

Thursday 6th March 2025

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. 3rd April 2025. 09.00**

MARCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Astrid Howell | 2. Del Owens |
| 3. Eddie Laycock | 4. Henry Lennie |
| 5. David Cheyne | 6. Jean Bennett |
| 7. Patricia Tomkinson | 8. Margaret Everingham |
| 9. Ann Marie O'Doherty | 10. Dzintra Cheyne |

THIS MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER

Loan Chow from YHC Lawyers will speak about wills and estate planning.

APRIL'S MEETING ENTERTAINMENT

The popular Carina Men's Shed Band returns for some not to be missed toe tapping and singalong music.

BOOK & PAY TODAY

ABBEY MUSEUM TOUR. Tuesday 18th March.

We will have morning tea at Centenary Lakes Park at Caboolture before spending time at the museum, then on to the Bribie Island Surf Club for you to purchase your lunch. We will return via Redcliffe with a short stopover at Clontarf to view the Aqua Warrior Water Park and a comfort break. The fare of **\$40** for NSA members, **\$50** others includes admission to the Abbey Museum. Bring a pen for another quiz.. We need 43 to make the tour viable. If you need to cancel after paying please contact Noel West on 0419026362.

BOOK TODAY , PAY APRIL MEETING

IPSWICH LITTLE THEATRE. Tuesday 15th April.

Morning tea at Colleges Crossing followed by a short visit to the Information Centre to collect our guide for a 90 minute mystery tour of Ipswich. Then to the former 1936 Walter Burley Griffin built Ipswich Incinerator that has been home of the Ipswich Little Theatre sine 1969. Our stay with the ILT will include an alternate drop light meal with dessert, tea or coffee in their courtyard. Alcoholic and other beverages are available for purchase. Guided tours of the venue are included plus a short light hearted play will be performed by their members. The fare of **\$60** for NSA members and **\$70** for others covers the costs of the tour guide and the ILT visit. We need 48 to make the tour viable so please come with us. While it is not as far as we usually go it should be an informative and entertaining day out. We got lucky this year as the theatre group has very limited dates available.

TOUR REPORT In perfect weather forty-eight members joined our first tour of 2025. Following morning tea at Kholo Gardens we followed the eastern side of Lake Wivenhoe then past Lake Somerset to our lunch stop at Woodford. We returned via Mount Mee and congested suburbia for an enjoyable day out.

WELFARE It was sad news to learn that June Fitzgerald was hospitalised in February with a serious respiratory problem so we hope she has a quick recovery. We wish Michael and Anna Takacs all the best having recently succumbed to Covid.

PHONES Please put your phones on mute during the meeting and kindly respect those people speaking during the formal part of the meeting by lowering your table chatter to whisper level.

BOOK SWAP Bring yours to a meeting to swap with others or get some new reading material for free. Limit to five and take home any that were not taken. **No books to be left following the meeting.**

CHUCKLE CORNER A weary commercial traveller arrived in a small town with only one pub. He asked the landlady if she had a room for the night. She said "Yes but you will have to make your own bed." He agreed and she said, "Good, you will find some timber, tools and nails in the back shed." - The teacher asked her class what we got from chickens. Eggs and meat one pupil replied. What do we get from pigs? Pork and bacon another answered. What do we get from the fat cow? Little Johnny yelled out, "Homework, miss".

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