



# National Seniors

Australia

*Central Coast - Wyong Branch*

**SENIORS INSIGHT**

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**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday to National Seniors Wyong Branch. The Branch was formed in 1997 at Wyong RSL. There were 75 people in attendance for the initial meeting and 50 people subsequently formed a group to get the Branch underway. The Branch relocated to Tuggerah when the lift at the RSL became an issue. Our meeting venue remained at Tuggerah until 2014 when we moved to our current location at Canton Beach. We have been very active with quality guest speakers, Social Trips, BBQ's, Movie and Theatre outings, First Monday Lunches, and other fun events. We currently have 75 members with about 40 members regularly attending our meetings. The Group is supported by an enthusiastic Committee of 12 appointees who regularly meet on a monthly basis.

To-day we welcome Dagmar Parsons, CEO from National Seniors Head Office, Brisbane, who has kindly accepted our invitation to be part of the Birthday Celebration. We look forward to Dagmar's presentation with anticipation of learning about the future of National Seniors and its objectives.

Kevin Leslie, President

Dagmar Parsons



Another successful outing this month was at the Sydney Observatory shared with Hornsby Branch. We were given a very informative and professional tour but, unfortunately due to the wet weather, they were unable to open the main telescope, We did get to explore the Universe in their 3-D Space Theatre with a tour of the Southern Sky and saw captivating films about astronomy, the history of space flight and much more. We then lunched at the Blackbird Café, Darling Harbour, before our journey home.

Our AGM is being held on Tuesday, August 22, and attached is a Nomination Form together with Position Responsibilities for Office Bearers 2017/2018. Notice of Motion Forms may be obtained from the Secretary. Please give it some careful thought as this Branch does not exist without Committee Members. We do need your support and help to keep our Branch ongoing. Nomination Forms must be returned to the Secretary before or at the July General Meeting.

Robyn Watson

## *First Monday Lunches*

- **July 3, 2017** Wallarah Bay Sports & Recreation Club  
40 Wallarah Rd, Wyongah 11:30am - 2pm
- **August 7, 2017** Diggers @ The Entrance, 315 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance. 11:30am - 2pm
- **Sept 4, 2017** Ourimbah RSL Club, 6-20 Pacific Highway Ourimbah. 11:30am - 2pm

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

- **June 27, 2017: Our 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Special Guest, Dagmar Parsons, CEO, Chair, NED, Director, MD, EGM, MBA, GAICD. CEO National Seniors, Australia Ltd**



- **July 25, 2017: Greg Tunn, Author just released "Pubstruck"**



- **August 22, 2017: Glen Christie  
NRMA Older Driver Education Program**



- **September 26, 2017:  
Member Interview by Helen Leslie**



## SOCIAL OUTINGS

If you wish to cancel any of your committed social outings, Please email Mira Britton, [mira\\_britton@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mira_britton@optusnet.com.au) and make sure that you receive confirmation of your cancellation. If you do not have access to email, ring Kevin Leslie (phone No. on last page)



- **July 18, 2017 (Tues): Camp Breakaway 10am – 1pm. Christmas in July.** Coffee and Entertainment. \$10. Bookings and payment to be made today.



- **July 19, 2017 (Wed): Christmas in July:** Halekulani Bowling Club. 50 Natuna Ave, Budgewoi. To be seated by 10:30am. Two course meal plus entertainment by Tony Mazell with the Hale Band. \$20pp. Payment required by June General Meeting.



- **Sept 18 (Mon): BBQ McKenzie Park,** Lake Street, Budgewoi. 11am. Members and visitors \$5.



- **Oct 16, 2017 (Mon):** 6.5 hour cruise, MV Lady Kendell II, Starship Cruises, navigating 4 islands around Brisbane Waters. Broken Bay, Pittwater, Lower Hawkesbury. Morning tea, buffet lunch, dessert and afternoon tea. Licensed bar. Departs Gosford Wharf 9:30am and stops at Woy Woy for pick up at 10am. All this for \$69pp. Final payment will be required by September General Meeting.



- **Nov 7, 2017 (Tues): Melbourne Cup Day:** A return to Wyong Race Club, 71/75 Howarth Street, Wyong. Bubbly on arrival, entertainment and buffet with best dressed and lucky door prizes. Last year, the seafood buffet was first class. Cost TBA. Place names at Social Table.



We usually do not have a movie day in the school holidays, but there is a screening of Churchill, this Wednesday only, Event Theatre, Tuggerah, 10:10am. This is not a seniors screening and they are not screening this movie on any other day. Unfortunately, due to a medical appointment for Graeme, I will be unable to attend, but if you see me after the meeting today I can organise a group. Robyn



The next Laycock Theatre's Morning Melodies will be on August 9, 2017, 11am. "We've Only Just Begun – The Music of the Carpenters" by Angela Lumicisi. Morning Tea provided from 10:30. \$18. This sounds like a really good show and I am willing to book seats for you. See Robyn today or phone 0414745283.



### N.S.A. INFORMATION Office Bearers 2016 - 2017

<b>Public Officer</b>	<b>Graeme W</b>	<b>4958 6470</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Kevin L</b>	<b>4326 1883</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Alan H</b>	<b>4334 6648</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Robyn W</b>	<b>4958 6470</b>
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	<b>Pam P</b>	<b>4393 2030</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dawn S</b>	<b>4359 3268</b>
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	<b>Brian W</b>	<b>4307 9359</b>
<b>Publicity Officer</b>	<b>David A</b>	<b>4359 1441</b>
<b>Events Coordinator</b>	<b>Kevin L</b>	<b>4326 1883</b>
<b>Guest Speaker Coordinator</b>	<b>Helen L</b>	<b>4326 1883</b>
<b>Welfare Officer</b>	<b>Pat T</b>	<b>4388 3972</b>
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Just a reminder that new and existing members are able to join or renew membership of National Seniors by returning your application/renewal forms and your payment by cheque (payable to NSA, Central Coast - Wyong) or cash to the Branch Treasurer at a General Meeting. You may also pay by internet:

BSB: 112 879 A/c No: 044189087 Name of A/c: National Seniors - Wyong, Reference: Your name and reason. A receipt will issue in due course.



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Our next monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 25, 2017**,  
2:15pm Canton Beach Sports Club, Hibbard Street, Toukley

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