

National Seniors

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Melville Branch – MAY 2026 Newsletter

It was lovely to see two new members, Derek and Pam, attending our April meeting. It will be nice if we can keep our numbers in the mid 30s.

SECRETARY POSITION

A very big thankyou to Helen Hill who has come forward to take over the secretary position at the annual general meeting in July. Helen and Greg have become really active members, joining in the outings.

MINI PUTT PUTT GOLF.

It was nice that on May 17th, 7 members turned out on a lovely morning to play 18 holes of Mini Golf (Putt Putt). It was also pleasing that 4 were new members taking part in the fun. Everyone enjoyed playing the challenging course and lunch afterwards.

I don't know whether all members were aware of what is involved in playing Mini Golf. It is not like normal golf and does not require strenuous hitting of the ball. Ann will be making this as another event after winter, and it would be pleasing if more members take part.

I must also mention that Larry is now the current club champion.



NSA BRISBANE OFFICE – SENIORS INFORMATION SESSION

The Brisbane Office has now confirmed that the Seniors Information session will be held at Honeyeater House, Harrisdale on Monday the 29th of June. This session is being held in an attempt to increase member numbers at the Thornlie and Melville Branches. It would be nice if we can have at least 6 of our members attending on the day in support of the Brisbane Office.

BIGPOND EMAIL ACCOUNTS

If you have a Bigpond email account, you may not be receiving all the emails sent to you. I have sent emails to people with Bigpond email addresses and keep getting messages back that attempts to deliver the email have failed. When I previously had an email account and was having problems I went to a Telstra Shop and was advised that Telstra was no longer supporting Bigpond and that I needed to change to a Gmail or Hotmail account. After sending this newsletter out and getting feedback about non-delivery, I will advise members at the May meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at the Rossmoyne Bowling Club at 11.00am on Tuesday the 28th of July. Lunch will again be provided after the meeting. The cost will be \$30 per member or \$35 for non-members. Payment can be made at the May or June Branch meetings or by direct payment into the Branch's bank account.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash at Bank 18 May 2026 \$6,009.78

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

SPEAKERS

May - Cyril Ayres, journalist, titled Lets not be serious.

OUTINGS

Thurs. June 18th Visit Miller Bakehouse Museum, cnr of Hammad and Baal St Palmyra. 10.30a.m for morning tea; 11. 00a.m. talk by Chris Soutar of Melville Historical Soc. Cost \$5 cash pp. Lunch to follow at Tompkins Park, Dunkley Rd, Applecross. 12.15p.m.

THEATRE VISITS, Etc

OLD MILL THEATRE

June18- July 2. - comedy, The Old Man and the She (Elderly couple, strangers both move into a new complex. They then decide to start an affair to relieve boredom. Things do not go as planned)

July10 -18 Bel Canto Youth Production

Musical - Sister Act

July24 (?) - August 8 The Master and Margarita (a GRADS production - no info yet)

August 14-24 Pygmalion. (Irish Theatre Production)

September 11 -26 Table Manners - comedy

MELVILLE THEATRE

Captain Moonlite - musical (rescheduled) July31- August 15

June(dates to come) Breaking the Code- true story of how the German secret codes in WW2 were detected

November Speaking in Tongues, drama

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Thank you to those members who bring their empty containers into the meetings. Since the last meeting we have received \$51.10. Since November we have received \$178.20. 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 the Branch to be able to subsidise events. The more income from this source, the more we can subsidise events. A very big thankyou to the person who deposited containers on 16 May that brought us \$24.00

BIRTHDAYS: In June - Best wishes for a Happy Birthday to John van den Berg, Marilyn Rinaldi and Glenys Pearce.

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.

JOKES

I haven't put any jokes in the newsletter in recent times but I thought this one was amusing:



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.

