

National Seniors

Australia

Central Coast - Wyong Branch

SENIORS INSIGHT

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GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

We have a new CEO of National Seniors Australia, Professor John McCallum, who has been appointed to the position. John is the leading Australian aged care researcher of his generation and the Board of National Seniors believe he is ideally experienced to guide the organisation through a period of great change and challenges. We wish him well in this role.

I am particularly concerned about our members' attendances at recent social events. We only had 10 people attend the first Monday lunch in October, and there will be only 8 attendees at the Postman's River Cruise. Melbourne Cup luncheon has only 9 people listed but fortunately 21 have expressed interest for the Christmas function at Wyong Golf Club. As a result of the members request at the last General Meeting, we have scheduled a BBQ for 19th November. Please support your Committee by making an effort to be part of these functions.

Helen Leslie has been very active in her Welfare role this month with three of our members hospitalised with serious medical conditions. Charles Elliott, Phil Cribbin and Charles Maurice are currently on our sick list and we send our very best wishes to you all for a speedy recovery.

A recent email from National Seniors advised that 60% of older Australians are unaware of aged care complaint services and 65% feel there are no options to complain. There is a Research Report on the current state of Australian aged care literacy available on www.nationalseniors.com.au/agedcareliteracy.

We have an interesting speaker today, David Jewel who is the CEO of the Wyong Race Club, and with our Melbourne Cup for 2018 scheduled for November we can look forward to hearing some good tales about the Racing Industry.

Kevin Leslie, President

First Monday Lunches: 11:30 am to 2pm

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

- **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”
- **February 26 , 2019**
Member Interview



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.

- **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. Payment at October General Meeting



- **November 19, 2018 (Monday)**

BBQ McKenzie Park, Lake Street, Budgewoi. 11:30am. Members \$2, non-members \$5. Sausages, salad, bread provided. Bring own drinks, nibbles, plates, knives forks. Table and chair if desired, but there are tables and bench seats on site. Leave your name and \$2 at Social Table October General Meeting



- **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



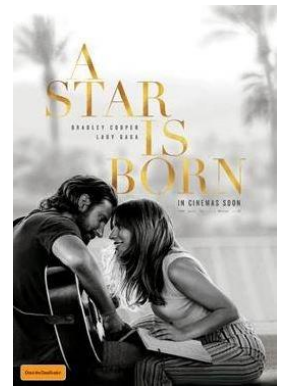
- **Australia Day BBQ January 26, 2019 (Saturday)**

Alison Homestead, Wyong
Free to members which covers food and entry,
visitors \$10 pp



**Event Cinema, Tuggerah, Senior Screenings,
Wednesday, October 24, 2018. A Star is Born.**

A Star Is Born is a 2018 American [musical romantic drama](#) stars Cooper, [Lady Gaga](#), [Andrew Dice Clay](#), [Dave Chappelle](#), and [Sam Elliott](#), and follows a hard-drinking country musician (Cooper) who discovers and falls in love with a young singer (Gaga).



Laycock Theatre Morning Melodies Wed November 14, 2018. 11am. Morning tea 10am. Anne-Marie Lloyd "Tribute to Bette Middler". While taking you on a journey through Bette's career with songs ranging from her biggest hits: Wind Beneath My Wings, The Rose, From A Distance and Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, the Divine Miss M tribute show brings you songs from some of her biggest concert tours – including comedy hits such as Long John Blues, Fat As I Am and the hilarious, Pretty Legs-Great Big Knockers.



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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 **November 27, 2018**
2:15pm Canton Beach Sports Club, Hibbard Street, Toukley
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