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JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 5th JUNE at Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick St, New Farm.
Morning tea will be from 9:15am to 10:00am, meeting follows.
SPEAKER – Rupert McCall

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello everyone,

NSA has initiated a campaign to KEEP CASH, out of concern for Seniors for whom cash is the only means of transaction. Our CEO Chris Grice has been busy doing media interviews to promote the cause and also highlight the fact that rapid closure of Bank branches and ATMs is becoming a serious concern. Head office invited our members to the launch of the campaign and we were pleased to give our support. Six of us went along hear Chris and Everald Compton AO speak at the event. Check out the photo.

Our thanks to Dr Helen Nahrung, for her fascinating talk on sustainable pest management methods in plantation forestry. Her work in this important industry is vital to our country's economy yet apparently her research is currently underfunded and the number of relevant university courses are being reduced, so that the next generation of students coming through is diminishing. She left us with much to think about.

We were very pleased that so many of you booked in and paid for the **Christmas in July Luncheon** at The Brunswick on the 3rd July. The menu looks delicious and not to be missed! If you haven't done so already, **please complete your booking and payment at our next meeting on 5th June.** This is your last opportunity.

Just a curious reflection on two of our esteemed speakers so far this year. By sheer chance, we have heard from an etymologist and an entomologist

So just to get you warmed up for our next Trivia event, the first person who sends me an email with the correct names of our six members at the KEEP CASH campaign launch, plus the name of the entomologist and the name of the etymologist, will win a box of chocolates. (Conditions apply)

I am really looking forward to our next guest – the inimitable Rupert McCall.

Anne Stubbington. President.

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Instead of cleaning my house, I just watch an episode of "The Hoarders," and think, "Wow! My house looks great."



CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH AT THE BRUNSWICK

Includes drink on arrival and tea/coffee with dessert
Complimentary Crusty Bread rolls and Butter on each table

Entree

Spice Pumpkin Soup
Whole Cooked Tiger Prawns with Cocktail Sauce
Pistachio and White Bean Dip with Crackers

Main

Roast Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham and Carrots, Gravy, Green Beans and Medley of Roasted Vegetables (Potato, Sweet Potato, Pumpkin)
Lemon and Dill Baked Salmon, Burnt Butter Beurre Blanc, Saffron and Prosciutto Potato salad, toasted almonds and Broccolini
Whole Stuffed Field Mushrooms, Vegetable Gratin, Cheese and Thyme Potato Stacks

Dessert

Christmas Pudding, Brandy custard and Ice Cream
Mini Pavlovas, Seasonal Fruits, Berry Compote and whipped cream
Chocolate Brownie with Hazelnuts, Honeycomb and Chocolate ganache

\$39

Please have your choice of dishes to give to Di & Trish at our next meeting, and we will ask you to pay at this meeting as well.



Anne with May's speaker, the world renowned??? (See above)

Her talk was fascinating, describing her work and research and detailing the threats to our native forests and timber industries from introduced pests. (I was pleased to hear that Australia was also sending insect pests around the world to wreak havoc on foreign lands! No, not really..)

OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR JUNE -

RUPERT MCCALL is a highly respected and internationally renowned Australian poet with a strong passion for sport. Whether reciting a special tribute to a special occasion or speaking at an event, few can capture the essence of the moment like Rupert. He has been honoured with addressing crowds from Anzac Cove at Gallipoli to Ground Zero for the New York Fire Department in America. Rupert has also worked in TV (The Great South East & Weekend Extra) commentated at The Rugby World Cup (France 2007) and hosted radio shows (Sports Today 4BC).

Read more about him at <https://www.42for42.org.au/rupert-mccall/>



NSA MY GENERATION MAGAZINE

To access, you need to log into the NSA website with your membership number and password, then click on the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/members/our-generation/our-generation-read-online>
Online articles can be accessed via the link: <https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/>

**Driver: "What am I supposed to do with this speeding ticket?
Officer: "Keep it. When you collect four of them, you get a bicycle."**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Danielle Ellis Janet Hayward Angela Knell Susan Lyons
Sue McKenzie Teresa Petrachi David Sharman Anne Stubbington



MAY MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door Prize – New Farm Cinemas 2x free admissions: Bob Martin
\$50 Bakeology gift card donated by Grace Grace: Visitor
\$50 Savour Café donated by Vicki Howard: Susan Lyons
\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Helen Mura

WELFARE

Please notify Graeme Kidd of any member that you know who is ill or injured, so that we can give our support where needed. **PHONE 0418 735 266**

ACTIVITIES & DATE CLAIMERS for NSA NEW FARM Branch



THE BRUNSWICK STREET BOOK CLUB

Tuesday 11th JUNE at 2pm at the Brunswick Hotel.

The book for JUNE is Edenglassie by Melissa Lucaschenko
If you are interested, give Dani a call on 33585908 or email her at danielledevalera@gmail.com

Members are welcome to purchase a delicious lunch in the bistro beforehand to set themselves up for the meeting. Coffee is also available.



DINNER

Thursday 20th JUNE at 6pm

LEONARDO PIZZERIA & BAR, 695 Brunswick Street, New Farm

<https://www.leonardopizzeria.com.au/dine-in-menu> (Licenced)

Please advise Frances Munro on **0422489406** if attending or cancelling.



LOLA DAYS – DIFFERENT DAYS FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Wednesday 26th June – Eumundi Markets

Meet at Uniting Church, Merthyr Rd, at 8.54am

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM LIBRARY

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB Fri 7th JUNE 10:00am

Please contact the library for monthly reading selection.

New members welcome. Bookings NOT required. Free.



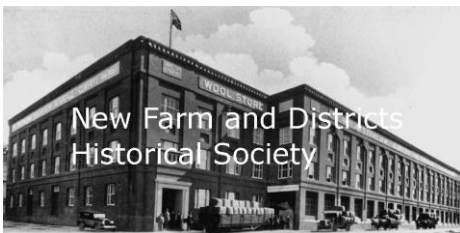
NEW FARM AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SAT 22nd JUNE – 2.30pm

Merthyr Uniting Church Centre, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

- Remembering our beginnings
- Reflecting on changes in the area
 - Celebrating together
- Revealing our new logo
 - Having a party!



The art of medicine consists mostly of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease – Voltaire (possibly)



MR BAILEY'S MINDER

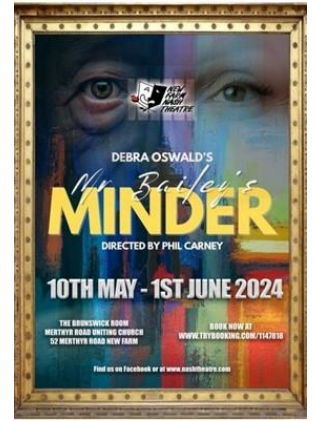
Directed by Phil Carney

Performance dates – Friday and Saturday nights
31 May and 1 June 2024 **LAST 2 NIGHTS**

Leo Bailey is one of Australia's greatest living artists, whose genius battles to survive the effects of

alcohol, cynicism and self-loathing. Only one of his many children, his daughter Margo, is prepared to help, but she does so at arm's length. Margo finds a live-in-minder, Therese who is fresh out of prison and desperate for a home. Then along comes Karl, a handyman who has the job of removing a valuable mural but who keeps returning with offers of practical friendship. A funny and deeply moving play about friendship, ego, art and the secret longing for a better life.

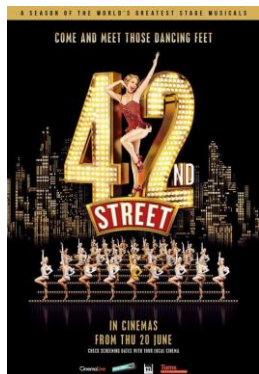
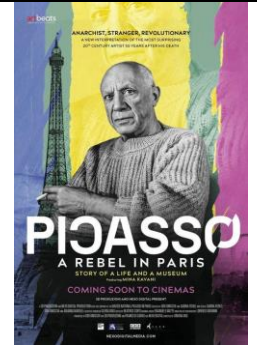
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PICASSO: A REBEL IN PARIS - from 22 June 2024

Fifty years after his passing, we embark on a journey through his Paris, amidst sunshine and shadow, convictions, and contradictions.

From a young, impoverished foreigner to a 20th-century icon. Above all, the creative energy of a revolutionary genius, and a national museum dedicated to him in the heart of the French capital. 6,000 masterpieces, 200,000 archival materials. The most extensive collection in existence for the painter who never concealed a thing about himself.



42nd STREET

One of Broadway's most classic and beloved tales, 42nd Street, comes to the big screen in the largest ever production of the show. The musical tells the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway.

Peggy arrives to New York City from her hometown of Allentown, Pennsylvania and her talent catches the eye of legendary Broadway director Julian Marsh. She gets a spot in the chorus of Pretty Lady. Dorothy Brock, the classic Broadway diva and star of the show, takes a dislike to the new girl. When Dorothy is injured, Pretty Lady looks like it will have to close, unless a new girl talented enough to lead the show can be found — someone like Peggy Sawyer!

Filmed at London's Theatre Royal the production is directed by the original author of the show, Mark Bramble. This eye-watering extravaganza is full of crowd-pleasing tap dances, popular musical theatre standards, and show-stopping ensemble production numbers.

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERTS:

Tue 4th JUNE 12:00pm to 1:00pm - ARTEMII SAFONOV

This concert will feature a wide range of piano works, ranging from the well-celebrated classics to the hidden gems of the Western piano repertoire, performed by young pianist and composer Artemii Safonov.

Tues 11th JUNE 12:00pm to 1:00pm - SONGS AND SOIREE

Experience the beauty and power of music with Songs and Soiree. This exceptional event features three talented voices including Sopranos Luisa Tarnawski and Gabrielle Jack and former Tenor Roger Davy.

You'll be taken on an unforgettable musical journey from beloved opera classics to popular musical hits. Enjoy a variety of selections, ranging from Mozart's romantic Letter Duet, to the mesmerising Phantom of the Opera, the enchanting Cosi Fan Tutte, Romeo and Juliette and the powerful Nessun Dorma. Further to this, popular songs by Andrea Bocelli, Sarah Brightman and the rollicking drinking song by La Traviata will be performed. This is a concert to delight and charm all lovers of music and song.

Tue 18th JUNE 12:00pm to 1:00pm - PAULINE MAUDY PRESENTS: Songs From 'Take Me to Paris'

After a string of successful Australian and international tours, French-born, award-winning singer Pauline Maudy presents songs from her show, Take Me to Paris - a show inspired by her experience of growing up in two places and an exploration of community, connection, memories, and belonging.

One of the truly rare voices on the international world scene, Pauline effortlessly channels the greats in

French and English, transporting audiences from Parisian alleyways to New York jazz bars in a heartbeat. An accomplished singer and songwriter, Pauline was named Artist of the Year 2023 at the Australian Folk Music Awards and has received three Queensland Music Awards for her compositions and co-compositions with ensemble MZAZA.

Pauline is joined on stage by some of Queensland's finest musicians from Australia and Europe, including Peta Wilson (piano), Mircha Mangiacotti (guitar), and Emma Hales (cello/double bass).

Tue 25th JUNE 2024 12:00pm to 1:00pm - ORGAN MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

Sydney's City Organist, **Titus Grenyer**, presents an organ recital for the musical soul. Combining a love for sharing accessible music with a daring interpretation of conventional organ repertoire, this program extends the meaning of an organ recital with transcriptions of famous music, alongside works of old masters rarely heard on the organ.



INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE puns and groaners

Our mountains aren't just funny – they're hill areas.
 Turning vegan would be a big missed steak.
 Well, to be Frank, I'd have to change my name.
 Qu!t steal!ng r lett3rs.
 Ban pre-shredded cheese. Make America grate again.
 I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know Y.
 In search of fresh vegetable puns. Lettuce know.
 He who laughs last didn't get it.
 Big shout out to my fingers. I can always count on them.
 Tried to grab the fog. I mist

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