

## DIARY DATE CLAIMERS:

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> BUS TRIP:** Montville with Morning Tea incl. Lunch at own expense.....\$45

**May 29<sup>th</sup> Morning Tea in the Park:** Decker Park, 18 Twenty-Fifth Ave, Brighton.  
BYO drinks, food & chair. \*Weather permitting\* If it's raining, stay home. If it rains whilst we're out, we may 'up sticks' and head to a nearby café or The Sands at Sandgate.

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** All correspondence please email: [nsacherside@outlook.com](mailto:nsacherside@outlook.com)

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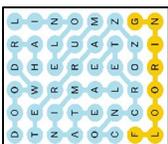
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## VENUE REMINDERS:

- \* Use the lift or escalator from the entry foyer up to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**NSA Our Generation Magazine:** accessed via the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>

## ANSWERS:



1. HARDWOOD
2. TERRAZZO
3. LINOLEUM
4. CONCRETE
5. LAMINATE

THEME TITLE:  
FLOORING

## 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.*

*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 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.*

Q. What happens when a microscope crashes into a telescope? A. They Kaleidoscope.

**I GOT AN EMAIL EXPLAINING HOW TO READ MAPS BACKWARDS. IT WAS SPAM.**

# National Seniors AUSTRALIA

**CHERMSIDE BRANCH:** PO Box 2073, Cherside Qld. 4032

**Web Page:** [nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Cherside](http://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Cherside).

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



**ANZAC DAY**  
25<sup>th</sup> APRIL

## NEWSLETTER – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Good Morning Members & Guests

I hope you're all doing well and coping with all the wet weather that we've been having lately.

Last Thursday, Karen Furnivall from NSA held an Open Day at Geebung RSL for anyone interested in finding out about National Seniors ie. what we do, where/what the nearest branches are (Aspley & Cherside) and how to join. It was a very informative presentation, and we were surprised at how many people attended. Hopefully, we will have some new faces turn up at our future meetings.

Do you use the NSA Member Discounts application? If you need any help with putting this app on your phone, please let us know. Information, providers and discounts are regularly updated.

We've all been hearing a lot about scams and frauds lately. Scams constantly evolve, so we need to continue to be vigilant, when using tech or social media. NSA has a lot of info on their website. Please talk to someone if you're worried, or unsure if that email or SMS you've received is genuine. With all messages on your phone or home computer, always remember to STOP, CHECK & REJECT.

With the upcoming election, NSA is championing the following policies to improve the lives of older Australians: Cost of Living, Health & Aged Care and Banking & Superannuation. There's a page on the NSA website with the full details of each policy, if you're interested, log-in and check it out.

Thank you for your participation in the Bring & Buy today. Enjoy the Easter Long Weekend, and remember to vote in the Federal Election, on or before May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Take care.

Barbara Coleman  
President

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

**Bill Hendersen** will talk about the "Rats of Tobruk to Tarakan", and his Father-in-Law's journey in WWII. Look out for the **Pink Pig** to make a donation which will go to a charity.

**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, please let her know.

Please  
Donate to the  
**Pink Pig**



## TIP OF THE MONTH: LIGHTING & SMOKE ALARMS

Ensure there is good lighting in and around your property, particularly at the top and bottom of stairs and entranceways. Change out any dull or blown light bulbs and consider upgrading to LED's or using fluoro bulbs. Also, dust and test your Smoke Alarms and change batteries, if not hard-wired in.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:**

Pearl Arnold, Christine Lewis, Helen Moran  
Barbara Rattenbury, Ruth Reilly  
Yvonne Stevens, Keith Tidey



**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jenny & Keith Tidey (1963) 62 years  
Vicki & Barry Beardmore (1975) 50 years  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

**NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:**

- ❖ 40 Members attended plus 2 new members, Di Wheeler and Stella Wells.
- ❖ 12 apologies were received.
- ❖ Our guest Speakers were Karen Furnivall & David Hallesy from NSA Head Office.



**The lucky ticket winner of next month's Montville bus trip is Venice Corbett. Donations of Stamps are always welcome for our member mailouts.**

**SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES**

- April 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30am - LUNCH - Albany Creek Tavern - 730 Albany Ck Rd, Albany Ck**
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- May 1<sup>st</sup> 1.00pm - COMMITTEE MEETING - Geebung RSL (12pm lunch prior)**
- May 8<sup>th</sup> 11.30am - LUNCH - Portabella Restaurant - 720 Albany Ck Rd, Albany Crk**
- May 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am - SOCIAL MEETING - Morning Tea & Lucky door ticket.....\$10**  
*Music Bingo: Light fun & entertainment with music from the 50's, 60's & 70's*
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.30am for 8.45am Departure - BUS TRIP - Montville.....\$45**
- May 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - Morning Tea at Decker Park - 18 Twenty-Fifth Ave, Brighton**

*"If you don't like the road you're walking on, start paving another one". Dolly Parton*

**LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL \*APRIL & MAY\* CONCERTS\* Tues 12 – 1pm**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April – Bach to Blockbusters: Daniel Justin**

An organ concert featuring music from JS Bach and Rossini through to popular movie scores including *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Interstellar*.

**29<sup>th</sup> April – Go the Distance: Tenori**

Andrew, David and Stewart met whilst touring with the *Ten Tenors*. They've perfected an entertaining "mash-up" of opera, musical theatre, jazz and pop - mixed with a large dash of cheeky humour.

**6<sup>th</sup> May – The Girl from Greece: A Tribute to Nana Mouskouri**

Celebrate Nana's amazing 7 decade career with tribute singers Katereni Manolatos and Mel Lathouras and their stellar band.

**13<sup>th</sup> May – A Tribute to Elvis: From The Ghetto to Brisvegas!**

Tristan Hames and the Australian Elvis Band deliver many of the King's chart topping hits.

**20<sup>th</sup> May – British & American Band Masterworks**

Qld Conservatorium Wind Orchestra presents a repertoire ranging from Holst and Vaughan Williams to the exuberance of American circus music, military marches and Broadway medleys.

**27<sup>th</sup> May – The Beehives Tribute**

Cruise ship & Club favourites - *The Beehives* - sing and dance their way through solo singer and girl group hits, classics and soul tunes from the 60's through to the 2000's.

Paper & Printing courtesy of Jimmy Sullivan MP, Member for Stafford



**CURRUMBIN VALLEY BUS TRIP: March 27<sup>th</sup> Lunch at Pasture & Co.**

Our March Bus trip to the Currumbin Valley attracted 39 members and friends from the Chermside & Aspley NSA Clubs and Zillmere Senior Citizens. We were lucky with the weather, as it rained whilst we were 'high and dry' on the bus. Jason our CCT driver made his debut tour, whilst John C provided interesting commentary. Our MT stop was in the 'V8 Supercar Pit Lane' at Macintosh Island Parkland, adjacent to the Nerang River and Main Beach. After lunch at Pasture & Co - part of the Currumbin Valley Ecovillage - we took a short scenic drive up the Valley, before turning back and following Currumbin Creek around, to view the remnants of beach erosion from Cyclone Alfred at Elephant Rock and Currumbin Beach. Our trip home included a stop at Yatala pies.

**SPANGRAM WORD PUZZLE**

D	O	O	D	R	L
T	E	W	H	A	I
N	I	R	E	L	N
A	T	M	R	U	O
O	E	A	E	A	M
C	N	L	E	T	Z
F	C	R	O	Z	G
L	O	O	R	I	N

**CLUE: 'STEP ON IT'** Find 6 theme words running in any direction, to entirely fill the board. No words overlap & no letters are leftover. The 8 letter THEME TITLE Word touches both sides of the board.

1. H \_\_\_\_\_ 2. T \_\_\_\_\_
3. L \_\_\_\_\_ 4. C \_\_\_\_\_
5. L \_\_\_\_\_

**THEME TITLE: F \_\_\_\_\_**

**THAT'S LIFE!**

I can't shop at Costco anymore.

Yesterday, I was at Costco buying a large bag of Purina Dog Chow for my loyal dog, Nicco, who weighs 57kgs. I was in the checkout line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had...an elephant?

Since I'm retired and have little to do, I decided, on impulse, to have some fun. So I told her that no, I didn't have a dog...I was starting the Purina Diet again.

I added that I probably shouldn't, because the last time I tried it, I ended up in the hospital – although before that happened, I had lost 20 kgs!

I went on to explain that I woke up in an intensive care unit with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. Still, I insisted, it was essentially the perfect diet. The way it worked was simple: load your jacket pockets with Purina Nuggets and eat one or two whenever you felt hungry. The food was nutritionally complete, so it worked well, and despite my past experience, I was planning to try it again. (I should mention here that practically everyone in line was now captivated by my story).

The woman, horrified, asked if I had ended up in intensive care because the dog food had poisoned me. I told her, "No, I stopped to pee on a fire hydrant, and a car hit me."

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack—he was laughing so hard. Costco won't let me shop there anymore.

Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think up crazy things to say.