

Thursday 1st October 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. 5th November 2026 - 9am**

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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| 1. June Fitzgerald | 6. Tom O'Rourke |
| 2. Jo Hieatt | 7. John Palethorpe |
| 3. Tove Kristensen | 8. Robyn Reeves |
| 4. Denise Magill | 9. Coral Tilley |
| 5. Judy McCurran | |

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER Entertainer and author of 25 books Dr James (Jimmy) Lergessner.

NOVEMBER ENTERTAINMENT Once again Peter Robinson will conduct another of his popular trivia quizzes for your enjoyment.

BOOK & PAY TODAY FOR SAMFORD TOUR

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.

STANTHORPE TOUR REPORT Twenty nine members were ready early on Monday 7th September to join the tour; our first with Allan Foster of Granite Highland Maxi Tours. Over the next four days Allan took us to an interesting and varied number of natural and tourist attractions around Stanthorpe and as far as Tenterfield. His knowledge of the districts was exemplary. Our nightly accommodation at The Vines Motel was adequate albeit some members had a few minor issues with their room. The breakfasts and a couple of dinners there were excellent. It wasn't the time of year for fresh fruit but the orchard trees were coming into bud. Allan had selected lunch venues that provided more than enough to eat and the dinner at Anna's Italian Restaurant was a gastronomic overload. Driver Duane took us to the final attractions and brought us home on the Friday. Each participant will have their own highlights of the tour. Feedback from participants indicates it was an excellent tour. Allan does similar five day tours to other locations in Queensland and New South Wales so when we get his itineraries for those we can decide when and where to go next year.

PICNIC REPORT Thirty-six members gathered at Bayside Park, Manly on a beautiful day on the 15th September. Sausages were cooked and salads served for the enjoyment of all. For an interesting diversion a dugong was observed feeding in the nearby water.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Tuesday 24th November at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, 92 Wondall Rd, Manly West. Please book and complete your table placings **today**. Refer to rear page for further details.

CAN YOU HELP? The committee has decided to support a local charity to assist those in desperate need on a continuing monthly basis. If you can help please bring any toiletry items for both sexes.

LORD MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Book today and collect your tickets at the November meeting. Numbers are very limited.

DID YOU KNOW? If you miss a meeting you can still read our newsletter. Log into the National Seniors website, <https://nationalseniors.com.au> and scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on Branches. Scroll down again until the Queensland branches appear and select Carindale. You can then download from the last three months of newsletters.

NSA's 50th ANNIVERSARY A function will be held at the Strathpine Community Centre, 4/199 Gympie Road, Strathpine on Monday 26th October. Arrive 12.30 for the 1-3pm event. If you want to attend please register with NSA on 1300765050.

CHUCKLE CORNER I drink wine because my doctor said I shouldn't keep things bottled up.

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