

# National Seniors

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## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

Happy and successful New Year to all members.

My husband and I are still getting over all the celebrations of the Christmas/New Year holidays. Our cruise was very enjoyable. No cooking, no housework for 16 days – marvellous!!

The Christmas lunch at the Redcliffe Golf Club was a success and enjoyed by all.

Your committee is working towards using the Redcliffe Golf Club for our General Meetings on the last Friday of each month. This venue is air-conditioned, has a large car park, and seems we can have lunch in the club after the meeting, if we so wish. The Golf Club staff will set up the room and that is much easier for all concerned. While the QCWA hall has stood us in good stead, it is not ideal.

All members, please stay hale and hearty throughout 2025

Kate - President

## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new members, Jane Doyle and Marion Orson. We hope you enjoy the friendship of our club.



## BARBEQUES

Margaret Whitfield 0458 446 990

Happy New Year everyone.

Come and enjoy our first BBQ for the year next Friday at Crocket Park, Woody Point.

For our newer members we meet from 11.00 onwards. Bring plate and cutlery. Tea and coffee are available.

I will be taking names today at the meeting.

**DINE-OUTS** Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby

**Friday 14th February. from 11am.**

Our dine out will be at Sea, Salt & Vine, Scarborough near caravan park  
We are seated on the deck under the canopy.  
New members please just turn up on the day, no need to phone to book.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

**The two Barbs**

**RAFFLES**

**Bob & Iola Sebbens**

## 2024 CHRISTMAS LUNCH RAFFLES

The lovely hampers full of goodies were put together by Fay Davies

*Winners*

1st prize Gay Nelson

2nd Jessie Lowden

3rd Yvonne Martin

4th Shirley Clarke

Thank you Fay for your work and thanks also to ticket sellers, Bob and Iola Sebbens. And a thank you to all who supported the raffle as tickets sold raised \$248



## TRIPS & TOURS

### February 21 – Bus Trip

Travel to Binna Burra, located in the stunning Lamington National Park. Be amazed by the abundance of birds and wildlife that inhabit the area. Fare includes morning tea and a picnic lunch. **Cost \$80 due today.**

7:45 AM for an 8AM departure from Redcliffe with a pick-up at Clontarf on the way out.

### March 21 – Bus Trip

Enjoy this North Stradbroke Island tour, crossing Moreton Bay Marine National Park by car ferry to Dunwich and then scenic touring to Point Lookout and Cylinder Beach. Morning tea, ferry, touring and lunch included. **Cost \$120 payable at February 28 meeting.**

7:45 AM for an 8AM departure from Redcliffe with a pick-up at Clontarf on the way out.

Please note this will be a long day.

***There will be no bus trip in April as the third Friday is Good Friday.***

**Saturday 29 March to Friday 4 April 2025  
7 day/6 nights trip**

Exploring Southern Downs, Granite Belt and New England. 3 Nights in Stanthorpe and 3 nights in Armidale.  
further details to be advised.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**JANUARY**

Joanne Sharpley All About Living –  
Case Management Aged Care

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Redcliffe Entertainment Centre**  
Downs Street Redcliffe

**The Musicals of the Night A Tribute  
To Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber**  
Saturday, 01 March 2025 02:00PM

**Lord Mayor’s City Hall Concerts**  
Free every Tuesday 12 noon – 1:00pm  
**February**

Tues 4th	Will Day
Tues 11th	Hits of the Crooners
Tues 18th	Melody Grave Quintet
Tues 25th	The Serenading Sopranos
Tues 4th	I'm Just Wild About Harry

**November / December birthdays**  
Allan Carlile. Sue Chamberlain. Shane Dodds  
Helen Hoskin-Kane with President Kate



**Grapevine News**

**Old news but still good.** Our social get together, outings etc rule out dementia with Redcliffe NSA . We're too busy for that.

Who has the most kissable knee's in NSA? No need to blush. Just ask a certain person and all will be revealed.

Morgan's was fun, even the rain shower emptied off the sail by one of our number.

Dinosaur stickers were offered by a little person for those game enough to wear them. Ah! The school holidays and working mothers make for an interesting time when you join the kids.

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

**Friday**

7th BBQ Crockatt Park

14th Dine-out  
Sea Salt & Vine

21st Trip  
Binna Burra

28th General Meeting 10:00AM  
Redcliffe Golf Club  
Handsworth Street Redcliffe

**2023 2024 Redcliffe Branch Committee**

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