

NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA – EVENING BRANCH INC.

Presidents Report AGM 9th September, 2013.

At the AGM held in August 2012 a committee could not be formed and it was decided to hold a special meeting in September. If a committee could not be formed then a meeting to dissolve the group would be held.

Fortunately at the September meeting a committee was formed as follows: Jan Forrest OAM (President), Roger Blackeby (Vice President), Michael Kirby (Secretary), Hilary Amos (Treasurer) and committee members Peter Correll, Bev Braithwaite, Elaine Nitschke and Roger Leaney.

Since the election of the new committee regular meetings of the committee have been held and members have enjoyed a variety of interesting speakers at the monthly meetings held at the Kings Head Hotel on King William Street.

Speakers have included:

- The Trans Mongolian Railway - Jan Forrest
- Local Government assistance - Unley Council representative
- Frontier Services – Bob and Jenny Macintosh
- Native Bees - Dr Remko Leijs SAMuseum
- A day in the life of a vet – Black Forest Vet Surgery
- Royal Society for the Blind – Pam Johnston Community Education Co-ordinator
- The Overall Bandit - Sergeant Simon May, SAPOL
- The Muriel Matters - Frances Bedford
- Relationships Australia – Elaine Nitschke.

Social activities have included:

- Christmas Dinner at the Feathers Hotel
- Croquet and ten pin bowling.
- Arts Theatre ‘A Breath of Spring’ after a meal at the Wakefield Hotel.
- Visit to the Art Gallery of SA with a guided tour of the Turner exhibition

Strollers – have enjoyed a monthly walks program to a variety of interesting venues. Including to Amy Gillett Bikeway at Lobethal with Lunch at Woodside; Kingston House to the Esplanade Hotel Brighton and Devonshire Tea; Eden Hills CP area.

A promotion DL flyer has been produced and this will be printed on a needs basis. The rear of the flyer depicts the Australian DL promotion flyer.

The death of two members Peter Correll and Norman Kirby is reported with sorrow, both had been active members of the Evening Branch for many years and Peter was a member of the committee.

Very sincere thanks to members of the committee for their support. In particular Roger Blackeby who has chaired several meetings in my absence and Hilary Amos for taking on not only the Treasurer duties but also secretarial duties following the absence of Michael following the death of his father.

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