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DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 3rd DECEMBER at The Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick Street, New Farm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Meeting opens at 11am, General Meeting at 11.30am, Lunch served at 12 noon.

The first event next year is the BBQ Brunch in New Farm Park on the 21st January. Put it in your diary and pay \$5 at the next General Meeting.



Hello, everyone,

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Lunch in The Brunswick on Wednesday 3rd December. Your committee will be there to welcome you at 11am, to sell raffle tickets and enjoy a catch-up, then we will move on to a short meeting, and lunch will be served at 12noon. And while I think of it, we are celebrating a 'Reverse Christmas' again. The idea is to bring Christmas goodies for the Brunswick Pantry, so that others may enjoy festive fare as well. Please be generous.

George Symons was a very popular guest speaker at our last General Meeting. Well-known for his authentic Greek taverna in Brisbane, he proved to be a very entertaining raconteur. Thank you, George.

We also welcomed three new members: Trevor Hewitt, and Elenor & Bill Leveritt. We hope this is the beginning of a long friendship.

Our November Dining Out date at The New Farm Bistro was a great success. Good food with good company is always a winner!

We are currently getting ahead of ourselves and planning activities for next year! First will be our BBQ Brunch in New Farm Park on the 21st January. It will be generously subsidised so that the cost to you will only be \$5. We do need numbers for catering so please sign up and pay as you come in to the December meeting.

We are also booking speakers and entertainers for next year, starting with our first General Meeting on the 4th February, so there is much to look forward to.

As we bid farewell to 2025 and head into Christmas Festivities, I would just like to wish you all good cheer, good health, good company and good times ahead. And speaking of good things, thank you for your goodwill and support over the last year. All the best, and take care of yourselves.

Anne Stubbington
President





Our first gathering for 2026 will be our BBQ Brunch in New Farm Park on the 21st January. Arrive at 9.30am for a 10.00am start. It will be generously subsidised so that the cost to you will only be \$5. We do need numbers for catering so please sign up and pay as you come in to the December meeting.



NOVEMBER MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas: Kay Thorpe
\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace: Marilyn Finemore
\$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard: Helen Mura
\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Trish Ferguson

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Cowell; Elly DeSouza; Ngaire Douglas; Jennifer Forrester; Diane Gage; Graeme Kidd; Judy King; Fran Munro



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

A small but enthusiastic group spent a very enjoyable morning exploring the new Star Casino complex, beginning with coffee on the 24th floor viewing platform, then lunch in the casino cafeteria.

We'll be back next year bigger & brighter than ever, so watch this space.



DINING OUT

Dining out on the third Thursday of the month will resume in February 2025. If you have any suggestions for a venue please contact **Cathy Simmers on 0414 336 838**



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMA



THE HISTORY OF SOUND

Directed by Oliver Hermanus

Starring Paul Mescal, Hadley Robinson, Josh O'Connor, Molly Price, Raphael Sbarge, Peter Mark Kendall, Chris Cooper

In 1917, Lionel — a young, talented music student — meets David at the Boston Conservatory, where they bond over a deep love of folk music. Years later, Lionel receives a letter from David, leading to an impromptu journey through the backwoods of Maine to collect traditional songs. This unexpected reunion, ensuing love affair, and the music they collect and preserve, will shape the course of Lionel's life far beyond his own awareness.

DECEMBER 18

NUREMBERG

Directed by James Vanderbilt

Starring Michael Shannon, Rami Malek, Wrenn Schmidt, Richard E. Grant, John Slattery, Leo Woodall, Lydia Peckham, Mark O'Brien, Russell Crowe, Colin Hanks

The Allies, led by the unyielding chief prosecutor, Robert H. Jackson (Michael Shannon), have the task of ensuring the Nazi regime answers for the unveiled horrors of the Holocaust while a US Army psychiatrist (Rami Malek) is locked in a dramatic psychological duel with former Reichsmarschall Herman Göring (Russell Crowe). **December 04**

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT

The Tuesday concerts have ended for 2025 and we look forward to the release of the program for 2026. Our group are attending the Christmas Concert on Friday 05 December at 1:30pm and Diane will give out the tickets to those of us who are going at the Christmas Lunch.

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