

# National Seniors

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## AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 5 August at the Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick St, New Farm.

Morning Tea will be at 9:15 to 10:00. Following our General Meeting our Guest Speaker will be Club member Paul Spottiswood with a mystery presentation.



Hello, Everyone,

Top of mind at the moment is the delicious Christmas-in-July lunch we enjoyed at The Hamilton Hotel. Thank you, Kylie for your excellent management. Our thanks also to our very supportive local elected representatives Vicki Howard, Grace Grace and Madonna Jarrett for donating three wonderful

hampers for our Lucky Door prizes. Many thanks too, for a recent monetary donation from Grace Grace. We will be sure to spend the money on an event which will benefit as many of our members as possible.

Some of us also enjoyed an unexpected evening at New Farm State School when Vicki Howard invited us to join her table for the annual fund-raising Trivia Night. It was both a lot of fun and a privilege. We are always ready to support hard-working parents and teachers and younger friends in our local community.



Local nutritionist, Anthony Power, was Guest Speaker for our July General Meeting at the Brunswick Hotel. Thank you, Anthony for an interesting and informative talk.

Our AGM is coming up in September, giving our members the opportunity to become part of the planning and management team which makes our Branch the important social and supportive community that it is. We are currently looking at ways of making it easier for members to become involved so that you are willing to put up your hand. The more the merrier!

I hope you are loving our beautiful Queensland winter weather as much as I am!

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Take good care of yourselves.

Anne Stubbington

President



### JULY MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

**Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas:** Elenor Everitt  
**\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace:** Bruna Burello-Day  
**\$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard:** Paul Spottiswood  
**\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel:** Ken Milner

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Drina Oldroyd; Aldo Raineri; Dianne Richter; Paul Cummings



### WELFARE

Please notify Kay Thorpe about any member that you know of who is ill or injured, so that we can give our support where needed. PHONE **0402 031 694**

### LOLA DAYS – Different Days for Different People

On Thursday 13 August we will go to Walkabout Creek in Brisbane Forest Park. There we can have coffee, snacks or even lunch & visit the small collection of Australian animals in the enclosure. Admission to this area is \$6 for Seniors. The platypus is fed at 10:00 & it would be great if we could be there by then. To do this we would need to meet at Roma Street Bus Station, platform 1 at 9:00am to catch the 385 The Gap bus to the terminus. From there I will ferry you 4 at a time the 1km to the venue. Entrance to platform 1 is from Roma St itself, not from the railway station entrance. If you have caught the 196 or 199 you can go into King George Square bus station, platform 1 & catch a Metro one stop to Roma St platform 1. Someone will meet you at Roma Street to guide you the rest of the way.

**Any queries about either of these days contact Dell Marshall 0432 283 314.**

### DINING OUT

**ON Thursday 20 August 5.30pm for 6.00pm** we will revisit one of our favourite destinations, New Farm Seafood, Merthyr Village 85 Merthyr Road, New Farm.

**New Farm Seafood** is a licensed restaurant. We usually are seated outside so rug up!

For any queries about this phone **Cathy Simmers on 0414 336 838 so a booking can be made.**

### BRUNSWICK ST BOOK CLUB

This month the Brunswick Street Book Club members are reading Australian Gospel by Lech Blaine. They will meet at Vicki Howards office on Tuesday 11 August at 11:00.

**Enquiries to Dani Ellis 3358 5908**

## OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

### NEW FARM CINEMAS



**HOLY DAYS:** Directed by Nathalie Bolt  
Starring Jacki Weaver, Miriam Margolyes, Craig Hall, Jonny Brugh, Nathalie Bolt, Judy Davis

In 1970s New Zealand, young Brian is devastated by the loss of his mother and determined to stop his dad from marrying the woman he sees as her replacement. Convinced he can reach his mother through prayer and penance, Brian finds refuge at a run-down convent with three delightfully eccentric elderly nuns. But when he overhears plans to shut the convent down and split the sisters apart, sending the most vulnerable to a terrifying institution, Brian sparks an unlikely mission: escape to the Southern Alps to find a former nun-turned-lawyer who might just save them all. **Opening 6 August**

**TONY:** Directed by Matt Johnson

Starring Monica Raymund, Emilia Jones, Leo Woodall, Dominic Sessa, Stavros Halkias, Antonio Banderas

A 19-year-old Anthony Bourdain travels to Provincetown and stumbles into the chaotic world of a restaurant kitchen, setting off a summer that will shape the course of his life. **Opening 20 August.**

### **LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT**

#### **Miss Mandy Swings - Tue 11 Aug, 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Miss Mandy Swings takes you back to the golden days of Hollywood, and the legendary ladies of stage and screen. Miss Mandy and her band bring to life Judy Garland, Liza Minelli, Doris Day and Bette Midler to name a few. The jazzy standards of The Ratpack and Nat King Cole, backed by some of Brisbane's finest musicians, Ashley Higgins-drums, Sam Hewerdine-piano, Nick Woodend-bass and Darren Mcpherson on saxophone.

#### **The Serenading Sopranos - Tue 18 Aug, 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

The Serenading Sopranos are a vibrant ensemble of talented women whose harmonies have captivated audiences across South East Queensland. Gracing the stage in recent major musical productions with RMT -including Jesus Christ Superstar and The Sound of Music, with QMT in Mary Poppins and My Fair Lady and in various cabarets and variety shows, they bring both experience and passion.

#### **The Acoustic Guitar Spectacular - Tue 25 Aug, 12:00pm -1:00pm**

The Acoustic Guitar Spectacular returns in 2026, bringing three outstanding Australian guitarists together for a concert of exceptional acoustic music. Hosted by internationally recognised guitarist Michael Fix, the concert highlights the skill, precision and creativity that have made this series a favourite with Queensland audiences. Joining him are Jason McGregor and Craig Claxton, two highly respected musicians with distinct styles.

#### **Liberace: The Man and the Music - Tue 1st Sept, 12:00pm-1:00pm**

Step into the dazzling world of Liberace with Adam Przewlocki's captivating one-man show, Liberace: The Man and the Music. Blending storytelling and virtuosic piano performance, Adam recounts milestone moments from the life of the legendary entertainer while performing many of Liberace's most iconic showpieces. Audiences will thrill to excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody, Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, Bumble Boogie, Exodus and the beloved Indian Love Call.

### **NEW FARM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



David Jones was born and raised in Brisbane, where he gained a life-long interest in shipping, observing and photographing vessels on the river. He has written or helped write ten books on maritime history and is a regular volunteer at the Queensland Maritime Museum's library

at Southbank. David brings a unique insight into the New Farm peninsula's long association with the Brisbane River.

**ay, 22 August, 2.30pm at Merthyr Road Uniting Church Centre, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm. Entry Fee: Members \$5, Non-Members \$10, includes afternoon tea.**



Left and bottom: Enjoying our Lola outing to Cleveland on beautiful winter's day.



Left: Christmas fun at the Hamilton Hotel

## NEW FARM BRANCH COMMITTEE AND ASSISTANTS

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