

National Seniors

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Canberra North Branch

October 2019 Newsletter

Please take note of the changes to admission procedures at our meetings.

We have been advised that members must sign in or at least record their initials, to indicate their attendance at a meeting. It is **NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE** to just place a tick next to your name!

Social Notes

October 19 Saturday: 2pm Afternoon Show, West Side Story, Canberra Theatre. Ten months wait and this is the day. **Please remember your ticket/s and if they have a number ending with 22 or 23, be seated last as they are aisle seats & other members will need to pass you.** If possible be there 20-30minutes before the show starts. Contact: Sandra 0402 134 888 or 6156 3573.

October 28 Monday: 6 DAYS in Beautiful Merimbula for 40 members to soak in the sights that the Sapphire Coast has to offer. Lunch on the 1st day will be at your own expense, please remember to wear your badge and bring along your completed NSA Booking Form in a sealed envelope. If you require a ground floor and haven't indicated this in the past, contact Sandra on 0402 134 888 or 6156 3571.

Be at the pickup points 15mins beforehand as names need to be marked off with 29 at Jamison Pool & 11 at Lyneham:The bus departs at:

10am - Catchpole Street, Jamison Pool. Opposite Anytime Fitness

10.30am - Bus stop opposite Riggall place, Lyneham.

Future Events

November 26, Tuesday: Jugiong Country Experience with Devonshire tea at the **Rollonin Cafe** in Bowning, then onto Jugiong for our guide who will dazzle us with information and share the fascinating history of this small town. Enjoy a 2 course lunch with old fashioned country hospitality and live entertainment. **NSA Social ladies** will be collecting all monies of **\$125pp (NO deposits will be taken due to the short timeframe)**. Add your name to the list with CASH payment to avoid

missing out as limited seats have been obtained. **Final EFT/ CASH payments NO LATER than Friday 8 November**, which is before the November meeting.

Contact Sandra 0402 134 888 or 6156 3573.

DEPARTING: 8.10am from Riggall Place, Lyneham. Bus stop is next to the Tennis Centre. FREE parking available, Hockey Centre opposite the bus stop.

November 26, Tuesday, 11am or 12.30pm Music at Midday - For a gold coin donation you can enjoy a wonderful concert at the Canberra Theatre Centre. Performed by the Royal Military College Band.

December 12, Thursday: NSA Canberra North Annual Christmas Lunch at the Raiders Club in Holt. Enjoy a delicious two course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings in the company of your friends from National Seniors.

Price: Members \$20, Non members \$40

Put your name down now to secure a place. Payments to be finalised by **30 November**.

Contact: Nola on 0434 537555

Future Events for 2020

Next Year: 4 Day Camden Valley Tour. Sit back, relax on this easy paced tour and enjoy being a part of the Camden Valley lifestyle. If you are interested please add your name to the Expression of Interest list at the social table at the October meeting. **This tour will only go ahead if we have sufficient interest** .

HERITAGE RAIL CENTRE, CAMDEN MUSEUM, GLEDSWOOD HOMESTEAD & WINERY, WOLLONDILLY HERITAGE CENTRE, MOUNT ANNAN BOTANIC GARDENS, CAMDEN VALLEY INNPRICE (BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 35 PAYING PASSENGERS)

\$995.00 per person twin share

\$1275.00 sole occupancy

DEPARTURE DATE: **TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2020**

If you require further information please talk to Nola on 0434 537 555 or at the October meeting.

Payment for outings and events with NSA Canberra North Branch: You can pay either cash / cheque at the meetings or you can pay via direct transfer to our bank account for all social events. Our Westpac bank account details are:

Account Name: National Seniors Canberra North Branch

BSB : 032778

Account N^o 199061

You must include your name in the payment field when making payments.

Multiple events can be paid on the same EFT transaction. However, when emailing, you must include the descriptions and costs of each event that you are paying for and email to both the Treasurer: Karen (Kay) Stuart at kaystuar@bigpond.net.au and the Social Coordinator, Sandra Kershaw-Smith at sks007@optusnet.com.au

Cancellations: If you need to cancel a booking please contact the person listed as the contact for each event. If tickets have already been purchased or bookings made, there will be NO refunds given in cases of cancellation. For tours organised by Potter Travel refer to their cancellation policy.



Linga Longa in Yarrowonga with the Gold Creek Probus Club

The Gold Creek Probus Club is arranging a "Back to Yarrowonga" tour, six days and five nights from Tuesday 12 November to Sunday 17 November. The tour is based in Yarrowonga and will visit the surrounding small towns and places of interest.

Highlights of the trip include a slice of the Silo Art Trail, the Army Museum Bandiana, a trip and a chicken and champagne lunch onboard PS Cumberland, the Bonegilla Migrant Museum, a little bit of wine tasting and visits to a number of historic towns including Dookie, Benalla and Rutherglen.

The cost is \$1000 PP twin share or double room, SS \$175; cost includes all meals except one on the way home. Retail therapy is at own expense. A firm booking and a deposit of \$100 per person is payable no later than 21 October (before if possible) and the balance is payable on arrival at the motel in Yarrowonga on 12 November.

The allocation of single rooms has been taken however, if singles don't wish to twin share please discuss with **Judy Kerr** on 6242 6593; Mobile 0404 295 124 and e-mail address is stanleye@inet.net.au

Please note : this is not a tour being organised by National Seniors Australia or Potter Travel. You need to contact Judy Kerr from Gold Creek Probus.