

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS:

December 5th CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: K-W Sky Lounge - Buffet Style Lunch.....\$45

Please book & pay **TODAY** with John C. If you would like to be seated at the same table with friends and/or have any special dietary requirements, please note this when the booking. If early on the day, please wait & meet downstairs in the entry foyer, as the doors to the upstairs function room will open at 11.30am. The Buffet style luncheon will be served around 12pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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President: Barbara Coleman

Secretary: Vicki Beardmore

Treasurer: Sue Webster

Membership: Jeanette Daff

Guest Speakers: Vicki Beardmore

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Welfare Officer: June Kerrigan

Public Relations: Alayne Brown

VENUE REMINDERS:

- * Use the lift or escalator from the entry foyer up to the 1st floor.
- * If you're early and the main doors are closed, enter via the Newman Rd entrance of The Cove Kitchen & Bar, which is open from 8am.
- * **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.

REMINDERS:

Please check your NSA Membership renewal dates and renew. If unsure, please see Jeanette Daff (Membership).

For group verification and to claim any NSA Discount when ordering lunch, drinks etc, you **MUST** wear your NSA name badge on all outings including lunches.

To purchase a badge, please see Sue Webster (Treasurer) at the social meetings. 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 Canterbury (Tours) who will issue a receipt.**OR**.....
2. **BANK TRANSFER:** Please remember to put your name in the details section of the transfer.
Acct Name: National Seniors Cherside
BSB No: 084150 **Acct Number:** 047984369

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*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 are aware of any club member who is unwell, please let **June Kerrigan** our **Welfare Officer** know immediately, so that she can contact them.*

*If you change your contact or address details, please let **Jeanette Daff** our **Membership Officer** know ASAP.*

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

Did you know?

- * Lemons float, but limes sink. * Allodophobia is the fear of other people's opinions.
- * Australia is wider than the moon. * Africa is the only continent in all four hemispheres.
- * Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise. * It's impossible to hum whilst holding your nose. * Your heart beats an average of 100,000 times a day. * Your circulatory system is more than 96,560Kms long. * No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.
- * The tiny pocket in jeans was designed to store a pocket watch.

CHRISTMAS BRAIN TEASER ANSWER: Equation: A + MERRY + XMAS = TURKEY Solution: 2 + 97,445 + 6,928 = 104,375

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

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



NEWSLETTER – 21st November 2024

Good Morning Members & Visitors

Thank you for all the donations for last month's Bring & Buy stall. We raised \$511.00 including the kind donation from Bruce Blundell of his Irish Man which Jeanette Daff bought for \$100.00 for her husband. Thank you, Bruce and Jeanette, and thank you also Pat Felsh and Brenda Dimmock for running the Bring & Buy stall. The monies raised will go towards our Christmas Luncheon, which will be held at The Kedron-Wavell Club. This year, we will celebrate in the upstairs Sky Lounge, with 10 people to a table. Please see John Canterbury to book your place, as we need numbers as soon as possible. If you would like to sit with someone, please fill out the list on the table, and also make a note there of any special dietary requirements.

A big thank you to Jo Dahl for collecting the rubbish and old tickets off the tables at the end of our social meetings. She has been doing this for the last 27 years and is now finding it difficult to get around the tables. Could we all help with the cleaning up after our meeting? It would be greatly appreciated by our committee members and this will also help Jacque, who sets up the room and organises the morning teas for us.

Karen Furnivall from NSA is here today to remind members of the NSA Member Discounts Application for your mobile phone. She is also happy to help you set it up on your phone if you have not already done so. NSA are adding more discounts all the time and currently there's a promotion with a \$500 REWARD to encourage downloading of the app within each club. The club which has the most members accessing this app will receive \$500 which is to be used towards their Christmas Luncheon/Party.

Just a little reminder regarding leaving your car unlocked with the windows down. If you are more than three metres away from it, this is an offence in NSW, Victoria, and Queensland.

As this is the last meeting for the year, the Committee would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope to see you at the Christmas Luncheon on December 5th.

Barbara Coleman
President

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

We'll be joined by a return guest: Entertainer & Singer Terry Scott, who will perform some popular hits and well-known songs with a Christmas Theme.

NOTE: *Karlotta has made a lunch booking **downstairs at The Cove Kitchen & Bar** after today's meeting, if you'd like to stay on for a meal, a chat or just a coffee, let her know.*

TIP OF THE MONTH: TAXIS/RIDE SHARING

Don't get into a taxi or ride sharing vehical (ie Uber, DIDI etc) if the driver makes you feel uncomfortable. You are within your rights to select another vehicle. If it is a ride share vehicle, always check that the vehicle registration matches the one ordered on the ride sharing app.

NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

- ❖ 53 Members attended with 1 Visitor, Tess ten Bohmer from Nundah.
- ❖ 3 apologies were received.
- ❖ Our special guest was Ms Bev Isdale from the Chermside & Districts Historical Society, who generously stepped in at very short notice, as Betty Vann was unable to attend. She showed us a number of interesting 'before and after' slides of familiar roads, places and buildings etc in our local area. (Betty Vann will visit us in February next year).
- ❖ Our final Bring & Buy raised \$511, which will go towards our Christmas luncheon.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Keith Boucher, Judy Catalano, Jenny Tidey,
Julia Geatches, Roy Wilkes, Elwyn Williams



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Derry Beavis, Patricia Gribble, Anne Palu,
Karlotta Reeves

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES

November 28th 11am - LUNCH - The Brook Hotel, 167 Osborne Rd, Mitchelton

December 5th 11.30am - CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH - Kedron-Wavell Sky Lounge

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January 2nd 11.30am - LUNCH - The Stafford Tavern, 51-55 Webster Rd, Stafford

January 9th 1.00pm - COMMITTEE MEETING - Geebung RSL (12pm lunch prior)

January 16th 9.30am - SOCIAL MEETING Morning Tea & Lucky door ticket.....\$10
Our first guest for 2025 will be Tom Law OAM who is a qualified personal trainer with his own fitness business. He strives to instil in all, the importance of exercise no matter what age you are.

Why not stay on for lunch or coffee after the meeting? Please let Karlotta know if you're keen.

January 23rd 11.30am - LUNCH - Pine Rivers Bowls Club, 11 Sparkes Rd, Bray Park

January 23rd 11.30am - LUNCH - Aspley Central Tavern, 1378 Gympie Rd, Aspley

CHRISTMAS BRAIN TEASER PUZZLE:

Each of the letters below can be represented by a number, resulting in a simple addition sum. To start you off: T = 1, A = 2 and K = 3. Can you work out the remaining letters and solve the equation?

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ST BERNARD'S & MT TAMBORINE BUS TRIP 24/10/2024: We toured to Mt Tamborine with CCT, stopping for morning tea at the Logan River Parklands just off the M1 at Beenleigh.

We were joined by some friendly members from the NSA Aspley and Zillmere Senior Citizens clubs, which helped fill seats on our bus and swell the number of day-trippers to 43 people! John was very happy!



After our lunch at St Bernard's Hotel, some members went for a short walk in the beautiful gardens and saw the resident peacock. Others sat in the cool air con, had a chat and a drink with old and new friends and/or patted one of the 3 huge namesake St Bernard dogs, who were happy to laze on the cool tiles.

We then re-boarded the bus and had a brief tour back to Tamborine Village. After a quick stop at the fudge shop, we then sat back, relaxed (a couple of members even had a nap) and got our tickets ready for the on-board raffle and a pleasant drive home.



Thank you to the members of Zillmere Senior Citizens and NSA Aspley Clubs for joining us. We enjoyed your company and hope to see you on future trips in the new year.

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Online articles can be accessed via the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>