

**Thursday 5th March 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 April 2026. 09.00**



**Carindale Branch National Seniors Australia**

### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Astrid Howell      | 2. Eddie Laycock        |
| 3. Del Owens          | 4. Henry Lennie         |
| 5. David Cheyne       | 6. Jean Bennett         |
| 7. Patricia Tomkinson | 8. Margaret Everingham  |
| 9. Patricia Vines     | 10. Ann Marie O'Doherty |
| 11. Dzintra Cheyne    |                         |

### TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Richard Kinnon from Outback Pioneers Longreach.

### APRIL ENTERTAINERS

The very popular musical couple of Razzle Dazzle Duo.

### MAY ENTERTAINMENT

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

### BOOK AND PAY TODAY

#### **Moogerah Dam & the "Dugie" Tuesday 17th March**

Morning tea at Willowbank. Time to take in the views at Moogerah Dam followed by a scenic route to the Dugandan Hotel for lunch of alternate drop of chicken schnitzel or fish, chips & salad plus a sweet. We will have a quiz and an interesting stop on the way home. \$50 NSA members, \$60 others. We need 50 so please come.

### BOOK TODAY, PAY AT APRIL MEETING

#### **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.

PHONES Please mute your phones during the meeting.

TOUR REPORT After a five months hiatus of day tours, fifty-six members were keen for the first tour of 2026. In fine weather we reached our morning tea stop at Skippy Park near Landsborough before heading to Kenilworth for our lunch break. Members patronised the various food outlets before we returned via Maleny, with the whole tour travelling through splendid scenery. It was a delightful day out.

MULTI-DAY TOUR FOR 2026 This tour from 7th—11th September, based at Stanthorpe, was for a maximum of thirty-eight. The quota has been filled but you can put your name on a waiting list in case there may be any cancellations. More details in July.

WELFARE Two of our members will be in hospital this month for surgeries. We wish Maureen Johnson and Bev Camamile the best of results with speedy and full recoveries.

SMOKE ALARMS You probably are aware that new laws governing smoke alarms become effective on 1st January 2027. From then it will be mandatory that all residences have photoelectric interconnected smoke alarms installed. If you have not already had them fitted, it would be wise to make the necessary arrangements as soon as possible. Give your friends and relatives a reminder also.

CHUCKLE CORNER Ireland's worst air disaster occurred last week when a two seater Cessna crashed into a cemetery. Search and rescue teams have recovered one hundred and fifty bodies so far and expect to find more as digging continues.

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