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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

Greetings to all members of Redcliffe Branch of National Seniors Australia. 28th March 2025 already. Is it just me or does everyone think that the days are going by faster and faster. My children tell me it is just that I am soooo very old. Pesky childer. Still not sure how I ever had time to go to work every day. That dratted cyclone had us worried. No power, no lifts and us on the 7th floor. Biggest issue for me was not being able to make a cup of tea!!! May we all continue to enjoy our club.
Kate Hopkins President

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new member Annette Langman
We hope you enjoy the friendship of our club.

BARBEQUES

Margaret Whitfield 0458 446 990

We will all remember the Non BBQ in March
Thanks to cyclone Alfred!

A change of date for the April BBQ it will be held on the 2nd Friday 11th.. I will use the March listings so all who prepaid, the money will be transferred, if you wish a refund see me today I will be taking names as usual.
Margaret

DINE-OUTS Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby Friday April 4 from 11 am

Our dine out in April, will be on the first Friday of the month, (just this month only). The venue is the Redcliffe Tavern cnr. Anzac Ave & John Street.

In May we have 5 Fridays so on Friday 23rd for those who wish to have lunch out, we will meet at Morgan's outdoor Seafood at Scarborough from 11 am. We will be on the deck. Hope to see you there.

The two Barbs

March 21 Bus Trip From Jean Regan

It was an early start for our trip but Tanya (coach driver) kept us awake with her informative commentary regarding the Redlands and in particular, Straddie. After a smooth crossing on the barge (and a fill of coffee) our coach took us to Brown Lake for morning tea and a viewing of the tea-tree soaked water. Then on to Pt Lookout where some of us walked the path around the headland and experienced the beauty and power of the ocean. Amity Point Community Club was our next stop for lunch which we all enjoyed and then back onto the coach for a tour around Amity Point and Dunwich and a stop at the museum. Continuing our tour, we stopped to see a koala and seven wallabies. Then past the cemetery we went (there are over 9000 folk buried there with many in unmarked graves) So much history there! Back onto the ferry and a relatively quick drive home. A wonderful day where we enjoyed the sights and feel of Straddie



TRIPS & TOURS`

May 16 Bus trip

Mathema Gallery & Woodford Gardens. Join us as we visit two venues new to Cross Country Tours. Begin with Mathema Gallery at Ocean View where the owners have a real love for mathematics. Next, we take the scenic drive over Mount Mee to Woodford Gardens Café to enjoy lunch overlooking the gardens. Fare includes morning tea, entry and sandwich/cake/fruit lunch
7:45 for an 8AM departure Cost \$80
payment due today (28/03/25) or at the April BBQ on 11 April or preferable by EFT.

RAFFLES

Bob & Iola Sebbens

The winners of the February Raffles were:

Gift Cards: Marsha Goodsell Shirley Clark

Wine

Mick Flannery

ENTERTAINMENT

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre

Downs Street Redcliffe

The Whispering Jack Show

Saturday, 10 May | 07:30 PM to 10:30 PM

A Tribute to the Music of John Farnham, and the Book of John, A history through the ages

ABBA - Thank You for the Music

Saturday, 14 June 2025

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#### Jazz at Sandgate Town Hall

Sunday, April 13, 2025 2:00 PM 4:00 PM

#### The NEW GROOVE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

New Groove performs each month in the heritage-listed Sandgate Town Hall.

#### Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts

Free every Tuesday 12 noon – 1:00pm

##### April

- Tues 1 Mariana Verna Quintet  
Tues 8 Kellee Green and Andrew Butt trio  
Tues 15 Peace and Remembrance :  
A Journey of the Anzacs through song by  
ChoirWorks  
Tues 22 From Bach to Blockbuster  
Daniel Justin presents an organ concert  
Tues 29 Go the Distance - Tenori

#### February Birthdays

Mary Hobbins Earl Regan Jean Regan  
Cheryl Timms Loela Palm Sellar with president  
Kate.



## Birthday Book

New members and any members who are not yet in the birthday book give your name, the month and day of your birthday to Margaret Whitfield, you never know you may be lucky enough to win a prize!!!

### A few groaners

What do you call a camel with no humps?

A: Humphrey.

What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers?

A : A nervous wreck.

What type of room has no windows or doors?

A: A mushroom

## APRIL CALENDAR

### Friday

- 4th Dine-out  
Redcliffe Tavern
- 11th BBQ Crockatt Park
- 18th Good Friday
- 25th Anzac Day

### 2023 2024

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