

## DIARY DATES

**May 16<sup>th</sup> BRING & BUY STALL** Please bring along Baking, Craft, Handmade items, plants etc to sell at our fundraising event.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> BUS TRIP** Ipswich Railway Workshops & Museum, incl Morning Tea. Please let John Canterbury know if you or any friends are interested.....Cost \$55

**July 25<sup>th</sup> BUS TRIP** Christmas in July at St Bernards Mt Tamborine Please let John Canterbury know if you or any friends are interested.....Cost \$75

**October 24<sup>th</sup> BUS TRIP** Yandina Ginger & Macadamia Nut Factories.....Cost TBA

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## REMINDERS

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 Barbara Coleman (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 encl.**  
Please give the envelope to John Canterbury (Tours) or Barbara Coleman (Treasurer) 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

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*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

Helplessly lost in a small town, a man waved down a passing policeman. Turns out the address he was looking for was in the opposite direction. "Is it OK if I make a U-turn?" he asked. "If I don't see you," the officer said, walking back to his car. He quickly did a U-turn and got about a block before the policeman came up behind and pulled him over. Ambling over, with his book and a sneaky grin, he said, "I saw you."

Visiting a local art gallery, I noticed a middle aged couple paused in front of a life size painting depicting a beautiful naked woman with a cluster of leaves strategically placed around her body. The wife stated that the picture was in bad taste and moved on. Not her husband, who stood gazing at the painting. "What are you waiting for?", she demanded. He replied, "Autumn."

# National Seniors Australia

**CHERMESIDE BRANCH:** PO Box 2073, Chermide Qld. 4032  
**Web Page:** [nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Chermide](http://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/Chermide).



## NEWSLETTER – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Good Morning Members,

I hope you are enjoying the cooler mornings after our hot summer. This month we remember Anzac Day and what our servicemen and women have done to keep us safe in this wonderful country. I hope you've brought some cash to put in our Pink Pig to donate to the Young Diggers - our charity for the Month "LEST WE FORGET".

Next month is Mother's Day. Even though our May meeting is after it falls, we will still have our Bring & Buy stall – convened by Brenda and Pat and their helpers. Funds raised will be put towards the running of our small club, as hall hire, morning tea and administration costs are always on the rise. Home baking, handmade items, and plants are always popular. We even have a donation of a beautiful handmade pram cover and crocheted rug – a perfect gift, if you have a new grandchild. Of course our regular books are for sale – just a small donation. We also have some beautiful jigsaw puzzles.

John has been busy organising more trips. We have The Ipswich Rail Museum in May and then we'll celebrate Christmas in July at St Bernards Mt Tamborine. We need 30 people to join our bus trip to keep costs down for you and we welcome your friends and family to join us. We are still finding that some of your Emergency Contact/Next of Kin listings are out of date. If you haven't already done so, please see Barbara to check these details. This is very important and is a requirement of NSA, not just for our bus trips but also for our social meetings. It will only be used in emergencies.

Colds, Flu and Covid are still in our community. If you normally get the Flu and/or Pneumonia vaccinations, they are available now from your GP or Pharmacy. Keep healthy – we love seeing you all at our social meetings and outings. Enjoy your morning and have a safe trip home.

Jenny Tidey OAM  
President

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

Welcome: Celine Lang and her service dog Lulu, from Young Diggers for Anzac Day. If you'd like to donate to their cause, the *Pink Pig* money box is circulating between tables.

## TIP OF THE MONTH: PERSONAL PROPERTY

*Avoid leaving your bag in a shopping trolley, on the back of a chair or under a table in a public space (ie. coffee shops, restaurants, supermarkets etc).*



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Pearl Arnold, Margaret Brandt,  
Joan Dunlop, Helen Moran,  
Barbara Rattenbury, Ruth Reilly,  
Yvonne Stevens, Keith Tidey

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Jenny & Keith Tidey (1963) 61 yrs  
Vicki & Barry Beardmore (1975) 49 yrs

## NOTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

- ❖ 43 members and 2 visitors - Christine Lewis & Jen Malone, attended our last meeting.
- ❖ 8 apologies were received.
- ❖ We were well informed and highly entertained by our guest speaker, John Aagten from St John Ambulance. He stressed that if in doubt, you should *always call an Ambulance*. He showed how to bandage, make slings and use a space blanket. He demonstrated adult and infant CPR and importantly, how to use a Defibrillator. He also imparted many handy First Aid and safety tips, which could possibly save a life. Well done!

## SOCIAL MEETINGS, MORNING TEAS & LUNCHES

<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ANZAC DAY (No Lunch)</b>
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1.00pm - COMMITTEE MEETING</b> - Chermshire Library
<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am - LUNCH</b> – Sands Social Club, 50 Keogh St Sandgate
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am for 10am Start – SOCIAL MEETING &amp; MORNING TEA.....\$10</b> The <b>Bring &amp; Buy Stall</b> will be set up to fund-raise for our club. Our guest speaker will be Matilda Marsh from ADA Australia. Their free Services are funded by the Government to help older Australians access the support they need when navigating aged care services.
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>BUS TRIP – Ipswich Railway Workshops &amp; Museum.....\$55</b>
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am - LUNCH</b> – The Kitchen @ Kedron-Wavell Services Club

## SENIOR'S CITY HALL \*APRIL & MAY CONCERTS\* Tues 12 – 1pm

### 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Music of Rogers & Hart

Celebrating this prolific duo's work - including 28 stage musicals and over 500 "Great American Songbook" classic songs – this performance is by talented Brisbane musicians.

### 30<sup>th</sup> April – Carnivale Tropicale

Evoke Dance & Theatre Company will perform an extravaganza celebrating the rich and vibrant cultures of South America and the Caribbean.

### 7<sup>th</sup> May – Qld. Police Pipes & Drums

Celebrating 66years serving and performing at Qld community and charity events.

### 7<sup>th</sup> May – 1.15pm following the above concert – Dong-III Shin

Organ Recital on the famous Father Henry Willis Organ.

### 14<sup>th</sup> May – Guitarra e Cuarteto

A collaboration between Spanish guitarist Andrew Veivers and The Black Square Quartet.

### 21<sup>st</sup> May – A celebration of Great Piano Music – Lev Vlassenko Piano Academy 2024

A concert featuring the finest young pianists aged between 6 and 30 from across Australia and NZ competing at International level, prior to the Grand Final held in July 2024.

### 28<sup>th</sup> May – Classic Brass & Majestic Organ

Qld Conservatorium of Music Brass Ensemble will perform alongside Churchill Fellowship recipient and organist for St Stephens Cathedral, Dominic Perissinotto.

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## COMMITTEE MEETING: Chermshire Library - All present



L-R: **Barbara Coleman** (Treasurer), **Karlotta Reeves** (Activities), **Beris Wilson** (Secretary), **Jenny Tidey OAM** (President), **Alayne Brown** (Public Relations), **John Canterbury** (Tours), **Vicki Beardmore** (Guest Speakers), **June Kerrigan** (Welfare), **Jeanette Daff** (Membership)

## AN ADDITIONAL NOTE TO MEMBERS FROM PRESIDENT JENNY TIDEY OAM

At our AGM in August, all committee positions will become vacant. If you would like to see how our club operates, you're always welcome to attend a committee meeting. They're held at Chermshire Library on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 1pm. There is no pressure to take on a role, but I would love to hear any suggestions you may have. I will be retiring at the AGM, so we will need a new President. I will still attend club functions but feel it is time for someone else to take on this role. As well, we haven't had a Vice President for some time and this would be an ideal time for someone to step up and fill this position again. We currently have a very active and cohesive committee and I'm hoping they'll all be available to nominate for at least for another year. Thank you.

## ANZAC DAY

At dawn on 25 April 1915, ANZAC troops landed at Gallipoli, starting a legacy that would live long after them. Since WW1, more than 1.5million Australians have served in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. On ANZAC Day, you can honour their invaluable contribution and commemorate in a way meaningful to you. Fly the flag, bake some ANZAC biscuits - hard or soft, catch up with mates and watch the march on TV. To find a local dawn service or march, check the RSL website: [www.anzacspirit.com.au](http://www.anzacspirit.com.au) or check local clubs, papers and/or guides.

## NSA My Generation Magazine.

To access, you need to log into the NSA website with your membership number and password, then click on the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/members/our-generation/our-generation-read-online>  
Online articles can be accessed via the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>

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