

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

*** 13th December 2017 ***

Christmas Breakup

December 2017

From The President

2017 is certainly fast drawing to a close. It is good to be able to report that it has been another successful year for Berwick National Seniors. Our final function for the year will be our December Christmas Dinner Meeting to be held on Wednesday December 13th at the Cardinia Park Hotel at 7.00 pm. There are a number of other groups beside us booked in on this night, so it may be advisable to arrive and order meals just before 7.00 pm if that is possible.

I have continued to receive enquiries from new folk who are interested in joining our branch. May I again encourage you to make sure that any new folk are welcomed and looked after at our meetings and functions.

Our recent Bunning's sausage sizzle generated a profit of \$1933 for our branch. Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard to ensure the success of the day. On behalf of our branch committee, may I take this opportunity of wishing all members a Happy and Safe Christmas, and an enjoyable and prosperous New Year.

Allen

Upcoming Activities

Our program for the first few months of 2018, is almost finalised. It will be available for distribution on December 13th. We have been fortunate in being able to secure some interesting speakers for that period.

Unfortunately costs have risen significantly at The Old Cheese Factory, such that it is no longer feasible for us to have our afternoon winter meetings at that venue. We are in the final stages of negotiating an alternative local venue for our winter afternoon meetings. Details of this venue will be announced soon.

Birthdays

As usual, our considerate members have realised how busy we are in December, and refrained from celebrating birthdays during this month.

May we again wish everyone a Happy Christmas and an enjoyable 2018



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 Allen at the meeting.

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2017 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

December 2017

- Wednesday 13th - [Monthly Meeting](#) - [Cardinia Park Hotel](#) - Rather than the normal formal meeting, this will be in the form of a meal with a chance to socialise with other members.

January 2018

- **Sunday 28th** - [Dine Out \(12 Noon for Lunch\)](#) - [Tosaria Restaurant and Cafe](#) - Rowville

February / March 2018

- Monday 5th - [Morning Melodies](#) - Berwick Inn - **Check with venue that it is on.**
- **Wednesday Feb 14th** - [Monthly Meeting](#) - The Guest Speaker from Bethel Funerals will talk on their "Overseas Community Education Programs".
- Tuesday 20th - [Dine in Daylight](#) - [Long Beach Hotel](#), Chelsea.
- Thursday 22nd - [Dine Out](#) - [Seasons Chinese Restaurant](#) - Berwick South
- **Wednesday March 14th** - [Monthly Meeting](#) Our resident garden gurus, Lorraine Frew and Lynne Ferguson will be starring at our meeting,



Self serve entrée (first visit to the Buffet) at our recent "Dine in Daylight" at the Watergardens Hotel

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 — 14 Nov 2017

We travelled by train to Watergardens and then via the air-conditioned Regional Shopping Centre to lunch at "The Watergardens Hotel" . After an excellent "International Banquet" we ventured back into the heat for the trip home in our cool train.

Our next "Dine in Daylight" is Tues 20th Feb 2018: We will be travelling by train to Long Beach Hotel at Chelsea.

Departure times — Berwick 10.31, Narre Warren 10.35 and Dandenong at 10.44. and Sandown Park at 10.52. At Caulfield Cross we only walk across the platform. At Chelsea we have a short walk to the Hotel.

Dine Out — 2018

January 2018—Sunday Dine Out

Our first activity for the year will be at Tosario Restaurant, 60 Henderson Rd Rowville. at 12.00 pm on Sunday January 28th. Our members have enjoyed meeting at Tosario in other years, and love the ease of parking there of a weekend.

Further details for this outing will be forwarded when they become available.

February 2018

- Thursday 22nd - [Dine Out](#) - [Seasons Chinese Restaurant](#) - Berwick South

March 2018

- Thursday 22nd - [Dine Out](#) - [Berwick Inn](#) - High Street Berwick.