

Centenary Branch Newsletter - FEBRUARY 2024

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/centenary>

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.

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Welcome back to all, I trust that you have all had a lovely rest and are ready for another year at Centenary National Seniors. As I often say – the committee is here for you, not the other way around – so if you have any ideas, suggestions and thoughts on what you would like to attend or do – please let me know; on committee we do our best to include as many of you as possible but if we don't know what you like and/or don't like we can't achieve our goal.

In April we have our first craft sale, hopefully to boost our financial situation. I have spoken with Marc the general manager of Westside HQ and he advises that this sale can include baked goods but they must be sealed and not consumed on the premises.

The overnight Christmas in July trip has 6 more seats available at this point. Things happen and changes will no doubt occur, but if you would like to join in, please do.

I mentioned how disappointed I was with our treatment by Monier Hotel for our Christmas function. The food was excellent and there are no complaints over that but the fact our members lunch there once a month, play mahjong twice a month etc and yet Monier could not see it's way to contribute to our function; on top of demanding full payment 14 days in advance with no chance of a refund; really upsets me. I have discussed 2024 Christmas with Jindalee Hotel, Centenary Tavern (undergoing renovations) and Westside HQ. To my dismay I find that 2 of the 3 want full payment in advance with no refund, so with the approval of your committee I have booked Westside HQ, because they know us there will be no deposit and we can pay after our function for as many as attend. They provide the table decorations and all. The meals are all fairly standard Christmas dinners.

There is one particular happy event over this holiday break. Our treasurer went and got himself married. Congratulations, Steve, we wish

you both every happiness. Don't you, the members, find it odd that our previous treasurer also got married....is it the job? Or does it pay particularly well? (I expect we all know the answer to the last question.)

We have a few boards for "expressions of interest" at the back of the room, please check them out so we know to either pursue the event or drop it.

Bev Hocker

MORNING TEA: There is a gluten free option,
9.30am Entry for 10am meeting start.

GUEST SPEAKER: Caroline Hamilton,
Centenary Suburbs Historical Society.

NOTE FOR DIARY. TUESDAY 2/4 GENERAL MEETING. Craft Day.

This is our chance to raise funds for the branch. 50% of sales go to the branch. Each exhibiter will be responsible for looking after their items. Baked goods must be sealed and not consumed on premises.

ACTIVITIES

February 28th 6pm. Evening dinner at Thai Sensations Curragundi Rd Jindalee.

May 21 st – Day trip to “Naughty Kids” – See info further in Newsletter. Expressions of Interest to Ann today.

July 24th – 25th - 1 night 2 day Xmas in July Stanthorpe.

\$355 double \$420 single. Contact Bev.

September 8th – 14th - 7 day trip to Charleville.

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 January/February. We hope you have a wonderful day.



JOKE:



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.

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

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CALENDAR 2024

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday 1st	Mahjong	9-12noon	Mt. Ommaney Library	
Monday 5th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 6th	GENERAL MEETING	9.30am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$6
Thursday 8th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Mt Ommaney Library	
Monday 12th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 15th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Thursday 15 th	Lunch	11.30am	Monier Hotel	
Monday 19th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Thursday 22nd	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	
Monday 26th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 27 th	Coffee & Conversation	10.00am	Mt Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 27th	Committee Meeting	1.00pm	Mt Ommaney Library	
Wednesday 28 th	Evening Dinner	6.00pm	Thai Sensations Curragundi Rd J'lee	
Thursday 29th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	

MARCH 2024

Monday 4 th	Steady Steps	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 5th	GENERAL MEETING	9.30am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$6
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	
Thursday 21 st	Lunch	11.30am	Monier Hotel	
Tuesday 26 th	Coffee & Conversation	10.00am	Mt Ommaney Food Court	
Tuesday 26th	Committee Meeting	1.00pm	Mt Ommaney Library	
Wednesday 27 th	Evening Dinner	6.00pm	TBA	
Thursday 28 th	Mahjong	9-12noon	Monier Hotel	

APRIL 2024

Monday 1 st	Steady Steps (Easter Monday)	9.15am	Centenary Uniting Church Hall	\$8
Tuesday 2nd	GENERAL MEETING	9.30am	Westside HQ Corinda	\$6
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
Wednesday 24 th	Evening Dinner	6.00pm	TBA	
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	

COACH TRIPS – 2024



CENTENARY NSA

Coach Trip – May 21, 2024

NAUGHTY LITTLE KIDS

Departure from Jindalee Bowls Club Bus Stop.

Experience a tour of a working goat dairy farm at Naughty Little Kids. With opportunity to get up and close to the animals, you can pat and feed a baby goat, milk a goat by hand and learn all about the animals. Taste some of their delicious gelato and cheese products and learn about the cheese making process. Later, enjoy lunch at a local pub before returning home. Fare includes morning tea, tour and lunch. (Inclusive cost will depend on passenger numbers).

21-30 passengers \$95 per person

31-40 passengers \$90 per person

41-49 passengers \$85 per person

Expressions of Interest to finalise costs are required, at the latest, by 30 April 2024.



THE LAST
GRACE BREAKS SCORCHERS HEARTS A HYPER-DRY DAY

The Hon. Milton Dick MP
Member of Parliament
South of Ireland Constituency

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PUBLICLY PRESENTED BY
Patricia Healey
Congratulations on Your
90th Birthday
ON BEHALF OF HER CONSTITUENT

Milton Dick
The Hon. Milton Dick MP