

National Seniors

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Central Coast - Wyong Branch

SENIORS INSIGHT

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GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

This month, I welcome the new Committee for 2018/19 with a new Vice President and some new appointments. Our September Committee Meeting was very positive as we established a framework for the year ahead. Our top priority is to improve our membership base by at least 10 members and encourage existing members to become involved with our activities. I urge everyone to consider volunteering to help with the workload at General Meetings and Social Events. We need your support to sustain our future.

Our Social and Speaker Programs are now established until the end of January 2019. Helen Williams, our Event Co-Ordinator, requires your input regarding future events for 2019. Please give her your suggestions as she is committed to developing a Social Program for the first six months of 2019.

I regret that our Picnic Day for September had to be cancelled due to threatening weather, but it was better to be safe than sorry.

We are pursuing a grant for the purchase of a new Computer for our Treasurer to update her system which is obsolete. The grant is to meet software and security requirements.

It is also recognised that we need to look at initiatives to improve our funds to guarantee discounts for future events, particularly when considering transport arrangements. Our Vice President, Bill Hubbuck, has some ideas which he will share with you at today's meeting.

Unfortunately, over the past month I have become aware of a number of our members who have sustained injuries and/or not so well. Our new Welfare Officer, Helen Leslie, will have more to say today. Our best wishes to all concerned for a speedy recovery.

Kevin Leslie

President

First Monday Lunches: 11:30 am to 2pm

October 2 (Tues), 2018

Bateau Bay Hotel, cnr The
Entrance Road and
Lumby Drive, Bateau Bay

**November FML will be covered by Melbourne Cup Day
Function on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 (Details under
Social Outings**

GUEST SPEAKERS

- **September 25, 2018**
**Margot from Emergency Medical Services
SafeTCare “24/7 personal alarm systems”**
- **October 23, 2018**
**David Jewell, CEO Wyong Race Club
“Racing Industry on the Central Coast”**
- **November 27, 2018**
**Squadron Leader Phillip Frawley, retired
Fighter Pilot
“Fighter Aircraft from WW1 to today”**
- **January 22, 2019**
**Greg Tunn, Author, new book just released
“Surf Clubs on the Central Coast”**



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SOCIAL OUTINGS

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

- **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. Arrive 9:30am, boat leaves 10am



- **November 6, 2018 (Tues) Melbourne Cup Day at Wyong Race Club, Howarth Street, Wyong.**

- Special guest MC on in-field big screen. TAB facilities available. 2 course seafood and carvery buffet luncheon with sweets (always excellent), complimentary drink on arrival, lucky door prizes, trivia prizes, fashion prizes (hint: hat, shoes, tie, ladies and men), sweeps, a day of fun and celebrations. We have been very successful in winning some of these prizes. \$65 pp.



- **December 5, 2018 (Wednesday)**

- **“ Aunt Molly’s Christmas Crackers” at Wyong Golf Club.** Entertainment, Christmas lunch.

- \$30 per member, subsidised by Committee \$12. Non members \$42



- **Australia Day BBQ January 26, 2019 (Tues)**

- Alison Homestead, Wyong

- Free to members which covers food and entry, visitors \$10 pp



Event Cinema, Tuggerah, Senior Screenings, Wednesday, September 26, 2018. "Ladies in Black". 10am free morning tea and raffles before screening at 10:30am. Starring Rachael Taylor, Julie Ormond, Angourie Rice. Comedy/drama about the lives of a group of department store employess in 1959 Sydney. \$10 Event Seniors Members. Obtain own ticket and meet in foyer

Laycock Theatre Wed Oct 10, 2018. 11:00am. Winning a Helpmann Award for her role as Eponine in Les Miserables, Kerrie Anne Greenland now brings her solo show, Pictures: Songs from Movie Musicals to Laycock Street Community Theatre. Based on her chart-topping album of the same name, audiences will delight to a witty and heartfelt journey through musical theatre hits from the silver screen. With musical direction by Joshua James Webb, the show features the soundtrack of movies including Les Miserables, Mamma Mia, The Jazz Singer, Carousel, Dreamgirls, A Chorus Line, Cabaret, and Disney favourites.



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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 **October 23, 2018**
2:15pm Canton Beach Sports Club, Hibbard Street, Toukley
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