

Centenary Branch Newsletter - NOVEMBER 2023

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We now have a Facebook Page. Go to National Seniors Australia Centenary Branch

NB: Meeting is to be held at Westside HQ Corinda (Formerly Sherwood Services Club

NB: Morning Tea food is not to be taken from the premises for health & safety reasons.

N.B. NOVEMBER MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023.

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Thank you for your patience required at the start of last month's meeting – we must remember the King's Birthday next year and organize ourselves to get our work done on the Friday before.

I'm sure we all enjoyed the talents of the Oxley CWA Choir, thank you Noela, for setting that up. No doubt you noticed the presence of Sarah Hutton – one of the tap-dancers was her teacher some years ago (Sarah probably was hoping she'd make a mistake?)

Our vote to stay at Westside was very quick and efficient and I must say I was a little surprised by the overwhelming response – but really pleased. I have chaired meetings at the Bowls Club in a sweaty state (embarrassingly) after setting up the room and I know that Geoff used to often change shirts. Nothing is perfect, but then, neither are we, whatever issues we have here are easily sorted. Jan Bell, secretary of the club, has been advised of the outcome and her words were that she understood our decision.

Since the event of the 25 year pin presentation we have come to realize our records are still not 100% - it's currently a WIP (work in progress) – we will have another presentation early next year and you can live with great expectation until then.

Our Hugh Colebatch Garden corner did quite well – thank you to donors, workers and purchasers. Our only opportunity to raise funds, which cover speakers, musicians, gift cards, stationery etc is the raffle and events like the garden sale. Please put your thinking caps on to come up with another event. Our funds are quickly shrinking and with the subsidizing of the Christmas Lunch and paying for Seniors week picnic, there won't be much left. However it is your money and it does need to be spent on you, so when it does run dry, at least you'll know where it went.

Our Explorer trip to Buble at City Hall was only attended by 4 of us but it was an excellent performance and well worth the free day out – show and transport – aah, the joy of a senior.

Dinner night at Two Teaspoons was enjoyed by 11 and I mean enjoyed. Food was a bit different to the average menu and the attentive staff provided wonderful service. I think a place to go if you have visitors to impress.

I wish you wellness

Bev Hocker

MORNING TEA: There is a gluten free option,

9.30am Entry for 10am meeting start.

GUEST SPEAKER: Lisa Easton, Community Police Officer from Sherwood

2023-2024 Committee



From L. Steven Haycock, Robyn Kennewell, Cheryl Williams, Jenny Olive, Ann Tupicoff, Doreen Flynn, Bev Hocker, Bronwyn Quinn, David Port, Geoff Harvey and Anne Munro. (Marjorie Green absent)

This is your new Committee. If you have any queries, e.g. dinner bookings etc, then contact the relevant person in charge of that department shown in the Contact List in the Newsletter

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 5th December - Xmas Party - \$30.

December 2023 - Roma Street Parklands in the evening Enchanted Garden Light Display. Approx \$10 ticket.

LORD MAYOR'S XMAS PARTY - CITY HALL. Wed. 6/12 and Fri. 8/12.

REMINDERS

Centenary Community Connections - The Hub can be contacted to see upcoming events by email for info at bookings@ccconnectasn.au.

Music at the Hub - Contact Marjorie Green 3376 2030.

Westside HQ Free Morning Melodies
Every Thursday 10.30am - 1.30pm.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Best wishes are extended to all our valued members celebrating birthdays during November. We hope you have a wonderful day.



RECIPE CORNER

SAVOURY CHICKEN DIP

(RECIPE KNOWN AS MOCK CHICKEN FROM MY GRANDMOTHER DURING THE DEPRESSION YEARS)

2 TABS BUTTER
2 TABS CHOPPED ONION
4 TABS GRATED CHEESE
1 LARGE TOMATO (peeled and chopped)
1 EGG
GARLIC SALT
1/3 TEAS MIXED HERBS
GROUND BLACK PEPPER.

Put all ingredients, except egg, in saucepan. Simmer gently until onion is cooked. Take off stove, add herbs and well beaten egg and stir till thick. Use as dip or delicious as sandwich filling.

JOKE:

A Little Poem For The Old Is Gold

Another year has passed
And we're all a little older,
Last summer felt hotter
Now winter seems much colder.

There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
About 'Living in the Past'

We used to go to parties,
Picnics and lunches.
Now we stay at home
Preferring snacks to brunches

We used to go out dining,
And could'nt get our fill.
Now we ask for take away,
Come home and take a pill.

We used to often travel
To places near and far.
Now we get restless syndrome
From riding in the car.

That, my friend how life is,
And now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up
Before you get too old.



Our thanks to Sarah Hutton, Councillor for the Jamboree Ward for the provision of photocopying facilities

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR COACH TRIPS.

PLEASE NOTE: Full payment for bus trips is to be made at the monthly meeting before trip. Name badges are compulsory for all bus trips. All payments with correct money are to be put in envelopes. Put your name, full amount, ph no, trip details special dietary requirements on the outside of the envelope, seal your payment and hand to the Trips table.

COACH WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATECOMERS.

BRANCH REFUND AND PUNCTUALITY POLICY FOR ALL TRIPS: As our coach trips are confirmed the Wednesday (one week) before we travel, NO REFUND will be given unless Ann Tupicoff is advised prior to this time. The Committee may consider refunds under special circumstances or medical emergencies (with documentation).

FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT OR BANK TFR.

BANKING DETAILS:

NAB MT OMMANEY

BSB 084259 ACC. NO. 821660559

PLEASE PUT NAME AND EVENT ON TFR FOR IDENTIFICATION AND RECEIPT.

Meetings are the first Tuesday each month, February to October, except November (second Tuesday).

Newsletters, Newspapers and documents are available on Table at entry after check in.

Do you know of any Centenary Seniors members who are unwell? Please contact Bev Hocker.

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CALENDAR 2023

NOVEMBER 2023

Thursday 2nd	Mahjong	9-12noon	Mt. Ommaney Library	\$8
Monday 6th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 7th	MELBOURNE CUP PARTY	11.00am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$55
Thursday 9th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 13th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 14th	GENERAL MEETING	10am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$6
Thursday 16th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Thursday 16 th	Lunch	11.30am	Monier Hotel	
Monday 20th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 23rd	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 27th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 28 th	Coffee & Conversation	10.00am	Mt Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 28th	Committee Meeting	1.00pm	My Ommaney Library	
Wednesday 29 th	Evening Dinner	6.00pm	Icarus Greek Rest. (opp. Bowls Club)	
Thursday 30th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	

DECEMBER 2023

Monday 4 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 5th	XMAS PARTY	11.00am	Monier Hotel	\$30
Thursday 7th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 11th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 14th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 18th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 21st	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	

JANUARY 2024

Monday 8th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 11th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 15 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 18th	Lunch	11.30am	Monier Hotel	
Thursday 18th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 22nd	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 25 th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 29th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 30th	Coffee & Conversation	10.00am	Mt Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 30th	Committee Meeting	1.00pm	Mt Ommaney Library	
Wednesday 31st	Evening Dinner	6.00pm	TBA	