

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

First Wednesday of each month (except January), at 9.15 am in the Warner Hall,
Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Rd., New Farm

NEXT GENERAL MEETING 6th NOVEMBER 2019

ACTIVITIES & DATE CLAIMERS for NSA NEW FARM Branch:

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Wednesday 6th 9:15 for 10:00am

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING at 10:00am

Vote to approve the adoption of the new Branch Constitution

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING 10:20am

Guest Speakers from the Dept. Health to discuss the My Aged Care call centre,
website, and services, for In Home and Residential assistance.

Lunch at Café 63

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Friday 22nd BBQ in the Park 11:30 for 12 Noon
\$10 each, Food & drinks provided. Just bring hats
and fold up chairs. Please book & pay at Nov. General Meeting



NOVEMBER DINNER

Friday 15th 6:00pm

Istanbul Restaurant, 695 Brunswick St.

DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday 4th 11:30 for 12:00 noon

Brief General Meeting followed by.....

OUR BRANCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

ALL TO BE HELD AT THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL

Cost \$35 per member, bookings and payments due at November General meeting.



Please make all cheques for activities payable to:
National Seniors Australia New Farm Branch Inc.

Cheques or **correct cash** only should be placed in an envelope labelled with your
name/s, the event, date, & amount enclosed. No change can be given.

Bookings and cancellations for dinners to Frances 0422 489 406, activities and
lunches to Lola 0438 166 471, and Theatre contacts to Irene 0433 521 167.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

In recent times National Seniors Australia has been going through the process of revising their Constitution to suit the organization as a whole. It has also revised the Branch Constitutions for every Branch accordingly. All financial members of the New Farm Branch will have been issued with a copy of our proposed updated version, either by email or post. This will be voted on at the Special General Meeting, prior to our normal General Meeting this Wednesday 6th November.

Well!! -with the profusion of tinsel and red and white around the stores, we are reminded that the Festive Season is almost upon us. Your Committee has been hard at work arranging for our attendance at a number of events leading up to Christmas, so please take note of the details on Page1. Your participation is much appreciated – the more, the merrier !!!

Kind Regards

Ken Milner



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ken Anderson, Carol Humphries, John Jensen, Graeme Mackenzie, Jenny Milner, Margaret Pacey, Ann Sampy-Young, Wendy Schandl, Marjorie Scott, Jan Stevenson, Beryl Watson.



SEPTEMBER PRIZES for RAFFLES & LUCKY DOOR



“**BRISBANE**” Book by Denver Beanland donated by Cr Vicki Howard. Double Shot Voucher, Bakeology voucher donated by Grace Grace, Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel, 2 tickets to Pavarotti movie donated by New Farm Cinemas.

We thank our prize donors for their generosity



WELFARE Please notify the **SECRETARY** of any member you know who is ill or injured of a recent date so we can support members and families with our thoughts.

WHAT'S ON ??.....

New Farm Cinemas on Cup Day –
Join us for a screening of the Melbourne Cup with sandwiches, cheese platter & chips, little caramel tarts and melting moment biscuits + a glass of Bubbles on arrival, Sweeps, afternoon tea & drinks from 1 pm for a 2pm race! \$25 ea



THEATRE CLUB

New Farm Nash Theatre 2019 Take 5!

the FOREIGNER
A comedy by Larry Shue
Directed by Gary Klinger

An Amateur Production by ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGINAL THEATRICAL, ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH INC.

The Brunswick Room
Merthyr Road Uniting Church
52 Merthyr Road, New Farm

November 16 to December 7

BOOKINGS:
nashtheatre.com



MAHJONG

At the Brunswick Hotel Thursdays at **10am**. Great food and coffee, air con and lovely staff. Contact **Frances** (0422 489 406)

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New Farm and Districts Historical Society presents:

Samuel Walker Griffith:

- Twice Premier of Qld
- Chief Justice of Qld
- Chief Justice of High Court of Australia
- Key figure in movement towards Federation
- Radical
- New Farm resident ("Merthyr" in Moray St)




Speaker: local resident
Doug Drummond

Saturday 23rd Nov 2 pm

Uniting Church Centre, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm
www.newfarmhistorical.org.au
Enquiries: 0409 498 402



Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Party & Concert.

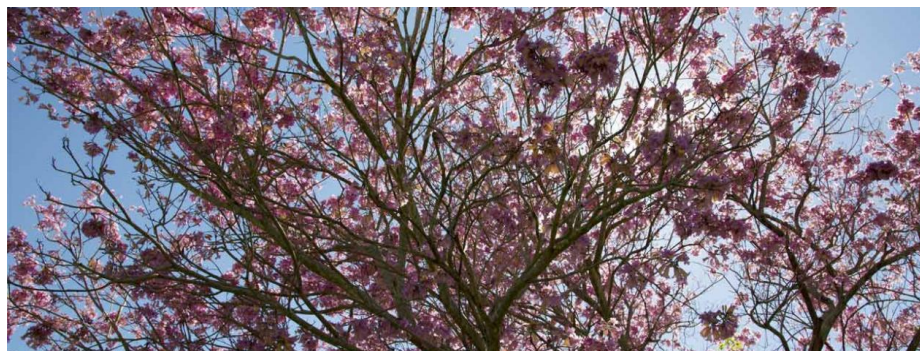
Tuesday 3rd December at City Hall
Doors open at 12:30
\$5 – Please book with Di Gage



Frances Munro is still collecting unperishable groceries for the Give & Take charity box – “The Brunswick Street Pantry”, if you wish to bring an item or more to our meeting. These goods ultimately benefit those in our district who are doing it tough.



Also remember Frances is collecting any old x-rays you want to discard. These go to recycling so that they don't end up in landfill.



Bands in Parks: Jacarandas and Jazz

New Farm Park comes alive to the sounds of jazz with big bands, roving jazz and food trucks. Enjoy delicious food from Downey Park Food Trucks, sit back and enjoy big band jazz by the river.

Sun 10 Nov 2019 12:00pm to 3:00pm



Our Be Connected sessions will come to an end in December, however there are still a few opportunities for private lessons for those who would like to get into the program. We can show you how to learn at home, after just one lesson, at no cost. You can select which aspect/s of the internet or computers you would like to learn. These **private** lessons will be on the **afternoon of November 13th**, and the **morning of December 13th**. We can give you telephone support through into the new year if wished. Bookings required. All are welcome to start up so please let your friends know.

One last **group session** will be on the **morning of 25th November at 9:00am**, with a special morning tea to finish the course. The main subject will be "Connecting to Others on the Internet" plus any other questions you may have can be answered.

All students from the past year are welcome. Bookings are required as seats are limited.

The venue in each case will be the New Farm Library Annexe.

Ring Jenny on 0411 292 453 for bookings.



**New Farm Branch Committee and Assistants from
September 2019**

President	Ken Milner	0419 227 766
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Assistant for Treasury	Dorothy Veneris
Morning Tea Coordinator	Val Murphy
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Raffles & Birthdays	Denise Nightingale
Book & DVD Stall	Frances Munro
Monthly Dinners	Frances Munro
Special Events Provedore	Jenny Milner
Theatre Liaison	Irene Ryan