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Melville Branch – March 2021

The political commentators all held the view that the State Election would be like no other and the opinion polls for once were very close to the mark. However, it is still hard to believe that we witnessed such a landslide. With the election out the way we will now not have to put up with all the TV advertising, the numerous junk mail in our letterboxes from the parties and the nuisance phone calls to our phone. I wonder where our privacy has gone when somehow political parties can get hold of your mobile phone number and call and send text messages.

At the March Branch meeting I will be playing the latest Policy Advocacy Media release covering the National Seniors Brisbane's office overview of the findings of the Aged Care Royal Commission and its recommendations. It makes very interesting viewing.

Some members get confused with the date that events are held so starting from this newsletter I will update the list of events each month at the bottom of each newsletter.

MARCH BRANCH MEETING

A reminder to members that this meeting is on next Tuesday, the 23rd of March commencing at 10.00am.

CONTAINERS FOR CASH

The branch raised \$9.40 from containers brought into the February meeting taking the total raised to \$33.80. Members are encouraged to continue to bring in recyclable containers at Branch meetings as this helps to bring funds into the Branch which will go towards subsidising the Christmas Lunch.

GUEST SPEAKERS

23rd March. Belyssa Radzivanas. Researcher, Performer, Choreographer. Has Egyptian background and adventured in the Middle East.

27th April. Dr Dona Jayakody, senior research fellow and audiologist from Ear Science Institute Australia

25th May. Anthony Alborn - Multi talented person, with 28 years experience with clients and staff at West Australian Newspapers and other country newspapers.

OUTINGS

Tuesday April 13th - Golden BBQ and Seafood Chinese lunch at 12.00p.m.
Unit 7, Canning Vale Markets, 280 Bannister Rd.

Wednesday May 12th - Police Museum 10.30a.m. Entry gold coin donation.
Morning tea \$6. Address: 57 Lincoln St Highgate.

Thursday May 27th - Lunch at Bentley Pines

THEATRE VISITS, Etc

THURSDAY 18th March - OLD MILL THEATRE South Perth

We have 20 members attending on 18th for the romantic comedy LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS written by Neil Simon.

The theatre is able to accept a few more bookings now that Covid restrictions have been relaxed a little. Please phone or email Lorelie a.s.a.p. if you would like to come on 18th. 9365 2277 or tlorelie@ymail.com.

MONDAY 22ND MARCH 11.30 a.m. \$9 - CYGNET THEATRE, Preston Road, Como.

Classics of the Silver Screen HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY GAL? starring Rock Hudson.

Live organ music before the show.

FRIDAY 14TH MAY 7.30 P.M. \$17

TIVOLI THEATRE, APPLECROSS.

A reservation has been made for 13 and bookings are now closed. B.Y.O. drinks and nibbles. Chicken and chips served at interval. They cannot accept bookings now until August!

Restricted numbers mean they entertain fewer clients at each show.

BEING A SENAGER (Senior teenager)

I'm not complaining because I am a Senager. I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. And I don't have acne. Life is great.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim." I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

When I was a child, I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

I don't have grey hair. I have "wisdom highlights!" I'm just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I came there.

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names and now, I'm wondering: did I send this to you, or did you send it to me? It doesn't matter. (I don't worry about things as much anymore)!!

Love, justice, hope and peace will prevail

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Dates of Melville NSA Events 2021

Tuesday 23rd February – 10.00am - Branch Meeting

Wednesday 17th March – 8.00am – Branch Breakfast – Shelley Foreshore

Thursday 18th March – Old Mill Theatre

Monday 22nd March – Cygnet Theatre

Tuesday 23rd March – 10.00am - Branch Meeting

Tuesday 13th April – 12.00pm – Lunch at Chinese BBQ and Seaford Restaurant – Canning Vale

Tuesday 27th April – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Wednesday 12th May – 10.30am - Visit to Police Museum – Lincoln St, Highgate

Friday 14th May - Tivoli Theatre

Tuesday 25th May – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 22nd June – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 27th July – 10.00am – Branch Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday 24th August – 10.00-am - Branch Meeting

Tuesday 28th September – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 26th October – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Tuesday 23rd November – 10.00am – Branch Meeting

Thursday 9th December – 12.00pm – Christmas Lunch

