

National Seniors

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Melville Branch – August 2026 Newsletter

It was pleasing to have an attendance of 43 at the AGM and lunch at the Rossmoyne Bowling Club. The chef again served up a wonderful meal. I would like to extend a big thankyou to those members who came forward and assisted on the day. It was also pleasing that we were able to fill all the committee positions on the day.

Vale - Fred Belford

At the AGM I advised members that Fred had passed away the previous evening.

Fred had been a very valuable member of the Branch.

It was great to see 10 members of the Branch attend the funeral service at Bowra and O'Dea in Hilton on Monday the 17th of August. It was a lovely service and the photo collection showed that Fred and Marlene lived life to the fullest with many overseas trips and spells in the country with Fred working for the Bank of NSW that later became Westpac.

Our thoughts are with Marlene at this time, and I told her not to hesitate in reaching out if there is anything we can do for her. Maybe someone living close to Marlene could offer to bring her to Branch meetings when she is ready to come again.



Barbara Smart

I sent an email out to members advising them that Barbara's husband, Phillip, had passed away. As soon as there is a funeral notice I will advise members. It would be nice if we can have a good number of members attending. Newer members would not have met Barbara but while with the Branch she was a

dedicated worker helping Wendy with the morning tea. Our condolences go out to Barbara at this sad time in her life.

Don Russell Preforming Art Centre

On Wednesday 7 members and friends went to the centre for the Morning Melodies and loved the entertainment followed by lunch at the Lakers Tavern. The melodies were Aussie Legends Tribute by Jeff Morton. The next Morning Melodies is on 21st October which is Billy Joel and the legends of the piano preformed by Robert Graham. I have asked Ann to make this an outing for members.



TREASURER'S REPORT

The Branch bank balance as at 19 August is \$5830.50

The treasurer's report has been emailed to members.

SPEAKERS

August - Stephen Boylen will talk about bees.

THEATRE VISITS, Etc

Norma to update members at the August meeting.

SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR

Fri 18th Sept Lunch at Carnaby's, Carnaby Close, E.Fremantle 12p.m..

Thurs 15th Oct The Pines Restaurant for Lunch 11.30am Booking made for 20. \$40 (plus \$2 if lamb option is chosen) Names to be taken August meeting. Cash payments no later than September meeting. Online payments by 30th Sept.

Wednesday 21st October 10.30 am Morning Melodies at Don Russell PAC, Forest Lakes, for "Billy Joel and the legends of the piano" performed by Robert Graham. \$20, inc m/tea. Show at 11.00am. If you have never been to one of

these shows I would recommend you consider going. You will need to pay Ann \$20 at the August meeting. Option to have lunch at Lakers Tavern afterwards.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Thank you to those members who continue to bring their empty containers into the meetings. Since the 1st of July we have had income come in of \$50.10. If it is more convenient for members to take their cans and bottles to a deposit place the Branch account No. is at the bottom of the newsletter

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays recorded for September.

LUNCH AFTER MEETINGS

Members are welcome to come down to the Burrendah Tavern. Numbers of those wishing to go to lunch will be taken prior to morning tea at each meeting so a table booking can be made.

Melville NSA Meeting Dates and Venue

The Melville branch meets at 10.00am on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Lifestreams Church, 55 Agincourt Drive, Willetton, WA, 6155, with the exception of July and December.

Protocol

1. A visitor can attend their first meeting free.
2. To attend further meetings of the Melville Branch, a person must either be a member or become a member of National Seniors Australia whose offices are in Brisbane. Application Forms are available at Branch Meetings.
3. A fee of \$8.00 is payable to attend each Branch meeting. The fee covers venue hire and morning tea. Members must bring the correct money as the Treasurer does not carry change.
4. The meeting fee can be paid at each meeting by being placed in an envelope with the attendee's name clearly marked on the front, or by 2 instalments January and July into the Branch's bank account.

Credit will be given to future pre-payments for any missed meetings.

Current Membership rates to be a member of National Seniors Australia are:



Single Membership

☐ 1 Year - \$49.50
☐ 2 Year - \$88
☒ 3 Year - \$120 Save \$28.50
☐ 5 Year - \$220



Joint Membership

☐ 1 Year - \$80
☐ 2 Year - \$143
☐ 3 Year - \$180
☐ 5 Year - \$325

Membership payments **can't be paid via our local branch**; they must be paid directly to the Brisbane office.

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Associations Registration Number – A1006794T

Containers for Change – Deposit Number C10360289

Branch's Westpac account details BSB 036084 and Account Number 434141

Branch Meetings 2026

25th August 22nd September 27th October 24th November

EVENTS

8 December – Christmas Lunch – Rossmoyne Bowling Club