

# NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA

## TOOWONG BRANCH

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### NEWSLETTER FOR MONTH OF JUNE 2025

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Meetings held 4<sup>th</sup> 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

24 June 2025 Come and travel on the City Cat up and down the river and lunch at Southbank. Own expenses Please be at Regatta Ferry Terminal by 9.20am

## FUTURE MEETINGS AND TOURS

### General Meetings

22 July 2025 AGM at the West Toowong Bowls Club including light lunch of sandwiches paid for by the branch. **Please Note also this meeting will start at 11.00am.** We are also having a bring a photo of yourself at possibly when you were at school or just after you left school. A photo of when you were younger or perhaps married. **Please also advise Bruce if you are coming if you haven't already advised as we need to know numbers for catering.** For those travelling by bus I will put a timetable in next month's newsletter

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

23 September 2025 Come on an outing to Roma Street Parklands for lunch

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

25 November 2025 Christmas Lunch venue to be advised

**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

24 June 2025 Travel by City Cat down the river leaving from the Regatta Hotel terminal and coming back to Southbank for lunch at your own expense. Please be at the Regatta Terminal opposite the Regatta Hotel by 9.20am. I have also included for those who wish to finish off with an extension to UQ St Lucia the extra times as well. Please see the timetable and also advise Bruce if you are coming.

23 September 2025 We will travel by train to the Roma Street Parklands for lunch at your own expense. Timetable to follow.

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 June. Unfortunately, there are none that I know of but if your birthday is in June, please let me know for next year.**

**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 from the joke book Pat gave.

A pair of honeymooners checked into the Watergate Hotel in Washington DC. That night, as the husband was about to turn off the light, his bride asked. "Do you think this room is bugged?"

"That was a long time ago, sweetheart," he reassured her.

\*But what if there's a microphone somewhere? I'd be so embarrassed."

So, the groom searched under tables and behind pictures. Then he turned back the rug. Sure enough, there was a funny-looking gismo in the floor. He took out the screws, got rid of the hardware, and climbed into bed.

Thenext morning the newlyweds were awakened by a hotel clerk who wanted to know if they slept well.

"We did," he replied the groom. "Why do you ask?"

"its rather unusual," the clerk answered. "Last night the couple in the room below yours had a chandelier fall on them."

# 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 save 8% when purchased online

The Restaurant eGift Card save 7% when purchased on line

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.**

# Timetable for City Cat Tour and Lunch

Leave Guyatt Park Terminal 9.23am

Leave Regatta Terminal 9.27am

Leave Milton Terminal 9.31am

Leave North Quay Terminal 9.37am

Leave Hawthorne Terminal 10.17am

Arrive Northshore Terminal 10.38am

Leave Northshore Terminal 10.45am

Arrive Southbank Terminal 11.43am

Leave Southbank Terminal 1.43pm or 2.13pm

Arrive North Quay Terminal 1.47pm or 2.17pm

Arrive Milton Terminal 1.53pm or 2.23pm

Arrive Regatta Terminal 1.57pm or 2.27pm

Arrive Guyatt Park Terminal 2.01pm or 2.31pm

Arrive UQ St Lucia Terminal 2.08pm or 2.38pm

Leave UQ St Lucia Terminal 2.15pm or 2.45pm

Arrive Guyatt Park Terminal 2.23pm or 2.53pm

Arrive Regatta Terminal 2.27pm or 2.57pm

Arrive Milton Terminal 2.31pm or 3.01pm

Arrive North Quay Terminal 2.37pm or 3.07pm