

National Seniors

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JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

JULY GENERAL MEETING



Wednesday 6th July. This month it all starts at 11am with a drink when you arrive. There will be a short branch meeting from 11.30, and lunch from 12md.

We have also taken steps to keep costs down for you! We are paying a subsidy out of our club funds and Vicki Howard has very generously come to the party as a sponsor, for which we are very grateful.

This brings the cost for a drink of wine or beer on arrival, a two-course meal of traditional Christmas fare, dessert and tea or coffee, down to \$35 per head. Absolutely the best value in town!

Date: 6th July 2022 **Time:** 11am for 12 noon **Venue:** The Brunswick Hotel
Cost: Members \$35 Guests \$40

Please note that this month there is no morning tea or meeting fee, and we start gathering at 11AM.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



GRAEME MACKENZIE
PRESIDENT NEW FARM NATIONAL SENIORS

Looking forward to CHRISTMAS IN JULY next meeting. We seem to be having some northern hemisphere Christmas weather to go with it. Cold and/or wet but happy to be in Australia. This event is being sponsored by Cr Vicki Howard and subsidised from Branch funds. Please note this replaces morning tea for this meeting only. We plan to have a General

Meeting before the meal is served. And at some time during CHRISTMAS IN JULY we will raffle off some Christmas Cakes courtesy of Cr Vicki Howard. So come prepared.

Last meeting we had a very informative presentation on how to avoid internet fraud from Keir Tierney, NBN Community Ambassador. The mind boggles at the audacity and patience of these fraudsters. Keep using the internet, Seniors, but stay careful.

Really enjoyed Carolina's Member Memories. The memories may be ordinary to you but they won't be for us. And confirming Member Memories will be rewarded with a similar thank you as we give our speakers.

Di and Trish are doing a great job with events and Lola days. These events are an important part of Seniors, and Members are encouraged to enjoy these events.

Sympathies to Vice President Jenny whose parked car was badly damaged in the Brunswick car park. On top of that Jenny had an accidental fall and was indisposed for a while. She is bouncing back. Check out our Branch website and use it to show off our Branch.

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/get-involved/branches/new-farm>

See you at the Brunswick, Graeme

JUNE MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door Prize – New Farm Cinemas 2x free admissions – Jill (visitor)

Bakeology gift card \$50 donated by Grace Grace – Pat Pacey

Brunswick Hotel \$30 Gift Card – Graeme McKenzie

Savour Café gift card \$50 donated by Vicki Howard – Danielle Ellis

WELFARE

Please notify **Ken Milner** on 0419227766 of any member you know who is ill or injured, so that we can give our support where needed.

June dinner at Bamiyan Afghani restaurant.



Paul, David, Di, Geoff (down from Toowoomba), John.

Ken, Elly, Caji, Eileen, visitor Jill, Jenny

Kier Tierney, the NBN Community Ambassador, gave us some scary statistics during his talk on scam awareness. The amount of money lost to **NBN scams alone** has increased from \$900,000 in 2019, to \$1m in 2020, and \$1.5 m in 2021 (just Jan-Sep)!

However, **investment scams** cost more than \$28m for those over 65 alone, in 2021.

Become ScamFit – top tips

1. NBN will never call and ask to access your computer or advise you are going to be disconnected.
2. Never give out bank details or credit card numbers to a caller over the phone
3. Secure your personal devices with PIN code or password
4. Make your passwords as long as possible and different for each site
5. Be mind-full of what you share on social media

If you think you've given your details to a scammer

Contact your bank or financial institution straight away

Report it to Scamwatch – www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam

Contact IDCARE on 1300 432 273 if you think you've given the scammer remote access to your computer or device.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

**Margaret BATTERHAM Steve BURCHILL Greg GAFFNEY
Mollie-Jean HUNT Richard SCHANDL**



ACTIVITIES & DATE CLAIMERS for NSA NEW FARM Branch

THE BRUNSWICK STREET BOOK CLUB Tuesday 12th July at 2pm

The book for July is **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles. Happy reading! Anne.

If you are interested, give Dani a call on 33585908 or email her at danielledevalera@gmail.com

(PS Best coffee in New Farm, IMHO – Frances)



LOLA DAYS – DIFFERENT DAYS FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Wednesday, 13th July. Visit to Commissariat Museum, William Street. (Entry \$6)

Meet at Officeworks at 10am (Adelaide St, near City Hall) We will wander back through the City Markets on our way to lunch.

JULY DINNER

Thursday 19th May at 6:00pm, at Continental Café, 21 Barker St, New Farm.
Set 3 course meal for \$60. Your choice of 3 entrees, 5 mains, and 3 desserts.
See attached PDF for these choices. (You may need to bring some doggy bags!)
Please advise Frances (0422 489 406) if attending or cancelling.



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM LIBRARY

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB
Fri 1st July, 10:00am

In **July** we will be reading **Good Girl, Bad Girl by Michael Robotham**
New members welcome. Bookings not required. Free



MUSEUM OF BRISBANE

18 June to 6 November 2022
\$15 Adults, \$12 Concession

With a lifetime dedicated to luxury, Australian jewellery designer Margot McKinney is one of the world's boldest talents. The very definition of timeless elegance and bespoke excellence, Margot's extraordinary pieces are a celebration of the world's rarest gems.



26 March to 31 July 2022 - FREE

Museum of Brisbane delves deep into its collections for a new exhibition that presents multiple artist perspectives on the changing nature of our city with Making Place: 100 Views of Brisbane.

Featuring artwork depicting views from as early as the 1820s, the new exhibition presents more than 100 historical and contemporary depictions of the Brisbane region from the MoB collections. Artists featured include Judy Watson, Richard Randall, Noel McKenna, William Bustard, Vida Lahey, Jane Grealy, Danie Mellor, Kenneth Jack, Sam Fulbrook, Charles Lancaster, Robert Brownhall, Margaret Olley, Stephen Nothling, Margaret Cilento, Lloyd Rees, Paul Davies, Mia Boe and more.



BRISSTYLE TWILIGHT MARKETS, 15 JULY

King George Square, Brisbane City

Uncover all kinds of treasures to satisfy your thirst for sustainable shopping at the markets selling 100% locally handmade goods, featuring more than 60 local designers. Treat yourself! brisstyle.com.au



Relatively Speaking

A Comedy By **Alan Ayckbourn** Directed by **Philippa Dwyer**

8th-30th July 2022

The Brunswick Room
Merthyr Road Uniting Church
52 Merthyr Road NEW FARM



Book now at www.trybooking.com/845937

Find us on Facebook or at www.nashtheatre.com

HISTORICAL WALKS

The Society is pleased to be offering HISTORICAL WALKS in the local area during July and August. You are invited to book and pay for the walks online via Eventbrite. Should you prefer not to use this method, please either email the Society on info@newfarmhistorical.org.au, or enquire at the next meeting, or phone for further information.

JULY

NEW FARM – OXLADE DRIVE & BEYOND:

9am, Saturday 9 July 2022

GERARD BENJAMIN will be your guide as you half-circle the New Farm peninsular (via Oxlade Dr, Maxwell & Moreton Sts, and Merthyr Rd) in order to view locations of note for their architecture and social history. Tickets: \$30 (members \$20). Book via NFDHS or online at Eventbrite.

JULY

TENERIFFE WOOLSTORES: 9am, Saturday 30 July 2022

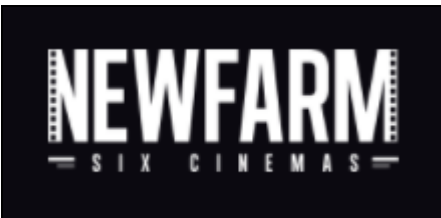
BEN PRITCHARD will lead a leisurely walk around Teneriffe to discover the story and the secrets of the woolstores that have dominated the suburb for over 100 years – and it's not just about wool. There are also tales of disease, geology, industry and warfare. Tickets: \$30 (members \$20). Book via NFDHS or online at Eventbrite.

AUGUST

DISCOVER NEW FARM'S ART DECO GEMS:

8am, Saturday 20 August 2022

SANTINA MUSUMECI has a passion for the Art Deco style, and she will conduct you past a selection of the suburb's 'in vogue' homes and flat complexes, many designed by leading architects of the day. Tickets: \$30 (members \$20). Book via NFDHS or online at Eventbrite.



THE VILLA

With an all-star ensemble cast, The Villa joins the ranks of The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, Calendar Girls and The Intouchables, with its touching and oft-hilarious depiction of friendships formed against all odds.

An unlikely story of friendship between Milan,

a young man on parole, who is forced to work in a retirement home rather than going to jail, and a larger-than-life group of retired people who are not really prepared to accept this new recruit.

CANALETTO AND THE ART OF VENICE

Thu 14 to Wed 20th July at 2pm

From one of the world's largest art collections, The Royal Collection, comes the remarkable story of

Canaletto and the city he shared with millions through his art. With exclusive access to the highly regarded exhibition at The Queen's Gallery, this film opens the doors to London's Buckingham Palace, and Windsor Castle, taking audiences through the squares and canals of Venice that Canaletto immortalised.

Embark on a 21st century Grand Tour, from the Rialto Bridge to the Piazza San Marco, the Palazzo Ducale and the Church of Santi Giovanni e Paolo. Get closer than ever before to Canaletto and the city that inspired him. Including expert commentary and insights from curators of The Royal Collection, the film also reveals the

intriguing story of how Canaletto's works came to hold pride of place in the Queen's own Picture Gallery.



LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERTS:

Tue 5th July 12:00pm to 1:00pm - ALESSANDRO PITTORINO ORGAN CONCERT



Hailed by Australia's Limelight Magazine as a "true virtuoso organist", Alessandro Pittorino, who is currently based in Western Australia, will thoroughly delight organ enthusiasts when he takes to the stage at Brisbane City Hall. As an organist with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, as well as Director of Music at St Mary's Anglican Church, South Perth and School Organist for the John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School, Alessandro's impressive achievements at such a young age are a testament to his prodigious talent. Acclaimed as Australia's Wunderkind Organist by ABC TV, Alessandro is also the first Australian Organist to graduate from the Juilliard School in New York City with a Masters Degree in Performance. Whilst there, he studied with GRAMMY - award winning organist, Paul Jacobs, and his regime boasts performances for the likes of Lady Gaga and Nicole Kidman. His talent is sure to be enjoyed throughout this performance, as he presents classical pieces from Franz List, Felix Mendelssohn, Seth Bingham, Cesar Frank, and more.

Tue 12th July 12:00pm to 1:00pm. AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND.

Undoubtedly a Brisbane City Hall favourite, The Australian Army Band Brisbane returns! Established in 1949, the band has become known as one of the finest military bands in Australia, earning a reputation for their musical excellence, versatility and impressive appearance.



Presenting a wide variety of repertoire, from traditional military music to big-band and popular music, their concerts are a must-see..

Tue 19th July 12:00pm to 1:00pm – WESTERN SONG: TRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY GREATS.



Country music influence can be heard on thousands of recordings dating from the 1960's through to the modern era of music, capturing the musical interests of all ages along the way. In honour of the genre, three of Brisbane's best exponents have combined their talents to bring together a collage of the most memorable country and western songs of our generation. Join Jodie Avery, Nyree Gardner, and Brian Avery as they reproduce an authentic interpretive concert of timeless classics, including music from Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette, Olivia Newton-John, Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton and local favourite, Lee Kernaghan. A concert to come along, enjoy, sing-a-long and go home smiling. Supporting Jodie, Nyree, and Brian on stage will be Vaughan Jones, Darby Burger and Ross Christensen.

Tue 26th July 12:00pm to 1:00pm – ACOUSTIC GUITAR SPECTACULAR.

A highly anticipated annual event, the Acoustic Guitar Spectacular brings together a hand-picked group of unique and original virtuoso guitarists from Australia and overseas. Hosted by internationally acclaimed Brisbane guitarist Michael Fix, the concert will include performances from legendary local guitarist, songwriter, composer, arranger and bandleader Jamie Clark, and award-winning fingerstyle guitarist and composer from Cairns, Jordan Brodie.



**YOU KNOW YOU'RE
GETTING OLD
WHEN A RECLINER
AND A HEATING
PAD IS YOUR IDEA
OF A HOT DATE**

**If you can't look back at your
younger self and realize that
you were an idiot, you are
probably still an idiot.**

**I'M AT THAT DELUSIONAL
AGE WHERE I THINK
EVERYONE MY AGE LOOKS
WAY OLDER THAN I DO**

NEW FARM BRANCH COMMITTEE AND ASSISTANTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

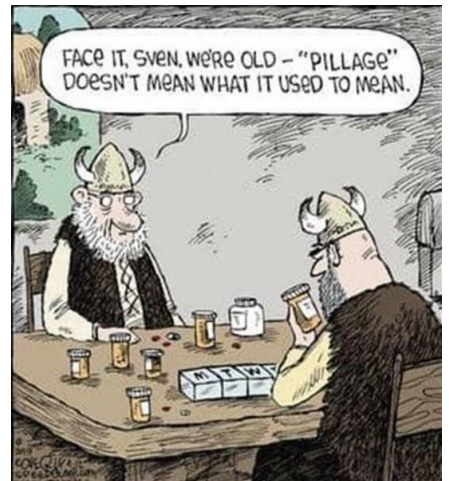
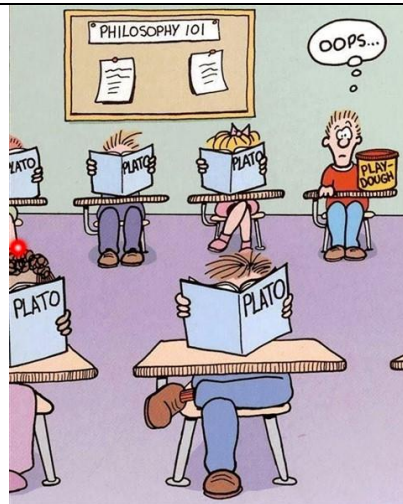
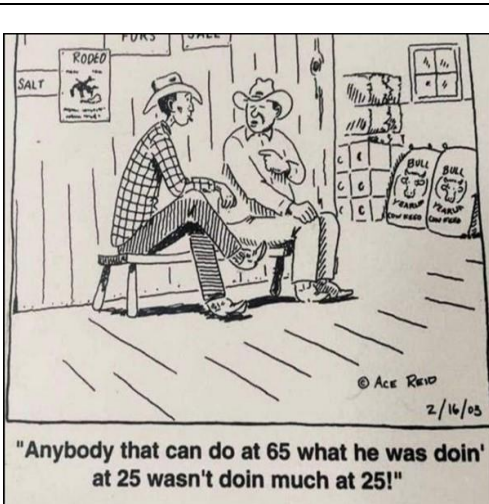
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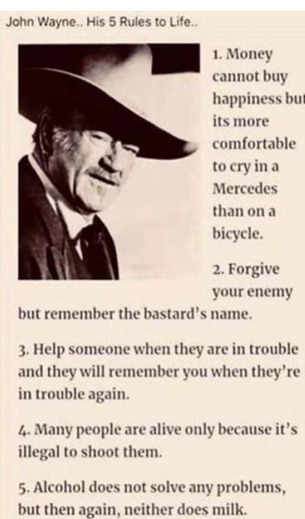
Do remember to update any changes to details with Jenny Milner. Emergency contacts need to be current.

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Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - Winston Churchill



Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. - Mark Twain



The best thing about being over 50?



We did all our stupid stuff before the invention of the internet, so there's no proof!

