NSA Brighton Newsletter



October 2025

• Brighton Branch Meetings Next Meeting Tuesday 21st October
Our Branch Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except for



December when we do not have a meeting. Meeting 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 of your annual subscription can be made at the Branch meetings. Payment by Cash, Visa or MasterCard Credit or Debit Card is available for Subscriptions, Outings, and Door Entry. There is a lunch each month after the meeting and an Anniversary Lunch in July/August plus a Christmas Lunch. Note: Name badges and Emergency Cards should be worn at all Branch Meeting and Activities.

Happy Seniors are we - Come, join us and see

- Lunch After the 21st October Meeting This week we are going to the Glenelg Football Club. 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.
- Activity Last Meeting Tuesday 16th September
 We were thoroughly entertained by the ever-popular Me 'n' Me Mates. This Band
 was assisted with a grant from the City of Holdfast Bay Council.
- Zone 110 Annual General Meeting Thursday 30th October at 10am
 Findon Park Scout Hall, 4 Alice Street, Findon All members are warmly invited to the
 National Seniors Australia South Australia. This important event brings together branch
 committee members and branch members to share updates, connect and plan for the year
 ahead. The program will include a welcome and introductions, an informative presentation
 by Chris Grice, branch reports, and the election of the Zone Chair and Secretary. Morning
 tea will be provided, and the meeting will conclude by 12:30PM.
- 21st October Branch Meeting Entertainment by the "Molfettese Singers"

The Molfettese singing group are a talented Italian heritage group who perform a variety of songs including popular songs from our youth. Any members with Italian Heritage will be particularly welcomed by the group singers. You are invited to sing along with some of the Italian songs and English songs as well.



• Movie lovers monthly event at the Mercury Cinema - Friday 7th November This month features "Not Only Fred Dagg But Also John Clarke" satirist John Clarke's private chats with daughter Lorin. The Mercury Cinema puts on a Silverscreen program \$10 for morning tea and movie for Seniors Retire Australia contributes a luscious morning tea. Come along to this event at 10am for 10.30 movie. No need to book, just come to the Mercury, in Morphett Street, CBD and meet in the foyer. Further information: Heather Williams 0402 073 264.

The Walking Group

There is an active Walking Group, which meets every Tuesday, except when there is a Branch Meeting, and the walk is on the following day. The walks are very leisurely, walk for about half an hour, have coffee and talk for an hour and return to the starting point.

Next walk Wednesday 22nd October. If you would like to join in any of the weekly walks, contact either Barbara Hansen 0448 223 075 or Rose Cearns 0405 537 910.

• Thursday 25th September Bus Trip to Anlaby Station A thoroughly lovely day enjoyed by many members and friends. Many photos were taken these are just a few.



Lunch Date for your Diary - Wednesday 29th October

This month are going to Flagstaff Hotel, 1497 Main South Road, Darlington - starting at 12 noon. Seniors 15% discount on main and classic meals. All welcome if you 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

- 18th November NSA Brighton Branch Meeting Professor Richard Bruggemann, Disability Advocate 2021 SA SENIOR AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR Professor Richard Bruggemann is continuing to make a difference to the lives of people living with an intellectual disability. Throughout his career, he has provided expert advice to governments on disability services, legislation, inclusion and rights. He is a dedicated volunteer, and is a prolific writer on topics of concern for the disability community.
- Important Date for your Diary Wednesday 10th December Christmas Lunch at Seacliff Beach Hotel Book for this event will commence at the October Branch Meeting cost is \$45 for Members and \$50 for visitors.
 Start Collecting Items to contribute to the Christmas Raffle, donations can be brought to Branch Meetings.
- Catering Many thanks go to the two coordinators and their helpers for Morning Tea any help from members is most welcome don't forget to take your own mug which helps considerably with not using throw-away Cups.
- We are very blessed to have Mary and her never-ending barrel of jokes to entertain and amuse us at the end of each Branch Meeting Thank you Mary.

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