

Brewarrina

Senior Citizens Day

On the 15th March 2007 BAHS hosted the Brewarrina Senior Citizens Day at the Senior Citizens Centre in Sandon Street Brewarrina.

BAHS Staff - Tammy Childs, Debbie Nicholls, Chris Boney & Karen Howlett liaised with Senior Citizens Association Representative Peggy Reid regarding how the day was to run. Peggy suggested that trivia, morning tea, and lunch be on the agenda.

BAHS offered to provide the prizes for the trivia, but Peggy preferred the trivia to be organised by the Senior Citizens Centre. The Senior Citizens Centre also provided chocolates and biscuits as prizes which were given to the winners of each section.

Morning tea was provided and consisted of chocolate and carrot cake supplied by BAHS which was obtained from Midwest Foods and Peggy, Senior Citizen Co-ordinator, also made hot scones with jam with BAHS supplying the cream.

A BBQ lunch was offered with fish purchased from Midwest Foods and steak and sausages which were purchased from the local butchery. A tossed salad and rice salad were also provided and were purchased locally.

BAHS staff were required to inform and collect target groups on the day. They went to the hospital, local senior community member abodes and informed and transported the attendees to and from the venue on the day.



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There were 24 seniors, 55 years and over whom attended on the day. They consisted of 9 non Aboriginal elders, 8 female and 1 male, and 15 Aboriginal elders, 4 male and 11 female.

The event was considered to be successful with a good time had by all. Senior Citizens Day was advertised in all local shops and also in the community announcements on both radio stations.

It has been recommended that there be better advertising of events with perhaps the BAHS staff to identify and inform the correct target groups prior to the event in the future.