

Hillarys & Districts Branch

Branch meets at 10:00am on the first Wednesday of each month at the Flinders Park Community Hall, 137 Broadbeach Boulevard, Hillarys.

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National seniors Australia is an advocacy group for the over 55 population representing issues at Local, State and National Governmental levels. If you have an issue that you would like the NSA Policy Advisory Group to consider, mention it to your committee and they will start the process."



Help Needed:

Can we please have some able-bodied men turn up a little early for the meetings and help set up the hall, and help pack up the hall at the completion of our meetings.

Member's Welfare

If you become aware of a member who is dealing with illness or hear of a member who has passed, please contact one of the Committee Members. Notification can then be sent to other members who wish to visit or pay their respects.

Vice President's Report:

AN ISSUE OF MUST HAVE

To wish for, desire of, hope for, choose one, got one, getting one:- A COMPUTER that is! You now MUST have one to be able to read NSA (no longer a magazine) "OUR GENERATION".

You probably know this if you have one!

As fewer of us are without a computer it is an obvious step by NSA to save on paper, ink, postage, transport, management, and waste disposal to cease printed copies. It is that AI march of progress again!

However, for those not using computers be sure to advise us at branch level to ensure your personal access is continued.

See you all next meeting,
Regards Michael

Michael Morland

LOUGHNAN Leeola

I wish to inform Members of the Hillarys Branch NSA that our late member Leeola Loughnan passed away on Wednesday 12th July 2023 after a short illness. Leeola and her late husband Terry were early members of the Branch and they were involved in helping to establish it. They were with the Branch for many years.

Funeral notice as below.

Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park
Whitfords Avenue Padbury

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST AT 1:00 PM

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If anyone wants more information, they are welcomed to ring me.

Jan Smith 9404 8778

Membership Renewals

The new membership schedule:

One year – \$49:50 single or \$80 joint

Two years – \$88 single, or \$143 joint

Three Years - \$120 single, or \$180 joint

Five years – \$220 single, or \$325 joint

Please remember members that there is a discount code that you can use up until the 5th of November allowing you to pay the previous rate.

Membership payments cannot be paid via our local branch they must be paid directly to the Head Office.

You can do this via one of these three options

Via the website:

<https://nationalseniors.com.au>. Login and pay online using a debit or a credit card.

Via your phone:

Phone them on 1300 765050 or 073233 9191 they will be able to find your membership details and debit your account for the membership payment.

By cheque:

the postal address is:
GPO Box 1450,

Brisbane,
Queensland 4001

Please make sure you include your name, club, and the reason for the cheque.

For the payment of outings etc. use our local branch account

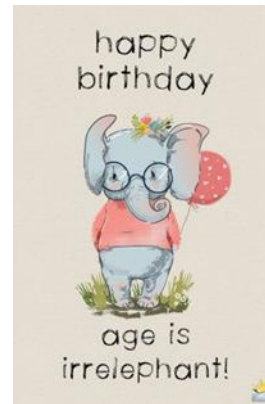
Account Name: National Seniors Assoc
Hillarys.

BSB: 036-226 A/C No: 24-9794

Please include Surname and keyword in the transfer.

Do NOT combine payments for multiple functions, only pay for one function at a time.

Name Badges: please contact our Treasurer Bronwen Mears who will order these for you, **cost is now \$12.**



To all our members celebrating birthdays in August

Wishing you all a very happy birthday filled with love, laughter, pressies and cake.

For Your Calendar

Next Meeting: Wednesday 2nd of August

Time: 10am.

Followed by lunch at Mia Cucina at the Hillarys Boat Harbour.

Speaker: Geoffrey Thomas
Investigator for the Aviation Industry.

The next committee meeting is:
Wednesday 16th August, starting at 10am

Social Events



Monthly Morning Tea

Please join Paul and other Branch members in a pleasant morning of stimulating

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conversation. Please wear your name badge. Friends are also welcome.

When: Friday 18th August

Time: 10am

Where: Caffissimo, Whitfords

Come along and let's get a good turnout!

Monthly Dinner – A time for members to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or just "celebrate life" with fellow members and friends.

When: Sunday 20th August

Time: 6pm

Where: Unique Thai Cuisine
1/1 Trappers Drive
Woodvale Boulevard Shopping centre
Woodvale

This is BYO Alcohol

contact Shelly on - mobile:0419 918 311 or email her on:
b.stanley@bigpond.com if you wish to attend. If you put your name on the list and need to cancel, please contact Shelly directly.

Monthly Lunch – A time for members to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or just "celebrate life" with fellow members and friends.

When: Wednesday 9th August

Time: 12:00pm

Where: Café Amaretto
Shop 1/221,
Main Street, Osborne Park

Please contact Robyn on 0427 478 681 if you wish to attend.

Please let Robyn know if you have signed up for a lunch but then need to cancel out. That was she can contact the venue and alter the booking number.

Book of the Month: **The Fancies by Kim Lock**



If you want to read a book set in Australia and written by an Australian author this may be the book for you.

It's available in both book and ebook form in the Joondalup Library System.

Abigail Fancy returns to her small home town in South Australia after being released from jail, the home town she left when she was a teenager and hasn't been back since. The novel is told from three points of view, and the chapters alternate between Abigail, Old Dick (her grandfather who is suffering from dementia) and Them (the townspeople).

It's very much a story about stories - those we tell, those we believe and those we make into a reality - whether they are true, murky or not true at all.

Through Abigail, her grandfather Old Dick Fancy's unreliable memories and the collective voices of the town itself, Port Kingerton unravels as old wounds are picked open, skeletons fall from closets and unlikely bonds are forged. But will Abigail finally change the town's perception of her.

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