

**Thursday 4th June 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. 2nd July 2026. 09.00**

### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Gem Cheong     | 2. Margaret Palethorpe |
| 3. Stephen Smith  | 4. Glenda Spence       |
| 5. Kathleen Smith | 6. Pat Grashuis        |
| 7. Gordon Bowler  | 8. Robert Clark        |

### TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Karenza Phillips from the Commonwealth Bank to talk about the latest money scams that we need to be aware of.

### JULY GUEST SPEAKER

Stephanie from Care Kits for Kids. *See below.*

### PAY TODAY Twin Towns. Tuesday 9th June.

Bookings have closed for this "Back To The Tivoli" Tour and show tickets already purchased. Unfortunately there are no refunds if you need to cancel, but if you do need to you may be able to swap your place on the tour with someone else, who will pay you. Please advise Eddie Laycock of any swaps. Tickets will be issued on the bus. Buy your own morning tea and lunch. Return approx. 3.30pm

### BOOK TODAY, PAY AT JULY MEETING

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY Wednesday 15th.

From feedback at previous meetings, we have made arrangements to hold a "Christmas in July" luncheon at a local venue instead of travelling to a distant venue with a limited number of members. Our event will be in the Wade Core function room at the Carina Leagues Club on Wednesday 15th July from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Rob Stevenson, a professional entertainer/compare has been booked to help make the day a special occasion.

The meal will be one main only of baked ham and vegetables followed by a Christmas pudding dessert including a tea/coffee station. Members to purchase their own drinks. It will be a "fun event" with prizes for the best Christmas or novelty outfit and also for the best hat. Cost will be **\$40** NSA members and **\$50** for others. More details and table seating forms at the July meeting.

CARE KITS FOR KIDS Please support this deserving charity by checking their website asap to see how you can assist. They need myriads of practical material items or donations to help children in serious need. If you can provide some of those items and bring them to the July meeting, Stephanie will be very appreciative.

PHONES Please put your phones on silent and keep table chatter to a whisper during formal parts of the meeting.

TOUR REPORT On Tuesday 19th May, 43 members braved the rain and set off for the Lockyer Valley. Fortunately the heavy rain had passed and shelter was found at the Colleges Crossing morning tea stop. The countryside obviously has had a long period of no rainfall but the showers we encountered were already having an impact on the farms. After lunch at the Plainland Hotel the tour continued along backroads north through to Lowood returning via Glamorgan Vale with arrival back at 3.30pm.

NEXT TOUR Keep Tuesday 18th August free for a tour including a couple of twists with a lunch and explore stop in another small town. Book next month.

### MULTI-DAY TOUR TO STANTHORPE

**7th—11th September.** If you would like to come we have two double/twin share rooms available at \$875 pp but no single rooms. However, you might get a single room if we get a cancellation at \$1155 so put your name on a waiting list. Please contact Noel West. We are currently organising payment arrangements with the operator. If you have booked for the tour please be at the July meeting to collect your tour details.

VALE - NOEL ROWLATT It is with deep sadness that we advise of ninety-six year old Noel's passing on Tuesday 26th May. His funeral will be at 2pm on Friday 12th June at Metropolitan Funerals, 224 Newnham Rd, Mansfield.

WELFARE Sandra Lilley is still in the Mater Hospital with her rehab progressing slowly. Eddie Evans is now in temporary care at Canossa Private Hospital at Oxley. We wish Michael Takacs an excellent outcome for his forthcoming procedure.

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