

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS:

All bookings/queries/payments please see John C.

A \$5 surcharge will be added onto the members cost for all non-NSA members who join our bus trips.

October 29 DAY TRIP HARBOURTOWN: Return train/bus transfers.....50c fares
Please meet at McDonalds, on the Central Station concourse (near the entry gates) around 9am. The train to Helensvale Station will depart at 9.27am from Platform 1. Buses will take us from Helensvale Station to Harbourside. Please let Karlotta know you will be joining (ph 0410 699 300) – put your name and phone no. in the notebook.

Dec 3 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Geebung RSL.....Cost: \$30 members (\$40 non-members)
Christmas cheer and sit down dining with a two-course menu. Full details next month.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: All correspondence please email: nsachermside@outlook.com

President: Barbara Coleman
M: 0413 494 693

Secretary: Vicki Beardmore
M: 0421 630 742

Treasurer: Sue Webster

Membership: Jeanette Daff
M: 0423 579 621

Guest Speakers:
M:

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Welfare Officer: Jenny Tidey OAM
M: 0409 108 358

Newsletter: Alayne Brown
M: 0413 317 690

VENUE REMINDERS:

* If the main doors are closed, enter via the Newman Rd entrance of The Cove Kitchen & Bar.

* **MEETING PARKING:** Car park entry off Newman Rd.

* **BUS TRIP PARKING:** Carpark in Collings St adjacent to the trainline.

* **BUS PICK UPS:** Wait at the BCC bus shelter on Newman Rd opposite the club carpark entry.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Check your NSA Membership validity and renewal dates and renew if required. If unsure, please see Jeanette Daff (Membership).

For group verification and to claim any NSA Discount when ordering lunch, drinks etc, PLEASE wear your NSA name badge on all outings.

To order and purchase a badge, please see Sue Webster (Treasurer).

For payment of an **event**, please do **ONE** of the following ASAP:

1. **CASH:** Correct money placed in an envelope with:
Your Name – Event & Date – Amount enclosed
Please give the envelope to John C (Tours) who will issue a receipt.
.....OR.....

2. **BANK TRANSFER:** Please record your name in the "details section" of the transfer.
Acct Name: National Seniors Chermide
BSB No: 084150 **Acct Number:** 047984369

For lunch reservations, please put your name in the exercise book at the Social meeting or contact **Karlotta**, our **Activities Co-ordinator**, before the date of the lunch.

If you're aware of a member who is unwell, please let **Jenny Tidey OAM** know immediately, so that she can contact them.

For apologies, if you're unable to attend a meeting and if your contact or address details have changed, please let **Jeanette Daff** our **Membership Officer** know ASAP.

If you have info for the Newsletter, feedback and/or need to organise a lift to the meeting or to any of the social outings, please let **Alayne Brown** our **Public Relations Officer** know, to help with any arrangements.

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERTS:

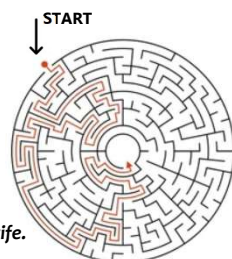
FREE From 12 – 1pm Every Tuesday For full details go to:

www.sarahhutton.com.au/local-updates/lord-mayors-city-hall-concerts

OCT 20	Going for Gold: Christopher Wrench and Blake Humphreys
OCT 27	Queensland Police Pipes and Drums & Band of Blue
NOV 3	Cinema & Standards: A Multi-Instrumental Tapestry
NOV 10	The Beatles: A dynamic Beatles Tribute Band
NOV 17	What a Wonderful World: The Music of Louis Armstrong
NOV 24	A Tribute to the Heart of Scotland

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PUZZLE SOLUTIONS



Event Cinemas Chermide host a weekly Seniors Movie Session every Wednesday from 10.30am. Cost is \$13, which includes morning tea & a movie.



Waiter: How do you like your steak, sir? Sir: Like winning an argument with my wife.
Waiter: Rare it is then.

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National Seniors AUSTRALIA

CHERMIDE BRANCH: PO Box 2073, Chermide Qld. 4032

Venue: Geebung RSL, Newman Room, 323 Newman Rd, Geebung

Web Page: nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Chermide

NEWSLETTER October 15, 2026

AUSSIE
BIRD
COUNT

19 – 25 OCTOBER

www.aussiebirdcount.org.au



Good Morning Members & Guests

Hope you're all keeping well. Hasn't the weather been strange lately? How many of you have washed and put away the doonas, blankets and jumpers and had to get them all out again the next day? We all know the hot weather will eventually arrive for good. Please be prepared for the temperature rise and stay hydrated, as the weather authority is predicting heatwaves for Summer.

Twenty-nine members & friends joined the bus trip to the Summerland Camel Farm at Harrisville. It was a lovely day – something different. I'm sure everyone enjoyed feeding the camels and trying some of the products that were for sale. Gary bought some Camel Burgers to have for tea that night. He enjoyed them. I also noticed that some members tried the Camel milk Ice Cream. 😊

Many of our members and friends came along for the delicious Morning Tea at the Soul Café & Op Shop at Bridgeman Baptist Church last Thursday. After a shopping break, most people continued chatting and stayed on for a second round of coffee and lunch. Some boutique and handy end-of-season clothing bargains were found, as well as some beautiful flowering orchids.

Thankyou members for setting up, supplying and supporting the Bring & Buy stall.

Take care

Barbara Coleman (President)

TODAY'S SOCIAL MEETING & MORNING TEA (Mobile phones off/on silent please).

Our Guest speaker today is NSA's David Hallesy, who will talk about scams, including the Gift Card Scam and show videos of victims telling their stories. He'll also advise on free NSA digital skill courses.

NOTE: Karlotta has made a lunch booking upstairs at Element Restaurant after today's meeting. If you'd like to stay on for a meal, chat or just a coffee, you're most welcome to join.

TIP OF THE MONTH: OCTOBER IS QLD SENIOR'S MONTH – qldseniorsmonth.org.au/events/

There are many free and low-cost events and community programs scheduled across Brisbane. Utilise free off-peak public transport or 50c fares. Look out for Senior's Suburban Concerts, guided outdoor garden or gallery walks, creative craft workshops, day trips and low-impact fitness classes in the BCC GOLD (Growing Older & Living Dangerously) program, which are held in many local Brisbane parks, community centres and pools.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Margaret Munro 7th, Barry Beardmore 8th,
Sandi Dixon 13th, Lloyd Young 14th, Leslie Single 23rd,
Pat Felsch 27th, Marjorie Wilkes 30th (absent but not forgotten)



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Sharne & Geoff Mines (1979) 47 years

CONGRATULATIONS !!

NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

- ❖ **Attendance:** 50 Members; **Apologies:** 6, **Visitors:** 1 We welcomed Elaine Puttee.
- ❖ Many thanks to our "new" member **Barry Curtis** for his time and presentation on the history of The HMAS Diamantina. Very enjoyable hearing anecdotes of your time in the navy as well. Well done Barry!
- ❖ **Maree Buckley** was presented with her 25year membership certificate.
- ❖ Stamps gratefully received from **Linda Lucas**.

OTHER NOTES:

A \$5 surcharge will be added onto the members cost for all **non-NSA members** who join our bus trips. (for example: Cost - \$40 members and \$45 non-members). If you'd like to become an NSA member, please see Jeanette Daff (Membership), who can help you join up today.

STAFFORD SENIORS
COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

Hi!

I'M LUKE RICHMOND, YOUR MEMBER FOR STAFFORD. I'M EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO A COMMUNITY MORNING TEA I'M RUNNING TO CELEBRATE SENIORS MONTH! FEEL FREE TO DROP BY FOR CHAT AND DISCUSS ANY MATTERS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU

Raffle Prizes to be Won!

CHERMESIDE BOWLS CLUB

OCTOBER 21ST 10AM - 12PM

HOSTED BY
LUKE RICHMOND MP

NSA

Gratitude
WEEK
8-15 Nov, 2026

NSA's GRATITUDE WEEK 8th – 15th November:
This is a nationwide celebration - coinciding with the 50th Anniversary of NSA - which encourages communities to recognise and say "thank you" to the volunteers, older family members and community champions who have shaped our lives. A key highlight of Gratitude Week is the "Who raised You Up?" Campaign, where NSA is inviting Australians to share heartfelt messages or videos, honouring a parent, mentor, teacher or community leader who has made a difference to their life.

BURNIE BRAE CHRISTMAS MARKET 21st November
Handmade gifts, artisan stalls, stocking stuffers, delicious food & plenty of Christmas cheer. Catch up with friends, enjoy a coffee and a browse. Free entry. Held in the BB Hall at 60 Kuran St, Chermeside from 8am - 12noon.

MEET LUKE RICHMOND MP Next Wednesday 21st
Come along for morning tea and meet our local member Luke & his friendly staff and celebrate Senior's Month. RSVP asap ph:3554 8100

SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES

- Oct 22

11.30am LUNCH

The Stafford Tavern, 51-55 Webster Rd, Stafford
- Oct 29

DAY TRIP: HARBOUR TOWN

Return Train trip to Helensvale Station with Bus transfers. Bring your TransLink card for 50c fares or tap on and off using your phone, smartwatch or a credit card.
- Please register your interest in the Bookings Notepad and include your phone number. Friends are welcome to join. Make your own way to Central Station and meet upstairs outside McDonalds, on the concourse (near the entry gates) around 9am. Once everyone arrives, we will go down and catch the train to Helensvale and transfer to the Harbourtown bus (20mins). We will have at least 2 hours free time to eat lunch, sit and chat, have a look around or do some shopping, before the return journey. We should be back at Central station by approx. 3.05pm. NB. There are later trains home for those who would like to stay a little longer. Come along and enjoy a fun day out!
- Nov 5

1pm COMMITTEE MEETING

Geebung RSL (12pm lunch prior)
- Nov 12

11.30am LUNCH

The Brighton Hotel, 196 Brighton Terrace, Brighton
- Nov 19

SOCIAL MEETING Morning Tea & Lucky door ticket.....\$10

9.30am for 10am Start Guest speaker: Everal Compton OAM - 95yo NSA founder
- Nov 26

11.30am LUNCH

The Gibson, 352 Stafford Rd, Stafford
- Dec 3

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON @ Geebung RSL.....\$30 members (\$40 non-members)

11.45am for 12noon Sit down dining with a two-course menu. (Full details next month)

THE WORST TIME TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK IS DURING A GAME OF CHARADES

MAN INJURED IN BIZARRE PEEK - A - BOO ACCIDENT HE'S IN ICU

YOU KNOW YOU GOT THE RIGHT FIREWORKS WHEN THE SALESMAN GIVES YOU A HIGH FOUR

AS THE WITCH FLEW BY ALL I HEARD WAS BRROOM, BRROOM

DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THE ARACHNOPHOBIA SOCIETY HAS A WEBSITE?

KLEPTOMANIACS THINK THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

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SUMMERLAND CAMELS HARRISVILLE DAY TRIP 24/09/26 (Photos by Karlotta & Jenny T)



Donald Trump dies and arrives at the Pearly Gates where St Peter is waiting. "Before we proceed with your judgement, would you like to have a tour of Heaven?", he asks. Trump replies, "Absolutely! I love tours. People say I give the best tours but let's see what you got."

St Peter leads him down a long, magnificent hallway and as they're walking, Trump looks up and realises that the walls are covered in clocks - hundreds of thousands of clocks, for as far as the eye can see. Trump stops St Peter and asks, "What are all these clocks for?" St Peter replies, "Oh, these are lie clocks. Every human on earth is assigned a clock the moment they are born, and every time they lie, the hands move." Trump looks at the wall for a moment and sees one clock that has perfectly still hands, both on 12 - they haven't moved. "So, whose clock is that?", he asks. St Peter says, "Oh, that's Mother Theresa's clock. That woman could never tell a lie. She's actually a saint up here now." Trump is impressed. He says, "That's ok, I can respect that. Not a lot of people could pull that off." They keep walking down the hallway until Trump spots another clock where the hands have just barely moved. "Whose clock is that?", he asks. St Peter says, "Oh that one is Abraham Lincoln's clock - Honest Abe. The hands only ever moved twice in his entire life." Trump says, "Wow! Two lies total! That's very impressive numbers - very low. Almost as good as mine I would think. Maybe not quite, but actually - yeah - where's my clock? I don't see it here anywhere. Is there a special wall? A VIP wall? I feel my clock should be in the VIP section - where's that?" St Peter pauses and clears his throat. "Mmmm - your clock isn't on this wall, Mr Trump. Actually, your clock isn't on any of the walls." Trump is infuriated. "What do you mean my clock isn't on any of the walls? Where is it?" St Peter replies, "Your clock is in God's office actually." Trump's face lights up, he's ecstatic! "Ha! I knew it! I knew my clock would be somewhere important. Very prestigious - God's personal office. YES!!" St Peter shakes his head slowly and says, "Sir - I don't think you understand. He's using it as a ceiling fan."

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