

Thursday 7th March 2024

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 4th April 2024. 08.45

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. Ann Marie O'Doherty | 10. Dzintra Cheyne |

THIS MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER

A representative from Australian Super.

APRIL GUEST SPEAKER A rep. from BOQ to discuss the techniques scammers use on our bank accounts.

DOWN'S STEAM TOUR—BOOK & PAY TODAY

Tuesday 19th March. DownsSteam Tourist Railway & Museum at Drayton. Morning tea at Gatton. Guided tour of Museum, Workshops and a light lunch in the air-conditioned dining cars. Return via Pilton and Ma Ma Creek to Gatton. \$50 NSA members. \$60 non-NSA guests. If you need to cancel after paying please contact Noel West 0419026362.

BOOK TODAY _PAY APRIL MEETING

Tuesday 16th April. Wappa Falls & Ginger Factory. Morning tea at Matthew Flinders Park, Beerwah. Then to Wappa Park with time to see the dam and falls before arriving at the Ginger Factory. There will be ample time to see many of its attractions, purchase your lunch and visit the Macadamia Nutworks across the road before we head home arriving approximately 3.45pm. \$30 NSA members, \$40 non-NSA guests. See overleaf.

TOUR REPORT Forty-nine members came on our first tour of the year to the small town of Blackbutt. After morning tea near Wivenhoe Dam we called briefly at The Condensery art galley at Toogoolawah on the way to our destination. Members patronised the food purveyors for their lunch and explored the town. The

PROMOTIONAL BROCHURES

The response to the mailout was very pleasing with about twenty members joining us for the first time at the February branch meeting. We hope these members will continue to attend our meetings and participate in our activities. Welcome all.

GUEST SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS

Sadly we have to repeat this plea as we had no response last month. The committee often has difficulty finding suitable monthly entertainment, so it welcomes any recommendations for persons or groups that can be contacted for a speaking engagement or musical performance. If you know of anyone suitable please advise Eddie or any committee member.

WELFARE

It is very pleasing to see Del Owens back on her feet following a recent hip replacement. Go well Del.

ONE FOR MARCH.

I asked my new girlfriend what is her birth date. She replied, "March First". So I walked around the room

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