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AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 7 August, at Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick St, New Farm.

Morning Tea will be at 9:15 to 10:00 with the meeting to follow.

Instead of a guest speaker we will be enjoying the challenge of a Trivia Quiz.



Hello Everyone,

Our July General Meeting was a wonderful party! We were celebrating the 90th birthday of John, and the 100th birthday of Molly-Jean. We danced and we sang and we all felt young again, accompanied by the brilliant music of Brad Holmes. A memorable celebration.

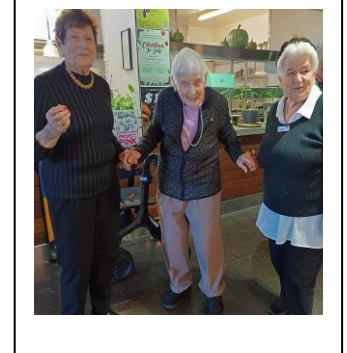
Of course, we were at The Brunswick Hotel in New Farm where we have enjoyed our meetings for the last five years. Our host has been the Manager, Paul Kratzman, who has created an extraordinarily supportive and creative environment for us and seen our community flourish and grow. Nothing has been too much trouble for him. Sadly, it seems the time has come for Paul to move on to another venue, and we thank him for the generous contribution he has made to the life of our National Seniors Australia New Farm Branch. It won't be the same without you, Paul!

We are all proud of our grandchildren and every skill that they develop or talent they display is a thrill. Sometimes though, a grandchild achieves something extraordinary. Bridget is 25 years old and the grand-daughter of our members, Graeme and Carolina. She has just gained a First in her Master of Law degree at Cambridge University. Our sincere congratulations, Bridget! And, to all those wonderful grandchildren out there who are working hard and achieving their dreams, it is good to know the future is in such capable hands.

And, so to our next meeting, which will be our annual TRIVIA QUIZ. Gather your wits, gather a team and prepare to have fun!

All the very best to you until we meet again.
Take good care of yourself.

Anne Stubbington
President





The ever popular entertainer Brad Holmes was once again successful at getting many up & moving.
Definitely signs of recycled teenagers there!

JULY MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas: David Sharman
\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace: Dell Marshall
\$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard: Caji DeSouza
\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Theresa Petracci

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Paul Cummings; Denise Howard; Drina Oldroyd; Aldo Raineri; Dianne Richter;
Joan Williams



WELFARE

**Please notify Gay Forsyth of any member that you know of who is ill or injured,
so that we can give our support where needed. PHONE 0438 588 858**

LOLA DAYS – Different Days for Different People

A small but enthusiastic group rode the Metro bus from the Royal Brisbane Hospital to the University of Qld. There we switched to the City Cat to West End, then another bus to where the action is. Good coffee, Harris Farm is fascinating & then we wended our individual way home. On **27 August** we will meet at stop 36, Adelaide Street outside Chemist Warehouse at **10:00** to visit the **Anzac Museum**.

Contact Diane Gage 0438 596 798



NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA NEW FARM BOOK CLUB

At the next meeting to be held at the Brunswick Hotel on 12 August at 11:00am the book chosen is Truth by Peter Temple. If you wish to join please contact **Dani Ellis – 3358 5908**.

Life lesson:

if something costs \$1000,
and it is on sale for \$750, and
then you decide to buy it,
you did not save \$250.
You spent \$750.

**All of us older folks know all about
living on the edge, we used to
answer the phone without
knowing who it was.**

DINING OUT



We went out for lunch instead of dinner in July. Fourteen of us enjoyed an excellent meal at Bisou Bisou. Compliments to the chef! Delicious food and a glass of wine, beautifully served by a young French waiter. Bon appetit!

We are booked into Common Vice for **Thursday 21 st August at 6:00**, which will quite possibly be Steak night! To be confirmed. Remember to sign up at our next General Meeting. **Contact Anne Stubbington 0427 749 272**

NSA NFB ANNUAL TRIVIA QUIZ

At our meeting on AUGUST 6th.

Here is the opportunity to share a lifetime of useless information in some serious fun.

All designed to keep our brains busy and active – remember if we don't use it, we lose it!

And if your brain needs lubricating, you can have a drink while you are competing.

There will be prizes!

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMAS



Mr Burton: Starring Toby Jones, Lesley Manville, Harry Lawtey, Aimee-Ffion Edwards, Aneurin Barnard, Hannah New, Steffan Rhodri, Daniel Evans
Set against the grit of post-war Wales, MR BURTON is the extraordinary true story of a working-class boy destined for greatness and the teacher who saw it first. When Philip Burton, a principled and passionate schoolteacher in Port Talbot, meets Richie Jenkins, a volatile yet gifted teen from a fractured home, he recognises a spark that others have overlooked. **August 14.**

The Friend: Starring Ann Dowd, Noma Dumezweni, Sarah Pidgeon, Constance Wu, Naomi Watts, Bill Murray

Based on the bestselling novel, writer and teacher Iris (Naomi Watts) finds her comfortable, solitary New York life thrown into disarray after her closest friend and mentor (Bill Murray) bequeaths her his beloved Great Dane, Apollo. The regal yet intractable dog immediately creates practical problems for Iris, from furniture destruction to eviction notices, as well as more existential ones. **July 31.**

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT

Tuesday 5 August - A Grand Affair with Brass Band and Organ

It is always a grand affair when the spectacular Father Henry Willis Organ, played by organist Phillip Gearing, is paired with the Queensland Conservatorium of Music Brass Band, under the baton of Howard Taylor. This collaboration has become somewhat of a tradition over the past few years, with concerts celebrating everything from movie themes to the Best of British. This grand concert will be another affair

to remember! This Lord Mayor's City Hall Concert is produced by Anje West, in partnership with Council's Bands in Parks producer, Brisbane Metropolitan Bands.

Tuesday 12 August – The Magic of Gatsby

Midnight Jazz brings the spirit of the roaring 1920s to life with fresh, vibrant renditions of jazz classics. Formed in Brisbane during their Bachelor of Jazz Music studies, the group features Meredith Brothers (piano), Stephanie Larman (vocals), Jeremy Klysz (double bass), Evan Evans (drums), and Ken Chow (tenor saxophone). Their dynamic performances breathe new life into timeless tunes like Stardust and Ain't Misbehavin', blending nostalgia with innovative arrangements..

Tuesday 19 August – Jason Daniels Trio

Jason Daniels is a man that has let music take him on a journey quite unlike anything he'd ever expected. Starting his solo career in 2015 playing a blend of blues, groove and singer/songwriter, the music he's played has taken him to over 10 countries and 500 shows supported by numerous original song releases.

Tuesday 26 August – Rising Piano Stars from the Australian Piano Duo Festival.

Join us for an unforgettable concert as some of Queensland's most talented young pianists take the stage! Experience a captivating concert featuring piano classics, beloved songs and movie themes, and show-stopping performances. This concert showcases exceptional young musicians from the Young Conservatorium, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, and the University of Queensland School of Music Chamber Music Academy, in duos and trios at the piano, alongside

Unfortunately the programme for September is not available yet on the website.

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