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AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 3rd August

Morning tea will be from 9am till 10am, followed by the meeting
This month we have Carole Marco to entertain us with her songs.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

HELLO SENIORS

What a great Christmas in July we had. Thank you to Di and Trish for organising and to your Committee for manning the desks and ensuring a smooth event.

A big thank you to Cr. Vicky Howard for the Christmas Cakes – they are delicious. With all the prizes we had there was a very good chance of winning a raffle prize. However, I think everyone went home happy, raffle prize or not.

At our next meeting, we have the **songstress Carole Marco**. She has a very wide repertoire of songs and I'm sure will be very entertaining.

We've been Meeting at the Brunswick for a few months. When we moved there, your Committee determined to keep everything the same as at the Hall. Now that we've been at the Brunswick long enough to see what works and what could be changed. We have access to the Brunswick Dining Room from 9.30 am to 11.30 am for our Meeting – and lunch is around midday. We are currently running an hour and a half meeting, including ½ hour business and raffles, which is a fair time to be seated and to find speakers for. Many Members stay on for lunch so we probably should stay finishing at 11.30 am. We could start the Meeting later say 10.15 or 10 30 am but without changing tea / coffee timing. I can tell by the noise that Seniors are really enjoying their pre-meeting chat so more chat time might be welcomed. No changes are contemplated until after the September AGM (Annual General Meeting) but tell us what you like. Shorter or longer Meetings, paid Entertainers, information speakers, Member Memories, whatever you like.

September Meeting is our AGM and Members can start thinking about putting their hand up. At the AGM all positions are declared vacant and all positions are nominated for. We will need a new President and Speaker Arranger, so there will be vacancies that require filling. It's a lot of fun helping run this Branch and your Committee are excellent.

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

JULY MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door Prize – New Farm Cinemas 2x free admissions – Jill Morris

Brunswick Hotel \$30 Gift Card – Ngaire Caulfield

Savour Café gift card \$50 donated by Vicki Howard – Judith Powell

12 Christmas cakes, kindly donated by Cr Vicki Howard – Trish Ferguson, Margaret Morrissey, Anne Stubbington, Elly Desouza, Dani Ellis, Betty Barker, Eileen Martin, Graeme McKenzie, Jan Hickey, Jill Morris, Ann Morris, Mollie-Jean Hunt

WELFARE

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

My boss calls me “the computer”. Nothing to do with intelligence, I go to sleep if left unattended for 15 minutes.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Paul CUMMINGS Denise HOWARD Drina OLDROYD
Aldo RAINERI Dianne RICHTER Joan WILLIAMS



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Beryl, Splint, Di, Matthew, Val, David,
Graeme, Carolina



Di, Anne, Frances

Jill, Jenny, Ken, Anne, Graeme, Greg,
Mary, Dani, Anne



Virginia, Una, Mollie-Jean, Denise
N, Trish, Jackie, Drina, Ngaire,
Denise H.

DINNER AT CONTINENTAL CAFÉ

We had a good roll-up of 11 at the Continental (despite miserable weather), with truly delicious food and wine. Most of us left with lunch for the next day!

Vicki, Drina, Frances, Ann,
Margaret, Di, Gina, Ken, Jenny, Ann,
Greg.



ACTIVITIES & DATE CLAIMERS for NSA NEW FARM Branch

THE BRUNSWICK STREET BOOK CLUB Tuesday 9th August at 2pm

There is no book listed for next month. So, bring along a book you have enjoyed reading and share that with the group. Or we could share our own life stories. Or use the time to think about how we want our book club to move forward with ideas for next year. All ideas welcome...

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



LOLA DAYS – DIFFERENT DAYS FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Wednesday, 24th August – West End Village

Meet at Discount Chemist (stop 36 for buses 199, 196 and 60) across from Anzac Sq at 10am.



AUGUST DINNER

Thursday 18th August at 6:00pm, at Piranha, Merthyr Rd, Merthyr Village
Please advise Frances Munro (0422 489 406) if attending or cancelling



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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](https://www.eventbrite.com).

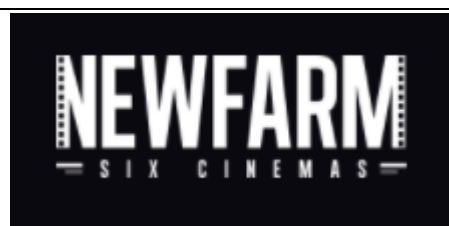


NEW FARM LIBRARY

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB -
Fri 5th August, 10:00am

In August we will be reading **Exit West** by **Mohsin Hamid**.

New members welcome. Bookings not required.
Free



HIT THE ROAD from THU 25 AUG

Dad (Hassan Madjooi) sits moodily in the back with an ostensibly broken leg, while Mom (Pantea Panahiha) drives and tries to laugh when she's not holding back tears. An energetic youngster (Rayan Sarlak, in a star-making performance) keeps exploding into song and scrambling around the car. All are fussing over their sick dog and getting on each others' nerves; only the mysterious older brother (Amin Simiar) is quiet. It's clear they're on a road trip across a rugged, often extremely beautiful landscape – but where are they headed?



THE PRINCESS from THU 11 AUG



From the Academy Award® winning producers of Man on Wire and Searching For Sugar Man comes THE PRINCESS, a bold and immersive documentary on the life and death of Princess Diana. Though her story is well documented, THE PRINCESS draws exclusively upon contemporaneous archival footage, allowing the narrative to unfold as if it were in the present. THE PRINCESS offers an account of Diana's story – and the public response to it – that feels at once both unmediated and intensely intimate and emotional. Princess Diana's tragic death, caused in part by a high-speed pursuit by paparazzi, was a moment for reflection by both the public and the media machine it feeds. But after nearly 25 years since Princess Diana's death, we continue to reflect on the ongoing scandals involving British royalty and wonder if anything has really changed after all these years?

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERTS:



Tue 2 Aug 2022 12:00pm to 1:00pm

DUETS, RAINBOWS AND SONG

Celebrating its 10th Anniversary, the Australian Piano Duo Festival is once again proud to present the brilliant young pianists from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music's 'Young Con' Piano Department. Performing in duets and trios on Brisbane City Hall's fine Steinway Grand, these highly talented young pianists, who are privileged

to be taught by some of Brisbane's most respected piano teachers, will perform a varied and exciting program. With music from the popular classics to the latest movie themes, and joined on stage by the Willie Wagtail and Canary Children's Choir, this concert will enchant you with classical and popular repertoire.

Tue 9 Aug 2022 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm -

WILDFLOWERS.

Wildflowers is a collaboration by prominent, local and independent Queensland artists Melissa Fraser, Raychel Stone and Clare Quinn. This trio of treasured songbirds have come together to celebrate harmony and connection through the sharing of songs from the incredible women who have inspired their own



musical journeys. Their passion for country and folk music naturally led them to the critically acclaimed trio albums by Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris. Come along on a whimsical journey of intricate three-part harmonies, backed by some of Queensland's most talented and prolific musicians as the Wildflowers re-create the pure magic that is Dolly, Linda and Emmylou.



Tue 16 Aug 2022 12:00pm to 1:00pm -

THE BEEHIVES: TRIBUTE TO THE POP DIVAS.

Three vivacious, sparkling and extremely talented ladies, Mandy, Lee and Tamara present a one hour tribute spectacular to their favourite pop rock divas from the swinging 60s through to the biggest female names of the 70s and 80s.

Complete with shimmery stage dresses

and the big hairdos, the ladies present songs from Cilla Black, Dusty Springfield, Petula Clark, Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, Dionne Warwick, Barbra Streisand, Bette Midler and many more through a feel good, toe-tapping, and sing-a-long musical journey through three of the most significant music decades of the 20th century.

Tue 30 Aug 2022 12:00pm to 1:00pm - KOORALBYN.

Drawing on their individual cultures and unique artworks, Kooralbyn is a new cross-cultural music production featuring musicians from across the globe including First Nation, Tibetan, Celtic and Northern Europe. Sharing their compositions and songs from each of their homelands and their musical traditions as a starting point, this unique collaboration resulted in work that explores the interconnectedness of their individual



interconnectedness of their individual cultural backgrounds, expressed through the textual possibilities and traditions of their instruments.

Introducing Kooralbyn - Tibetan musician and vocalist Tenzin Choegyal, vocalist Kacey Patrick, didgeridoo player and dancer Jarred Fogarty, guitarist Andrew Veivers, Violinist and vocalist Rebecca Karlen, and pianist John Reeves.

"The truth is rarely pure and never simple." Oscar Wilde

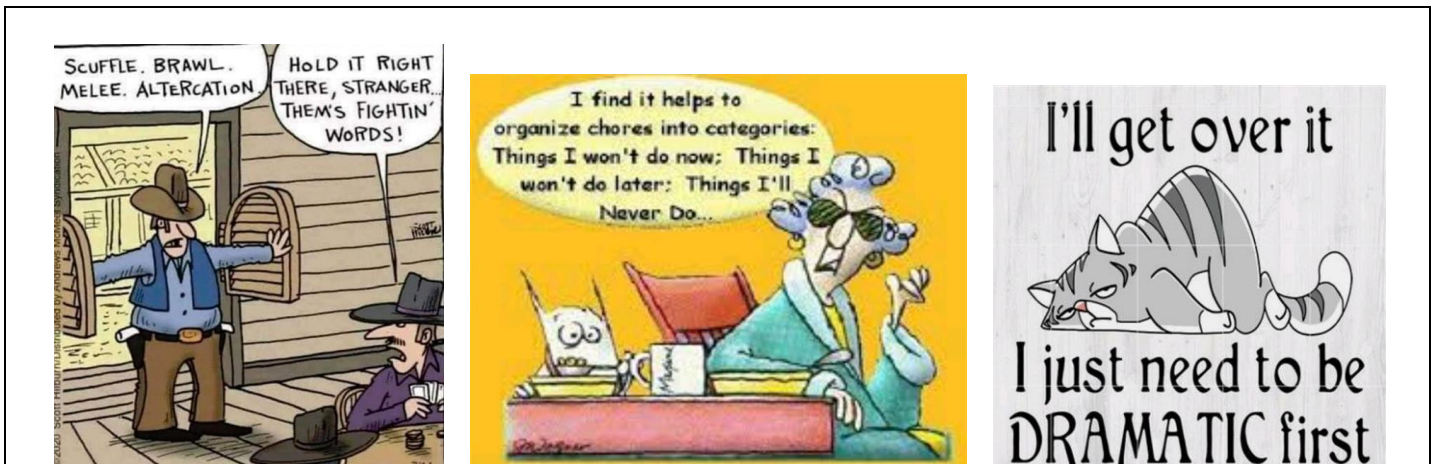
NEW FARM BRANCH COMMITTEE AND ASSISTANTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

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

My favourite childhood memory is my back not hurting.



A COLLECTION OF INSULTS: (apply to taste)

The following insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words:

"He had delusions of adequacy " Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."- Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure. - Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."-William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

"Poor Faulkner. Does he really think big emotions come from big words?"- Ernest Hemingway (about William Faulkner)

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here" - Stephen Bishop

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator." - John Bright

"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." - Irvin S. Cobb

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