

Thursday 1st August 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 5th September 2024.**

### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Yvonne Wilkins   | 2. Ken Yabsley     |
| 3. Fay McGeechan    | 4. Maureen Johnson |
| 5. Barbara Millward | 6. Eddie Evans     |
| 7. Doreen Johnson   | 8. Shirley Neander |

### THIS MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER

Clare Blake from QIMR Berghofer will explain about some of the medical research being conducted there.

### SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Margaret Hammer will speak about research being done at the University of Queensland.

### BOOK TODAY AND PAY TODAY

**Tour to IMBIL Tuesday 13th August.** Imbil is located in the Mary Valley South-West of Gympie. It is a small town but offers some interesting insights. This is another buy your own lunch tour with four places to dine or purchase food. Cost for NSA members \$30 and \$40 for non NSA guests. Bring a pen for a quiz. If you need to cancel after having paid contact Noel West 0419026362.

### BOOK TODAY, PAY AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

**EMU HEAVEN & FERNSVALE. Tuesday 17th September.** We will join the emus and chicks at the Emu Heaven farm at Coleyville to have morning tea, a talk by the proprietor with each receiving a sample bag. We then take some rural roads to Fernvale for our lunch stop where several places are available for you to purchase your lunch. See further details overleaf. Cost \$40 NSA members, \$50 non NSA guests.

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOUR REPORT

On a beautiful but chilly day 50 members journeyed over a new route, via a morning tea stop at Jimboomba, to reach the Albert River Winery. Shortly after arrival venerable octogenarian tour guide, Yvonne, regaled us with some historical facts about the buildings and personal anecdotes followed by a hilarious sheep dog in action. With full bellies from a splendid lunch we headed home, satisfied with an enjoyable day's outing.

### OCTOBER'S MEMBER'S CONCERT

Please see concert co-ordinator Gordon Bowler if you would like to read or perform an item "on the stage". Don't be shy; it's just for fun.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONTH

Proceedings today will commence with the A.G.M. followed by the monthly meeting.

### PHONES

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

**WELFARE** Our thoughts are with Robyn Reeves in wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent fall. Anna Takacs is having treatment for skin cancers. Bob and Phyllis good are recovering from recent COVID attacks.

### CHUCKLE CORNER

I was in a bar drinking a martini when a waitress yelled, "Does anyone know CPR?". I yelled "I know the entire alphabet!". Everyone had a good laugh except one person. — Today on a drive, I decided to visit my childhood home. I asked the people living there if I could come inside as I was feeling nostalgic, but they refused and slammed the door in my face. My parents are the worst. — Working in a mirror factory is something I can see myself doing.

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