

National Seniors

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Melville Branch – SEPTEMBER 2026 Newsletter

It was great to welcome four visitors to our August meeting.

I hope these visitors enjoyed the meeting and will continue to come to future meetings. It is pleasing they will join us at Carnaby's.

It was nice that four of our members were able to attend the funeral for Barbara Smart's husband, Phillip. It was a lovely service.

I thank those members who did attend.

I also advised Barbara that we are here for her at this difficult time and not to hesitate to reach out for help.

FUEL PAYMENT

After waiting 8 weeks for the \$100 to be paid into my bank account, last Friday I received an email from the Department of Transport advising that I had not provided enough information and I would have to resubmit the claim form. The email did not advise what information was lacking. I called the Department of Transport and was advised my name was not showing on my attached bank statement. The lady who answered the phone was very helpful and talked me through where I could find an E form online to complete. With this form I did not have to include any attachments.

SPEAKERS

The August speaker, Stephen Boyland, was very interesting and informative about bees.



In September, we shall welcome Judith Amey to talk about West Africa.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash at Bank as of 15 September \$6203.40

THEATRE VISITS, Etc

Norma to update members at the September meeting.

SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR

Sept 18th Carnaby's Restaurant, East Fremantle - 18 members expected.

Oct 15th (Thurs) Lunch at the TAFE Pines Restaurant. 11.30 for 12.00p.m.

\$40 to be paid in cash at meeting on Sept 22nd or on-line by Sept.30th.

17 names registered so far. Deposit paid for 20.

Oct 21st (Weds) Billy Joel Tribute at Don Russell PAC, Thornlie. 10.30.

\$20.Lunch after at Lakers Tavern, nearby. 6 tickets purchased so far.

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 of \$80.40. This is a great outcome so far and if we can continue with this trend we will be able to approve a good subsidy against the Christmas lunch. 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: In October- Best wishes for a happy day to Helen Richards, Patricia Downes and Ken Quick.

LUNCH AFTER MEETINGS

Members and visitors 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	 Joint Membership
☐ 1 Year - \$49.50	☐ 1 Year - \$80
☐ 2 Year - \$88	☐ 2 Year - \$143
☒ 3 Year - \$120 Save \$28.50	☐ 3 Year - \$180
☐ 5 Year - \$220	☐ 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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Containers for Change – Deposit Number C10360289

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

Branch Meetings 2026

22nd September 27th October 24th November

EVENTS

8 December – Christmas Lunch – Rossmoyne Bowling Club

