

Thursday 4th April 2024

MEETINGS are held at the Belmont Services and Bowls Club, 20 Narracott St, Carina on the 1st Thursday of each month except December and January. Next Meeting Thurs 2nd May 2024. 08.45

### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Carol Ahern      | 2. Dorothy King   |
| 3. Karin Chambers   | 4. Michael Takacs |
| 5. Lawrie Bennett   | 6. Joan Jimmieson |
| 7. John Crispin     | 8. Sandra Lilley  |
| 9. Gloria McLachlan |                   |

### THIS MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER

Sandy Menery from BOQ to discuss the techniques scammers use on our bank accounts and James Risk to explain what scammers do to our computers.

### MAY GUEST SPEAKER

A representative from TransitCare.

### GINGER FACTORY TOUR—BOOK & PAY TODAY

**Tuesday 16th April. Wappa Falls & Ginger Factory.** Morning tea at Matthew Flinders Park, Beerwah. Then to Wappa Park with time to see the dam and falls before arriving at the Ginger Factory. There will be ample time to see many of its attractions, purchase your lunch and visit the Macadamia Nutworks across the road before we head home arriving approximately 3.45pm. \$30 NSA members, \$40 non-NSA guests. If you need to cancel after paying please contact Noel West 0419026362.

### BOOK TODAY "IT'S A FREEBIE"

No tour this month but it is our annual **Morning tea and Lunch In The Park at Manly. Tuesday 21st May.** Come along for a pleasant social gathering at the popular meeting spot. See overleaf for all the details of the venue and provision of lunch.

### BOOK TODAY - PAY AT MAY MEETING

**Tuesday 25th June. Twin Towns Showroom.** A male/female duo will entertain with tribute songs from leading Australian artists under the title of "The Australian Country Songbook". \$30 for NSA members, \$40 for

### TOUR REPORT .

The tour commenced with a wet start but it was fine well before we reached our morning tea spot at Gatton. Shortly after our arrival at DownsSteam we were served a pleasant light lunch in a dining car or on the platform. Two enthusiastic volunteers took us in two groups to see the steam locomotive workshops and the amazing indigenous artistic display in the Dreamtime carriage. We took a diversion through Ipswich on the return journey. An interesting and enjoyable outing.

### WELFARE

Sadly we report that Phyllis Good is not currently in the best of health so kindly give some thoughts and support to Phyllis and Bob.

### PHONES

**Please** put your phones on silent during the meeting.

### SENIOR'S THOUGHTS

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes to come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.

### COMMITTEE

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