

National Seniors

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Melville Branch – February 2026 Newsletter

I hope all members are enjoying reasonable health and are enjoying this mild summer weather.

MORNING TEAS

A very big thankyou to Merilyn for coming forward to help Wendy with the morning teas.

At the February committee meeting a discussion was held about items to be served up at morning tea. While it is nice to have tasty sandwiches, the committee felt that those responsible for morning tea should not have to spend considerable time preparing these prior to the meetings. However, if the two members are still happy doing this, they can continue with this tradition. However, they do have the option to just provide sausage rolls, spring rolls, fruit bread and biscuits or similar.

BRANCH BREAKFAST

The Branch breakfast will be held at Piney Lakes at 8.30am on Wednesday the 4th of March. Committee members will need to arrive at 8.00am to start cooking. Previously it was advertised that this would be held at Wireless Hill.

The committee has made the decision that this will again be put on at no cost to members.

While orange/apple juice will be available to members if you would like to have a hot drink with your breakfast you will need to bring this yourself. Also, you will need to bring your own chairs.

Below is a photo of the location which is off Murdoch Drive



If you intend to attend the breakfast, you will need to put your name down at the February meeting. If after you put your name down and find out later that you will not be able to attend, you will need to either send a message or email to Ann Mellish. It is important for catering purposes that we have fairly accurate numbers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash at Bank on the 17th February was \$6,502.62

A copy of the Treasurer's Report is attached to the email sending out this newsletter.

SPEAKERS:

February – Retirees WA

March - Speaker on orangutans

THEATRE VISITS, Etc

For those members who have booked tickets for the first shows at Melville and/ or Old Mill, I will be bringing the tickets to the Tuesday meeting.

Melville's forthcoming seasons as follows:

May- A musical- Captain Moonlight, based on the true story of a West Australian bushranger

June- Breaking the Code - how the British managed to decode the German secret message code in Ww2

August- Speaking in Tongues

Old Mill Theatre- No shows until about June as renovation taking place, new seating and carpeting.

July will see Bel Canto (the young theatre group) putting on the Musical - Sister Act.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Thank you to those members who bring their empty containers into the meetings. Since November we have received \$86.40. If it is more convenient to deposit these locally the reference number for the Branch is C10360289. Please continue to bring in empty bottles and cans as the proceeds help in the Branch being able to subsidise events. The more income from this source, the more we can subsidise events.

BIRTHDAYS: In March - Best wishes for a happy birthday to Fred Belford, Geoff Palm and Ken Peters.

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:

 <p>Single Membership</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1 Year - \$49.50</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 2 Year - \$88</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 Year - \$120 Save \$28.50</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 5 Year - \$220</p>	 <p>Joint Membership</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1 Year - \$80</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 2 Year - \$143</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 3 Year - \$180</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 5 Year - \$325</p>
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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 24th February 24th March 28th April 26th May 23rd June
28th July 25th August 22nd September 27th October 24th November

Committee Meetings 2025

13 April – Ann 8 June - Les

EVENTS

4th March – Branch Breakfast 8.30am at Piney Lakes.