

Thursday 6th November 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. 5th February 2026. 09.00**



Carindale Branch National Seniors Australia

NOVEMBER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Graham Owens | 2. Joy Honnery |
| 3. Lynne McGee | 4. Martin Barber |
| 5. Diana Fitzpatrick | 6. Andrea Hislop |
| 7. Cheryl Hastings | 8. Margaret McClellan |
| 9. Ted Honnery | 10. Patricia Turner |
| 11. Janelle Hay | 12. Albert Budworth |
| 13. Janice Field | 14. Margaret Atkin |
| 15. Kevin McRae | 16. Bob Good |

DECEMBER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Brian McLachlan | 2. Eric Kenny |
| 3. Patricia Smith | 4. Margaret Clark |
| 5. Liz Freeman | 6. Noel West |

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Author Trevor Hamley will discuss his book "Vodka in a Vegemite Jar-An Australian on a Soviet Antarctic Expedition." with an audio visual presentation and books for sale.

PHONES Please mute your phones and kindly respect those people speaking during any formal part of the meeting and keep your table chatter to a whisper level.

BOOK AND PAY TODAY

Christmas Luncheon. Tuesday 25th November. Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. 92 Wondall Rd. 10.30 am - 2.30 pm. \$50 members, \$60 others. Please fill in your table bookings and return them **today**.

BOOK TODAY, PAY FEBRUARY MEETING

Kenilworth. Tuesday 17th February. It will be good to resume our day tours after a break of five months. Morning tea at Skippy Park with two hours to explore the town and buy lunch at either the hotel, café, the 'famous' bakery or the Kenilworth Dairies. We will return via Maleny, Landsborough and Beerwah through lovely scenic country. \$40 NSA members, \$50 for others. We need 43 to make this tour viable so please join us.

MULTI-DAY TOUR FOR 2026 With a similar arrangement to the Macksville tour, planning has commenced for a five day tour based at Stanthorpe from 14th to 18th September. For an information sheet see Noel West and record you name if you are interested.

25th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON After many months of meticulous planning, notwithstanding a few disappointments, 21st October arrived for the special event. The function room at the Carina Leagues Club looked resplendent, ready to welcome 112 members and guests including a significant number of former members able to renew friendships and reminisce.

Proceedings commenced with the serving of morning tea and anniversary cake, followed by a delightful hour of musical entertainment by veteran singers Ian Maurice and Natalie Mead. Then several members were presented with a certificate and badge for their 25 years of membership. The highlight of the day came next with the screening of Eddie's video of a year by year compilation of the branch's events and activities. Special guest, NSA CEO Chris Grice, lavishly praised Eddie's production and dedication to the Branch which everyone endorsed by acclamation.

Luncheon of an alternate drop of excellent mains and desserts followed to bring the occasion to a fitting conclusion with much positive feedback. Members gradually departed with their special gift and a small box of cake.

The event was mainly Eddie's idea, keenly endorsed and assisted by the committee but well deserved kudos to Eddie and Bob who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this wonderful occasion into the history of the Carindale Branch.

WELFARE We empathise with all members with health issues and please stay safe until we meet again.

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