

NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

TOOWONG BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

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Meetings held 4th Tuesday of each month January to November at the Toowong Library Meeting Room

Start time is 9.00am for 9.15am. Guest speaker will be followed by a short general meeting and then morning tea.

An entry fee of \$4 applies which includes morning tea and a lucky door prize.

Regular guest speakers

Also, Regular Tours and Get Togethers

TODAYS MEETING

26 August 2025 Karishma from Caxton Street Legal talking further on her previous support services.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND TOURS

General Meetings

23 September 2025 Come on an outing to Roma Street Parklands for lunch. Please let Bruce know if you are coming.

28 October 2025 Richard Kinnon talking on Outback Pioneers Longreach Stores and Tourism

25 November 2025 Christmas Lunch at Kenmore Tavern cost \$35. As we need to know numbers please advise if coming. Also please pay by or at the October meeting. Time for the lunch will be 11.00am and we will again do a secret Santa no more than \$20.

Could all members, if unable to come to a general meeting, please advise your apologies to either Judy or Bruce so that we can judge how many might be at our meetings.

TOURS

23 September 2025 We will travel by train to the Roma Street Parklands for lunch at your own expense. Please meet at the Toowong Railway Station by 10.20am as the train will leave at 10.26am. For those going to Roma Street Parklands direct please meet us at the entrance to the tunnel on the Platform 10.

Could all members please wear their badges to the meetings? If you do not have one, please see Pat and she will arrange one for you.

Other Organizations

If you are interested in history, please see the editor for future meetings as well.

For all those interested in old buses, a Bus Museum has opened to the General public on the first Saturday of each month from February to November. If interested, please see the editor.

Please if anyone has any ideas of what you would like for your newsletter, please let the editor know so that we can incorporate them. Remember if you have any little poems or verses, please give them to your editor as due to his young age he doesn't have very many. So, if anyone has any please let me know. All items will be acknowledged. Also, if you wish to announce any society meetings that are to coming up, please advise the editor.

Birthdays for the Month of July are Nina Page. Happy Birthday Nina. Please advise the editor if I have missed anybody.

Could members please let me know of their birthday months as we have a number of new members and I don't have all the birthdays.

Please remember to tell all your family and friends about our meetings and outings and to invite them along as well. Remember when you bring a friend along to our meeting, they can enter for free for the first meeting. We are only as strong as our membership and the more we have the merry we become. If you know of any person who has trouble getting to the meetings but would like to come, please advise your committee, as we might be able to assist in the transport of these future members. Please also mention us to any other groups or organization that you might belong to and see if anyone would like to come along.

Here are some contact numbers of some speakers that we have had that you might need.

Seniors Enquiry Line 1300135500 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Elder Abuse Prevention Unit 1300651192

My Health for Life 137475

Caxton Community Legal Centre 32146333

Indooroopilly Police Station 33779421 But Remember if Urgent ring 000

Please also check if your membership is up to date. We can help you with that.

Membership is \$49.50 for a single or \$80 joint per year.

If you take 2, 3 or 5 years there is a small discount.

This month's item is a joke from a book Pat gave me

Take a pencil and paper, the teacher said, "and write an essay with the title 'If I were a Millionaire'" Everyone but Philip, who leaned back with arms folded, began to write furiously. "What's the matter," the teacher asked. "Why don't you begin?" "I'm waiting for my secretary," he replied.

National Seniors Discounts

Coles Supermarket eGift card save 4% when purchased online.

Woolworths Supermarket eGift cards save 4% when purchased online.

Both Dan Murphy's and BWS offer 5% off eGift cards when purchased online

K Mart and Target eGift cards save 5% when purchased online.

Mycar Receive 5% off on all servicing, repairs, and tyres in the Tyre Care Plan range.

Specsavers 25% off 1 pair of glasses from the \$149 range and above

1300smiles Dentist 10% off any treatment

Dymocks eGift card save 8% when purchased online

The Restaurant eGift Card save 7% when purchased online

There are also many other eGift cards when purchased online. Check out the member discount section of National Seniors internet site.

Toowong Uniting Church

David Kabakoff is inviting all to his weekly classical piano plays! Everyone is invited to enjoy classical music played by David in the Toowong Uniting Church Main Hall every Wednesday from 12 – 1pm and it is free entry.

National Seniors emails many items, one of those is Connect magazine. If you don't receive this, please let me know and I can let you know how to receive this by email.

Roma Street Parklands Tour

Leave Toowong Railway Station 10.26am

Arrive Roma Street Railway Station 10.33am

I have not advised of a return service as the trains leave every 15mins so we can just turn up and go.