

Central Coast - Wyong Branch

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GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

We are up and running with our social program for 2019, but we need a volunteer urgently to take on the role of **Event Co-ordinator**. I am grateful that Pam Pearce has kindly offered to oversee the Hunter Valley trip on the 11 June with the Hornsby Branch. Pam will share details of the trip with you to-day. Bill Hubbuck is working on the first Monday lunches from May. If anybody is able to organise one event this year I would appreciate the offer. Give it some thought please.

At our last meeting concern was expressed about National Seniors efforts with a rebranding program. The Committee has approved a letter which will be communicated to you to-day prior to sending to Head Office. There was also concern about what is National Seniors doing for us. I noted for your attention there is an informative weekly email "Connect" which details issues being currently addressed by National. Some recent articles relate to Age Care, Franking Credits, Stroke Research, Palliative Care, Healthy Ageing etc. If you are not in receipt of this email go to "National Seniors . com.au" and register on the web page. For those who are not in possession of a computer you can visit the local library and use their computer facilities. It is a good read, informative and will bring you up to speed on what National Seniors are achieving in our interests.

For those members who are not currently in good health I wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back at our meetings soon.

Kevin Leslie
President

First Monday Lunches: 11:30 am to 2pm

- March 4, 2019:** The Lakes Hotel, The Entrance Road,
The Entrance
- April 1, 2019:** The Beachcomber Hotel, 200 Main Road,
Toukley
- May 6, 2019:** Royal Hotel, 40-44 Pacific Highway, Wyong

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Owing to a large lawn bowls event at Canton Beach Sports Club, we are not able to have our General Meeting on July 23, 2019. This meeting will now be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2019

GUEST SPEAKERS

- **February 26 , 2019**
Senior Constable Bethany Hawkins,
Crime Prevention Officer for Wyong
District



NSW Police Force

- **March 26, 2019**
Brian McKeown, a Collector of
Records, (Classical, Jazz and Blues).
Retired school principal, a most
interesting person



SOCIAL OUTINGS

If you wish to cancel any of your committed social outings, Please email Sheila Perry nevperry@tpg.com.au and make sure that you receive confirmation of your cancellation.

- **Aunt Molly's St Patrick's Day, March 19, 2019 (Tues). Wyong Golf Club, 319 Pacific Highway, Wyong.** Irish Entertainment with touch o' the blarney, featuring guest artist Shannon Bacall. 11am morning tea, two course lunch Guinness braised beef, freshly baked vegetables and chef's special irish dessert with unlimited self serve tea and coffee. \$42pp.
- **April 9, 2019 (Tues) BBQ Lunch, McKenzie Park.** \$5 members. Visitors \$10. BBQ sausages, onions, bread supplied. Bring your own drinks, nibbles, plates, knives and forks, chairs and tables if desired but there are bench tables and chairs available
- **May 13, 2019 (Mon) 12 noon \$54** Cruise on Lake Macquarie. The vessel "Lady Mac" has just been completely refurbished. Lake Macquarie is twice the size of Sydney Harbour. BBQ Buffet lunch served on board of fresh local prawns, scotch fillet minute steak, gourmet beef sausages with a selection of salads, petite fours for dessert, complimentary tea and coffee or select from fully licensed bar. The vessel leaves at the 15 acre grounds of heritage listed Awaba House. We need to have numbers, now to reserve this booking. We will organise car pool.



- **June 11, 2019 (Tues) Hunter Valley Winery Tour \$55:** Co share with Hornsby Branch. Visit 1 winery, chocolate and cheese shop. Delicious morning tea, buffet lunch at East Maitland Bowling Club. Coach pick up at Westfield, Tuggerah, 8:15am.



Wednesday, February 27, 2019 Event Theatre, Tuggerah. Stan and Ollie, starring Steve Coogan and John Reilly. 10am morning tea, prizes, 10:30 start of movie.

The untold story of the world's greatest comedy act.



Morning Melodies, Laycock Theatre, 5 Laycock St, North Gosford. Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 10:30am, morning tea 10am. As a founding member of the internationally famous group THE SEEKERS, Keith is known to countless fans and this is obvious in the welcome given to him by audiences round the world. \$19 plus booking fee. See Robyn if you wish to book.

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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 **March 26, 2019**
2:15pm Canton Beach Sports Club, Hibbard Street, Toukley
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