

DIARY DATE CLAIMERS

October 24th BUS TRIP St Bernard's Mt Tamborine (Lunch at own expense).....\$55

December 5th CHRISTMAS LUNCH KW Sky Lounge - Buffet Style Lunch.....TBA

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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:

- 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.....
- BANK TRANSFER:** Please remember to put your name in the details section of the transfer.
Acct Name: National Seniors Chermide
BSB No: 084150 **Acct Number:** 047984369

Please remember to put your name in the exercise book at the Social meeting or contact Karlotta, our Activities Co-ordinator, before the date of the lunch.

As soon as 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, as soon as possible.

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.

THE FUNNY SIDE

When our lawn mower broke, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow, I always had something else to take care of first - the shed, the boat, making beer...always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

Did you know?

The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep is sick" is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.

If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib. If you try to suppress a sneeze you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die. If you keep your eyes open by force, they will pop out!

NSA Our Generation Magazine

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

SEPTEMBER QUIZ ANSWERS: Sticks, Snakes, Smith, Samson, Smoke, Salt, Slap, Snow White, Sons, Simon, Stalagmites, Skull, Sybil, Serbia, Silk, Starsky, Strawberries, Siegfried, Sonny, Scones, Sun

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AUSTRALIA

CHERMSIDE BRANCH: PO Box 2073, Chermide Qld. 4032

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

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



NEWSLETTER – 19th September 2024

Good Morning Members & Visitors,

Firstly, I would like to thank Jenny Tidey OAM for her time and effort and all that she has accomplished for this club over the last 8 years. I have very large shoes to fill and if you could, please bear with me during the transition period. I would not be able to take over the position of President without the help of our Committee members. Thank you to Sue Webster, who has taken over the position of Treasurer, but this now leaves us with a vacant position of Guest Speaker. If anyone would be interested in helping the Committee by taking on this role, we would definitely appreciate it - please let us know.

A big **THANK YOU** goes to Jeanette Daff for organizing the BBQ last Thursday. The weather was great, and the food was excellent. Thank you to all the people who brought along the buttered bread, delicious salads and yummy desserts, enabling costs to be kept to a minimum. Thank you to the cooks, Gary, Barry and Cedric who did an excellent job with the onions and sausages.

As you know we receive quite a few emails from NSA Head Office. I have a list of members to forward on the information as I receive it. If you already receive these emails directly from NSA, please let me know and I will take your name off my address list. There's currently an email going around now from NSA regarding Members Discounts, but you will need to have a smart phone with email connection. These emails seem to go out in batches from NSA. If you have not received an email, I am sure you will receive one soon. If you have any questions, please come and see me.

Tables have been organised for lunch just outside this room, in the Restaurant. If you are interested, you can stay on and enjoy a chat over lunch or if you just want to join for tea or coffee.

Til next time, stay safe.

Barbara Coleman
President

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

Nina Mullins and Margaret Hammer from the University of Qld will give us an overview of UQ's diverse offerings including their research facilities, public events, lectures and extensive facilities which are available for use by the wider community.

TIP OF THE MONTH: VEHICLE THEFT

Remove all valuables, spare keys and personal documents from your vehicle as you risk a future home break in and/or your identity being stolen and fraud being committed using your name. Also, remember to keep remote garage door openers out of sight.

NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

- ❖ 47 members including our 4 new members Keith Boucher, Leslie Single, Derry Beavis and Catherine Kent attended our Branch's 36th AGM which was held for the first time at our new home venue, The Geebung RSL.
- ❖ 5 apologies were received.
- ❖ Our guest speaker was NSA Community & Engagement Officer, Ms Karen Furnivall, who chaired the AGM and also presented 14 of our long term members (25+ years membership) with framed award certificates.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Barbara Coleman, Gary Coleman
Janet Kelly, Beris Wilson



ANNIVERSARIES:

Jeanette & Peter Daff (1971) 53 years

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES

September 26th 11.30am - LUNCH - The Gibson, 352 Stafford Rd, Stafford

October 3rd 1pm - COMMITTEE MEETING - The Geebung RSL (12pm Lunch prior)

October 10th 10am - LUNCH - The Aspley Hotel, 1247 Gympie Rd, Aspley

October 17th 9am for 10am Start - SOCIAL MEETING & Morning Tea.....\$10
We'll be joined by a popular return guest speaker: Ms Betty Vann. Her topic for discussion will be "Body Language", which promises to be enlightening, entertaining and interesting.
Why not stay for lunch afterwards in the Restaurant? Let Karlotta know if interested.

October 24th 8.30am for 9am Departure - BUS TRIP - St Bernard's Mt Tamborine.\$55
Morning Tea is included, but lunch is at your own expense.

October 31st 10am - LUNCH - The Bracken Ridge Tavern, 154 Barrett St, Bracken Ridge

SENIOR'S CITY HALL *SEPT, OCT, NOV* CONCERTS Tues 12 - 1pm

24th September – Seniors Cabaret "Create, Rehearse, Succeed!"

Lord Mayor's Seniors Masterclass sessions showcasing a variety of music styles, dancing and singing.

1st October – Opera, Operetta & Musical Theatre

Voice students from The Qld Conservatorium Griffith University.

15th October – Michelle Rau Duo

Music as therapy and connection with vocal and acoustic guitar.

22nd October – The Barley Shakes

This 6-piece group showcases new & traditional Irish music.

5th November – Jay Hoad NB. Ithaca Auditorium (limited seating)

Jay has performed at most of the world's Fringe Festivals.

19th November – The Inadequates – A trio

Energetic performances & acoustic sounds. Folk Festival Favourites

26th November – Tribute to Buddy

This is real old time Rock'n'roll!! Kris Knight and his 4-piece band.

The father of this little girl says he bought her a cat to forget about the phone... but this is what happened!!



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ANNUAL BBQ: John Leitch Memorial Park Albany Creek 12/09/24



Roy, Bill, Eleanor, Helen & Marjorie



Gary, Cedric, Roy & Barry



Eating lunch



Sheilah, Brenda & Roma



Laurelle, Elwyn, Ron & June



Pearl, Julia & Anne



June, Bruce, John D, Fay, Venice & Maree



Del & Diane



John C & Jennifer



John D



Patricia & Eddie



Bill & Eleanor

VENUE REMINDERS:

There is a lift and an escalator from the entry foyer up to the 1st floor. If early and the main doors are closed, enter via the Newman Rd entrance of The Cove Kitchen & Bar, which is open from 8am.

PARKING FOR MEETINGS: will be in the car park off Newman Road.

PARKING FOR BUS TRIPS: will be in the carpark adjacent to the trainline, in Collings St.

Some interesting thoughts to ponder...

- ~Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- ~I'm great at multi-tasking—I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
- ~If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
- ~Take my advice — I'm not using it.
- ~Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.
- ~Ever stop to think and forget to start again?
- ~Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

CLASSIC PAIRS QUIZ All answers begin with the letter 'S' (Answers on the back page)

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| 1. _____ & Stones | 8. _____ & the 7 Dwarfs | 15. _____ & Satin |
| 2. _____ & Ladders | 9. _____ & Daughters | 16. _____ & Hutch |
| 3. _____ & Wesson | 10. _____ & Garfunkel | 17. _____ & Cream |
| 4. _____ & Delilah | 11. _____ & Stalactites | 18. _____ & Roy |
| 5. _____ & Mirrors | 12. _____ & Crossbones | 19. _____ & Cher |
| 6. _____ & Pepper | 13. _____ & Basil Fawlty | 20. _____ & Jam |
| 7. _____ & Tickle | 14. _____ & Montenegro | 21. _____ & Moon |