

Thursday 3rd September 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. 1st October 2026 - 9am**

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. Sylvia Atkinson | 6. Jill Stanton |
| 2. Anne White | 7. Lynnee-Marie Lewis |
| 3. Max Clarke | 8. Kath Weller |
| 4. Fay McElhinney | 9. Robert Leeflang |
| 5. Margaret Kitson | |

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Vince Jordan, aka The Bird Man.

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER Entertainer and author of 25 books Dr James (Jimmy) Lergessner.

BOOK & PAY TODAY FOR PICNIC IN THE PARK

Tuesday 15th September. Bayside Park, The Esplanade at Manly from 10.00am to 1.30pm. \$10 for a sausage sizzle, salad and dessert. BYO tea/coffee, plate and cutlery. Please come for a pleasant social gathering.

BOOK TODAY, PAY AT OCTOBER MEETING

LAST BUS TOUR OF THE YEAR TO SAMFORD.

Tuesday 13th October. Our morning tea stop will be at the very scenic Jolly's Lookout before we continue on Mount Nebo Road then Mount Glorious Road through Highvale to reach Samford. The Samford District Historical Museum will be opened exclusively for us to have a self guided tour before you explore the town and purchase your lunch from a variety of food venues. After lunch we take a scenic route for a stop at Forgan Cove to view Lake Samsonvale then traverse several northern suburbs on our return. Including the museum entry cost, the fare will be \$45 for NSA members and \$55 for others. We need a minimum of forty so please come for an enjoyable day out with your friends.

TOUR REPORT With a chilly and wet start fifty-three members set out for our destination of Rosewood. The weather had cleared by the time we reached our morning tea stop at Rafting Ground Reserve at Brookfield. Peter's driving skills saw him execute an eight point turn for the coach on a narrow roadway. He related stories of how he learned to drive buses and operate school runs in the Moggill area forty eight years ago. We paused again at Walloon to see a display of Henry Lawson's poetic tribute to the drowning of two young girls in 1891. Ample time was available at Rosewood for lunch before forty-nine members caught the train to Gailes where the coach was waiting for the remainder of the tour through southern suburbs. From received feedback, it was a good day out.

STANTHORPE TOUR Could those participants please be at the pickup point outside the Belmont Bowls Club no later than 07.15am so your luggage can be stowed prior to our 07.30 departure for a full day of touring.

FINAL EVENT FOR THE YEAR

Keep **Tuesday 24th November** free for our Christmas Luncheon at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Further details available and bookings taken at the October meeting with payment at the November meeting.

WELFARE Our thoughts are with Jill Stanton who had fall recently, resulting in a serious injury but it is good to know that she is recovering well.

CAN YOU HELP? The committee has decided to support local charities to assist the homeless or those in desperate need on a continuing monthly basis. If you can help please bring any non-perishable food items. Past responses have been excellent so please continue.

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

CHUCKLE CORNER Grandad said, "When I was a boy I could walk into a grocers with two dollars in my pocket and walk out with a loaf of bread, a dozen eggs and a pound of butter, but now, these days, there are too many damn cameras." - Do you know what drives old people up the wall? Stair lifts. - A boomerang is when your grandmother phones you.

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