

# National Seniors

Australia

*Central Coast - Wyong Branch*

**SENIORS INSIGHT**

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**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

Presidents Report May Insight:

Our year is rapidly progressing and we are about to enter the winter months. I am pleased to see we are having a talk to-day on fire prevention in our homes.

The social calendar continues to be very active with First Monday Lunches, outings, film events and a Xmas in July coming up. Please support these functions as a lot of time is being given by our voluntary staff to ensure our members are rewarded for their efforts.

The National Head Office has been very busy with their advocacy work in promoting National Seniors interests to our Government. They have raised many issues featuring opposition to the tax credits abolition proposed by the Labour Party. They have proposed increasing the work bonuses to Age Pensions and supported increased staffing of Centrelink to reduce call waiting times. Our Chief Advocate, Ian Henschke, has spent many hours with the media in getting our message across. Sadly, we have learnt over the past month that our CEO, Dagmar Parsons, has resigned after almost two years with the organisation. The National Seniors Research Director, Professor John McCallum, has taken up the role of interim CEO.

Also, today we are saying good bye to one of our tireless social organisers, Mira Britton and her husband Bob, who have been a great support with the BBQ's. We wish you both best wishes for your relocation to Queensland. Many thanks for your efforts.

Helen and I will be taking a holiday in June and will be leaving the Branch in the capable hands of Alan Hirst. Please give him all your support.

Kevin Leslie

President

# First Monday Lunches: 11:30 am to 2pm

**June 4, 2018**

The Entrance Leagues Club  
3 Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay

**July 2, 2018**

Wyong Rugby Leagues Club, 40 Lake Haven Drive, Kanwal.

**August 6, 2018**

Long Jetty Hotel, 405 The Entrance Road

**September 3, 2018**

Caves Beachside Hotel, 7 Mawson Close, Caves Beach, Lake Macquarie

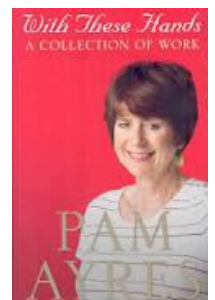
**October 2 (Tues), 2018** Bateau Bay Hotel, cnr The Entrance Road and Lumby Drive, Bateau Bay

## GUEST SPEAKERS

- **May 22, 2018**  
**Steve McKay, Metropolitan Fire Brigade**  
**Seniors Fire Safety Presentation**



- **June 26, 2018 Angela Allen,**  
**Guide Dogs NSW**



- **July 24, 2018**  
**Sue Watson does Pam Ayres**

- **August 28, 2018**  
**MePac Personnel Alarm Systems**



## SOCIAL OUTINGS

If you wish to cancel any of your committed social outings, Please email Helen Williams, [thwilliams63@gmail.com](mailto:thwilliams63@gmail.com) and make sure that you receive confirmation of your cancellation.

- **June 21, 2018 (Thursday)**  
**Wyong Milk Factory Tavern**, 141 Alison Road, Wyong. 11am. Order own lunch from menu ranging from burgers, wood fired pizzas (gluten free base available), chicken, fish etc. Chocolate and cheese shops also on site.  

- **July 26, 2018 (Thursday)**  
**Christmas in July, Rod Stewart and Elton John Show**. Ettalong Diggers, 51-52 The Esplanade, Ettalong Beach. \$45pp 2 course meal and show, complimentary drink. (Bus no charge for our members, visitors to pay \$45+\$15), leaves Mingara 10:15am, Tuggerah 10:30am. Maximum 30 so book early. To be paid at May or June meeting.  

- **September 20, 2018 (Thurs): Picnic Day Long Jetty Foreshore Reserve with a view of the lake.** Bring own tables and chairs, picnic lunch 11am to 2pm.
- **EOI October 18, 2018 (Thursday)**  
**The Riverboat Postman**. \$45 including morning tea and lunch, cruising on the Hawkesbury Mail Boat, the famous Riverboat Postman as they deliver the mail. Car pool.
- **EOI Holiday to Murray and High Country 7/10/2018**  
**“Linga Longa in Yarrawonga”** offers a truly unforgettable touring experience.

**Event Cinema, Tuggerah, Senior Screening. 10:30am, Wednesday May 30, **The Bookshop**** starring Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Patricia Clarkson and Hunter Tremayne and **Wednesday June 13 **Tea with the Dames****, starring Dame Eileen Atkins, Dame Judi Dench, Joan Plowright and Dame Maggie Smith.

Buy own ticket at the theatre. Meet in the foyer at 10am. See Robyn at afternoon tea break if you wish to attend.

**Morning Melodies, Laycock Theatre, 5 Laycock Street, North Gosford, Wed, June 13, 2018. 11am, includes morning tea. **Angela Ayers in "Simple Dreams"**** the songs of Linda Ronstadt. \$19 plus booking fee. See Robyn who will book all the tickets together



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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, June 26, 2018**  
2:15pm Canton Beach Sports Club, Hibbard Street, Toukley  
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