

NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

TOOWONG BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER FOR MONTH OF JULY 2026

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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

National Seniors Australia contact details membership Phone no 1300765050

National Seniors Australia contact details other enquiries 32339191 between 8.30am – 5.00pm

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National Seniors Australia web site www.nationalseniors.com.au and fill out the membership form

TODAYS MEETING

28 July 2026 AGM at West Toowong Bowls Club. Lunch provided by the club of sandwiches. Meeting to start at 11.00am

FUTURE MEETINGS AND TOURS

General Meeting

25 August 2026 The Manager Darryl from the Commonwealth Bank Toowong on scams and how to avoid them.

22 September 2026 Trip to Royal Historical Society Commissariat Store William Street. Timetable to come later Cost is \$10 pp Adult \$8 pp Concession to enter payable on day. Please advise me if you are coming by the August meeting.

27 October 2026 Gary Lock from Technology Pain talking on technology For Seniors

24 November 2026 Christmas Luncheon to be at Women's College and will cost \$40 pp. Taxis will be provided from the Toowong Village Shopping Centre departing at 11.00am.

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

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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 April and September to November and the first Sunday of each month from May to August. 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 Michele Verenitan. 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 piece is from a joke book I have

The miserly millionaire called a family conference. "I'm placing a box of money in the attic" he said. "When I die, I intend to grab it on the way up to heaven. See to it that no one touches it until it's my time to go."

The family respected his wishes. After his death the millionaire's wife looked in the attic. The box was still there. "The fool!" she said "I told him he should have put it in the basement."

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

1300smiles Dentist 10% of any treatment

Dymocks eGift card saves 8% when purchased online

The Restaurant eGift Card save 7% when purchased on line

Pig N Whistle 25% off

Cheese Cake Shop 20% off

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

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.

Connect

If you are on email, you will often receive items from NSA Head Office. One of these is what use to be the old connect magazine. I have decided to put a few of these items here in short form.

1. Private Health Insurance Rebate Update
2. Membership Card Changes
3. Leaving a Legacy
4. Keep Calm Carry Cash
5. Budget 2026 Good Bad Ugly

NSA Roles for 2026-7

President

Bank monthly meeting money
Organise Petty Cash reimbursement as needed
Produces and edits Newsletter and sends out Newsletter
Contacts new members advised by NSA Head Office
Organize outings works on timetables for outings
Sorts out It at Library for guest speakers

Vice President

President's role when President unavailable

Secretary

Prepare Committee and General Meeting Agendas and Minutes monthly
Prepare AGM agenda and minutes – annually
Prepare Members sign on sheets monthly
Print, distribute and file paperwork i.e. Minutes, Guest Speaker list, Sign on Sheets
NSA H/O follow up current member status and update listing – annually prior to AGM
Brisbane City Council Grant Application

Committee

Investigate Christmas Lunch venue and make booking
Organise social venue bookings and follow up

Membership

Receive prospective member enquires and welcome at meeting
Name tags organize and distribute
Follow up prospective members prior to the next General Meeting as a reminder

Treasurer

Payments by cheque or direct deposit as required
Bank Reconciliation – Monthly
Office of Fair Trading – Prepare Annual Return Report and lodge
Prepare Annual Income and Expense Statement and Balance Sheet

Other Positions

Welcome Desk – Receive entry payments and organize members to sign
Morning Teas (2 if possible) – Organise setting up the morning teas and cleaning away
Speaker Co-Ordinator – To organize guest speakers each month in the library

Timetable

Route 470

Leave Toowong Village (at Clocktower stop) 10.25am

Arrive Orchard Street near Bywong Street (Stop 25) 10.29am

Leave Ann Street (King George Square) (Stop 11) 10.27am

Arrive Orchards Street near Bywong Street (Stop 25) 10.45am