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FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday 4 February, at Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick St, New Farm.
Morning Tea will be at 9:15 to 10:00 after which we will be entertained by the wonderful
Brad Holmes so wear your dancing shoes.**



Hello Everyone,

Here's wishing you all everything you wish for yourselves in 2026. Above all, good health, kind friends and good company.

Over fifty of us rocked up to our first event of the year - the BBQ Brunch in New Farm Park on 21st January. Thanks to the brilliant organisation

and culinary genius of our Special Event Managers, Pat and Margaret Pacey, we all enjoyed the pleasure of eating delicious food with a glass of bubbles to celebrate being back together again. We thank you both very much. It was a lovely morning on the Brisbane River and we count ourselves very fortunate to live here and be part of this fabulous community.



We are also kicking off the year with good music! Back again by popular acclaim is the one and only Brad Holmes! He will be playing for us at our first General Meeting on Wednesday 4th February. Be there and bring your dancing shoes. National Seniors Australia, New Farm Branch is the place to be in 2026! Take good care of yourselves.

**Anne Stubbington
President.**

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas: Joan Simpson

\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace: Dell Marshall

\$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard: Doug Ritchie

Christmas cakes donated by Vicki Howard: Ngaire Caulfield; Jenny Forrester; Salvatore Mura

\$100 Voucher donated by Savour, New Farm: Kay Thorpe

Festive basket donated by Bakeology, New Farm: Bruna Burello-Day

\$50 voucher donated by Coles, New Farm Village: Theresa McShane; Kevin Calder-Potts

Meat Tray donated by Rayner's Gourmet Meats: Joan Simpson

All About Fruit, New Farm:

\$50 Fruit Tray donated by All About Fruit, New Farm: Caji De Souza

Bottle of Wine donated by NSA New Farm: William Norfolk; Jenny Forrester

\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Di Gage

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Calder-Potts; Ngaire Caulfield; Bernadette Driessen; Margaret Goudie;

Frances Johnson; Carolina Kidd; David MacLaughlin; Bob Martin; Claire Moore;

Tony Robertson; Ann Sargeant; Geoffrey Stirling; Robyn Stevens; Denise

Wilkinson; Judy Williams



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

In December 8 members paid a thought provoking & emotionally charged visit to the Queensland Holocaust Museum. A somewhat larger group enjoyed the music, dance & afternoon tea spread at the Lord Mayor's Christmas Concert in the City Hall.

To begin 2026 on Wednesday 25 February we are visiting Landsborough in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

Meet at 9:15 at McDonalds in Central Station to catch the 9:33 train. There's an interesting Museum opposite the station, plenty of coffee shops and a good country pub. Those who wish will meet at 12:00 at the pub for lunch. Trains leave at 2:06 & 3:02 to return to Brisbane.

DINING OUT

On Thursday 19 February, 5.30 for 6.00pm we will meet at **New Farm Curry House**

Unit 2/ 706 Brunswick Street, New Farm [**https://www.newfarmcurryhouse.com.au**](https://www.newfarmcurryhouse.com.au)

If you wish to join us please phone **Cathy Simmers** on **0414 336 838** so a booking can be made.



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMA



HAMNET: 1580 England. Impoverished Latin tutor William Shakespeare meets free-spirited Agnes, and the pair, captivated by one another, strike up a torrid affair that leads to marriage and three children. Yet as Will pursues a budding theatre career in far-away London, Agnes anchors the domestic sphere alone. When tragedy strikes, the couple's once-unshakable bond is tested, but their shared experience sets the stage for the creation of Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece, **Hamlet**. **From 1 February.**

SHELTER:

Starring Daniel Mays, Naomi Ackie, Bodhi Rae Breathnach, Jason Statham, Bill Nighy

Mason is a reclusive man living in a remote setting by the sea. When he chooses to rescue a young girl from drowning in a terrible storm, he unwittingly sets off a chain reaction that soon brings violence his way, forcing him to confront choices from his past. **From 5 February.**

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT

Tuesday 3 February: Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts presents A Tribute to Buddy Holly. The Australian Buddy Holly Show is an entertaining tribute to one of the pioneers of rock n roll. A heartfelt tribute to the legendary icon, starring Kris Knight, who brings Buddy back to life, accompanied by his four-piece band, of drums, guitar, stand-up bass and keyboard/saxophone. Kris has performed around the world, and has headlined with his band on luxury cruise ships, including Princess, Oceanic, and Celebrity lines. This 60-minute show features Buddy's hits including Oh Boy, Rave On, That'll be the Day, as well as beautiful ballads like Raining in my Heart, True Love Ways, and Everyday. Come and experience the magic of real old time rock n roll.

At the time of going to print there is still no timetable available on the BCC website other than the first one for the year on Tuesday 3 February.
Hopefully things will be back to normal in time for the March Newsletter.

Who remembers the Brisbane trams?



Gary Dyer from the Brisbane Tramway Museum will be our guest speaker at our first meeting of the year on February 28. Through words and pictures Gary will take us back to the era before cars were kings of the road. Saturday, 28 February, 2.30pm at Merthyr

Road Uniting Church Centre, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm. Entry Fee: Members \$5, Non-Members \$10, includes afternoon tea.



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