment in the description/reference field. Also please **send an email to: Marilyn Smith at marcoladelaide@gmail.com** once the transfer has been completed. If you use your card, Brighton Branch does not pass the merchant fee onto you.

- There is a lunch each month after the meeting and an Anniversary Lunch in July/August plus a Christmas Lunch (all at own expense). Note: Name badges and Emergency Cards should be worn at all Branch Meeting and Activities

- On a **trial basis** the Minutes of the previous meeting will be sent by email with the next months Newsletter to see how it works for members. Some helpers are required to put up trestle tables in the Church Hall and on the stage, this needs to be done soon after 9.15am, also help to put the trestle tables back in the store room at meeting end.

- * Don't forget to bring your own mug for Morning Tea - this helps considerably with not using throw-away cups.



- **Next Meeting Tuesday 17th March the Guest Speaker- Life Care - Shaping Positive Lifestyles / Home Care & Support Services - Life Care** believe in empowering you to make informed decisions and live life to your potential, whether you're considering exploring personalised Home Care options or seeking inspiration for a healthier and more connected lifestyle

- **Lunch After this Months Meeting** is at the Warradale Hotel, 234 Diagonal Road, Warradale. If you do wish to attend, please put your name on the sheet on the back table at the meeting, so we can advise the hotel of the number of members attending by the end of morning tea.

- **Thursday 19th March 2025 at 10.00am Visit to the Marion Village Museum**

The Museum is situated at No. 9 Township Road, Marion, in a building behind the historic Methodist Chapel look for Museum volunteers (in yellow vests) who will meet and greet. The program includes a tour of the Museum, the Stable Gallery and the historic 1862 Chapel also morning tea with scones, jam and cream plus short videos about the Village. A request of \$10 per person by cash or credit card..



- **Wednesday 13th May Wallis Cinemas Noarlunga - Movie High Society - starts 10.30am cost \$15 pay at the Cinema.** This is a movie in the Wallis Cinemas Anniversary Classics Movies for 2026.

- **Friday 22nd May - Police Band in Concert, Capri Cinema, 141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood.** 9.45am Morning Tea/Coffee/Biscuits - 10.15 to 12.15pm Concert - Cost \$10 pay on the day. G10 Bus from Marion Shopping Centre / tram to Goodwood Road stop few minutes walk to Capri



- At the **February Meeting** we were lucky enough to have as our Guest Speaker Mr Alan Starks who explained the different chocolates available and advise the benefits of chocolate for good health!

- A special thank you and presentation of “**Appreciation Certificate**” and basket of **Charlesworth Fruit and Nuts** was

made to John and Libby Macey by President Maureen for their many years of devoted work with taking the names of attending members each month.



- Thank you to **Brenton Coad, Anna Jemison, Yvonne Clark and Barbara Jansen** for volunteering to cover the door entry and admissions desk at future Branch Meetings.

◆ Several Committee Vacancies are still available please consider joining the existing Committee in these worthwhile and fulfilling positions speak to any of the Committee members as listed below your help would be most appreciated.

- **Movie lovers monthly event at the Mercury Cinema in partnership with Retire Australia - Friday 10th April at 10.30am - Movie “Hamnet” After losing their son Hamnet to plague Anges and William Shakespeare grapple with grief in 10th century England - special morning tea event for the 10:30am session. Everyone is welcome! \$12 for Seniors Card Holders. Mercury Subscribers receive unlimited complimentary admission to all regular screenings. No need to book, just meet in the foyer. Mercury Cinema is at 13 Morphett Street Adelaide alongside the Morphett Street Bridge 100 metres south of the City West tram stop.**

- **The following activities are being considered for 2026** which is our **Branch 25th Anniversary Year** which will include birthday cake to celebrate.

- * Visit to Cummins House, Police Band Concert, Guest Speakers and Entertainment at Meetings to be included.

- **The Walking Group** There is an active Walking Group, which meets every Tuesday, except when there is a Branch Meeting, in which case the walk is on the following day. If you would like to join in any of the weekly walks, contact either **Barbara Hansen 0448 223 075** or **Rose Cearn 0405 537 910**.



**Make a note in your Diary - Wednesday 2nd December 2026
Christmas Lunch at the Seacliff Beach Hotel
221 Esplanade, Seacliff**



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