

National Seniors

Australia

BERWICK & DISTRICT
BRANCH INC.

The Berwick Banter

Monthly Meeting

Second Wednesday

6:30 pm Registration

7:00 pm Start

Narre Community

Learning Centre

4b Malcolm Court

NARRE WARREN

Melway Ref 110 D6

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Next Meeting

* 8th November 2017 *

Summer Meeting

October 2017

From The President

September turned out to be another busy month for our branch. Von's friend Ruth, joined us at our September Annual Meeting, and then spoke to us about the work that she has done in setting up the Casey Cardinia Branch of the National Trust. She continued to share the branch's activities with us, particularly highlighting the valuable work that it does in making sure that significant local heritage assets are preserved for future generations.

Our treasurer Ken Ipsen, and his wife Meike have recently sold their Berwick home and purchased a home in Warragul. We are sad to see them move on from the group and will certainly miss them both. We wish them well in their new home, and thank Ken for all of the work that he has done for our group.

Finally we look forward to welcoming home Broni and Miriam Jaremczuk from their trip around Europe, and wish Liz McCormack well, as she sets off to race along the Great Wall of China.

Wishing all members a safe and happy October — Allen

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Upcoming Activities — 2017 and 2018

Summer Meeting Venue

A reminder our Summer Meeting is back at the Narre Warren Community Learning Centre, 4b Malcolm Court Narre Warren on Wed (11 Oct) evening starting at 7pm.

2018 Meeting Speakers

We are currently starting to plan our meetings and activities for 2018. If anyone knows of interesting speakers that may be prepared to share with our group, I would appreciate hearing from them

Birthdays

We have two members celebrating birthdays this month, Ken Ipsen and Marilyn Lewis.

We certainly wish them both a very happy day.



Membership Renewals

Our Branch now offers the convenience of paying your National Seniors renewals at our monthly meetings. Simply bring your renewal & payment to the next meeting; as a bonus the club gets a small commission. For more info speak to Ken at the meeting.

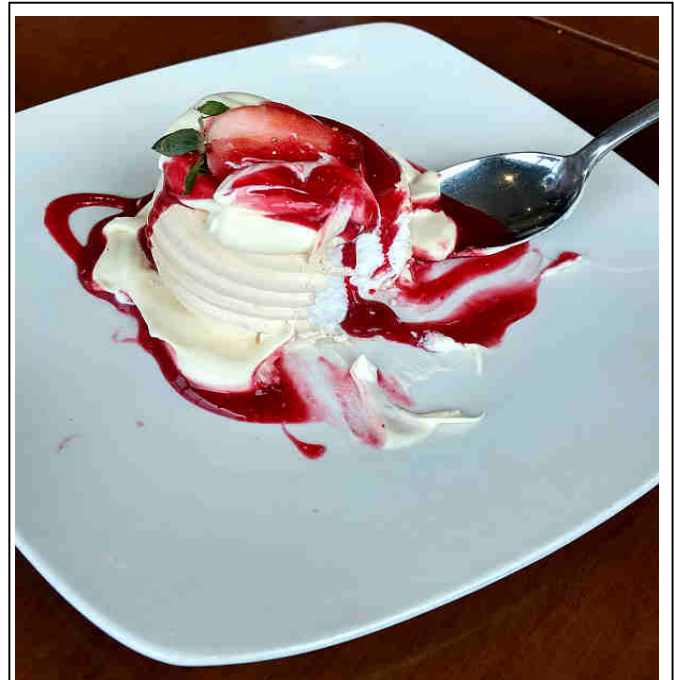
2017 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

October 2017

- Monday 2nd - [Morning Melodies](#) - Berwick Inn - Sean Spiteri - Legends
- Wednesday 11th - [Monthly Meeting \(Malcolm Court Narre Warren\)](#) - Our Guest Speaker will talk on Financial Planning (Matthew Tsimos - Formation Financial Services Narre Warren)
- Saturday 21st - [Dine in Daylight](#) - [Mitcham Hotel.](#)
- Thursday 26th - [Dine Out](#) - The venue is the newly renovated Hallam Hotel.

November 2017

- Monday 6th - [Morning Melodies](#) - Berwick Inn - Brian Muldoon - Blasts from the past.
- Wednesday 8th - [Monthly Meeting \(Malcolm Court Narre Warren\)](#) - Our Guest Speaker will talk on East Timor (David Ellis) (Friends of Emira - A Casey based charity supporting work in East Timor)
- Tuesday 14th - [Dine in Daylight](#) - [Watergardens](#)



One of the delicious dessert options at our recent "Dine in Daylight" at the Diamond Creek Tavern

COBA

What is CoBA

CoBA (Combined Branch Activity) allows National Seniors members who belong to a Victorian branch to have access to a variety of trips and activities.

Coming Activities.

Thursday 27 April
Old Treasury Building
10.30 AM.

Lunch @ café opposite
old Treasury Building.
Tour of Melbourne
Town Hall 1.00 PM

Regional Rep

Our regional rep is Bob Goodyear, if you have any further questions call him on 9435 2529

Dine in Daylight — 2017

Our latest outing was on Tuesday September 19th, when we visited the Diamond Creek Tavern at Diamond Creek for lunch, Most of the group opted for the 2 course Seniors meal which included a choice of three delicious deserts.

Our next *planned* "Dine in Daylight" will be at the Mitcham Hotel at Mitcham on Saturday October 21st.

Departure times — Berwick 10.07am, Narre Warren 10.11 and Dandenong at 10.21am. and Sandown Park at 10.29. We change at Richmond to the Belgrave line train. to Mitcham then a two minute walk to our lunch venue.

Dine Out — September 2017

As mentioned above twelve members met at "The Groove Train" at Casey Central on Thursday September 28th. We were quite surprised at how busy and crowded the restaurant was. Those attending enjoyed a variety of tasteful meals which were served quickly and efficiently by helpful young staff.



The October Dine Out will now be held at the recently upgraded restaurant at "The Hallam" hotel on Thursday October 26th at 7.00 pm.

Further details for this night will be forwarded when they become available