

Thursday 2nd April 2026

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. 7th May 2026. 09.00**



Carindale Branch National Seniors Australia

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Carol Ahern | 2. Dorothy King |
| 3. Karin Chambers | 4. Michael Takacs |
| 5. Charmaine Stewart | 6. John Freeman |
| 7. Lawrie Bennett | 8. Joan Jimmieson |
| 9. John Crispin | 10. Sandra Lilley |
| 11. Gloria McLachlan | |

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

The very popular musical couple of Razzle Dazzle Duo.

MAY ENTERTAINMENT

Be present for an opportunity to participate in another of Peter Robinson's fun trivia quizzes.

BOOK AND PAY TODAY

Bankfoot House & Beerwah. Wednesday 22nd April.

This is a week later than normal to avoid school holidays. Morning tea at Tinchi Tamba Wetlands Reserve. Heading north we divert at Glasshouse Mountains to reach the 1868 built Bankfoot House where we will be given a tour of this last remaining former Cobb and Co staging post between Brisbane and Gympie. Then a short drive to the bustling little town of Beerwah for our lunch stop. Again this will be a buy your own from a variety of different food outlets including a Coffee Club and you might like to check out the small Target and K Hub stores. We will return on a very scenic drive through to Woodford and the D'Aguilar Highway. Depart 08.30, arrive back approx. 4pm. Cost of \$30 for NSA members, \$40 for others. We need 46 to make the tour viable so please come and enjoy a good day out.

BOOK TODAY, PAY AT MAY MEETING

Lockyer Valley Scenic Byways. Tuesday 19th May.

Morning tea at Colleges Crossing Reserve. We will take a different route to Laidley followed by a return drive to Mulgowie then after a look at Lake Dyer we will proceed via Forest Hill to Porters Hotel at Plainland for lunch. Buy your own from an extensive menu. After lunch we wend our way north passing through Lowood then head for home via Glamorgan Vale. Depart 08.30, return approx. 4pm. Cost of \$45 for NSA members, \$55 for others. We need 40 to make the tour viable. Please come.

Keep Tuesday 9th June available for the next Tour. ???

TOUR REPORT A couple of minor glitches befell the tour with the first being the forced unavailability of the planned morning tea stop. We then proceeded to Haig Park at Moogerah Dam for a prolonged visit but it was in very pleasant surroundings. Poor staff communications within the Dugandan Hotel meant the meal was delayed. A missed turn, comfort stop, & congestion meant our return route was altered but we arrived back only thirty minutes late. Despite the problems forty-four members enjoyed the day.

FUEL LEVY Our coach company has advised that they will be adding a levy to cover the increased costs due to the current fuel situation. This will impact our tours requiring us to add \$5 to our future fares.

WELFARE We are pleased to advise that Maureen Johnson has made good progress following her operation and is in rehab. Unfortunately Sandra Lilley has required surgery for a serious situation so we wish the best outcome for her. Henry Lennie, Dorothy King, Tom O'Rourke and Kay Wright had to miss the tour for different health reasons so we wish them well. Sad to learn that the doyen of the branch Noel Rowlett is experiencing declining health. Joan Scott recently turned 98 and is quite well.

PAYMENTS The committee recently investigated whether we should obtain an EFTPOS payment system. The pros and cons were discussed at the March meeting with a vote taken to retain cash only.

70th ANNIVERSARY Congratulations to Lorraine & Ken Yabsley on reaching their platinum celebration.

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