

Thursday 6th August 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. 3rd September 2026 - 9am**

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Yvonne Wilkins | 2. Bernard McGee |
| 3. Ken Yabsley | 4. Pamela McCartney |
| 5. Lorraine Harris | 6. Fay McGeechan |
| 7. Maureen Johnson | 8. Giselle Sultan |
| 9. Barbara Millward | 10. Eddie Evans |
| 11. Doreen Johnson | 12. Shirley Neander |
| 13. Janice Baumgart | |

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held first followed by the August monthly meeting.

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

David Hallesy from Head Office to speak about the EAT—PLAY—SAVE App.

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Vince Jordan. The Bird Man.

BOOK AND PAY TODAY FOR ROSEWOOD TOUR

Tuesday 18th August This tour has a couple of twists with the first being our morning tea stop at Brookfield. We will traverse the northern suburbs of Ipswich before reaching the road to Rosewood with a stop at Walloon on the way. Explore the little town and buy your lunch from the many food shops or hotels. After lunch you have a choice to continue the tour on the coach or by train at 50c. Those travelling by train will see sights not normally seen by road until alighting at Gailes station to reboard the coach for the remainder of the journey. Cost \$40 NSA members and \$50 for others. We need forty to make the tour viable so please come and enjoy an interesting day out with friends.

EVENT REPORT Christmas in July on the 15th.

Eighty-two members gathered in the Wade Core function room at the Carina Leagues Club for a few fun filled hours of music, best hat and dress-up competitions, prizes and a two course luncheon. The music and singing was provided by the very competent Rob Stevenson with many Christmas and other songs to entertain us and encourage several members to dance. Everyone got a "scratchie" and others scored the fancy flashing table centre pieces. The club again provided excellent service with the meal courses. The concept for the day and much of the set-up was organised by Eddie Laycock who was pleased that members made their efforts to make it a great fun event.

MULTI-DAY TOUR TO STANTHORPE

7th—11th September. Bookings have closed for this tour and participants are reminded to make their payments as per the dates shown on the information sheet. If you need to cancel please advise Noel West.

PICNIC IN THE PARK Tuesday 15th September

Will be catered with a BBQ, salads and dessert. See full details overleaf. **Please book today or book and pay at the September meeting.**

LAST DAY TOUR OF THE YEAR

Keep **Tuesday 13th October** free for another scenic tour including a venue visit in a small township where you can buy your lunch. Booking details next month.

FINAL EVENT FOR THE YEAR

Keep **Tuesday 24th November** free for our Christmas Luncheon at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

WELFARE Lovely to see Sandra Lilley is able to return to meetings again. Sad to hear Bev Camamile is suffering chronic pain following a fall in a bus last May, and sad to learn Maureen Johnson is now in care at the Coorparoo Aged Care in Park Street, Coorparoo.

CAN YOU HELP? The committee has decided to support a local charity that assists the homeless or those in desperate need on a continuing monthly basis. If you can help please bring any non-perishable food items and place them in the designated receptacle.

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

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