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NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 4 November 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 Speakers will be Chris Grice, Anna Townend & Anne Robertson from National Seniors Australia.



While it's been wonderful at delaying the usual hot, humid weather we usually have in October, I know my garden has had enough rain and I'm really looking forward to some sunshine.

At our October meeting it was great to welcome three new members, Ross Board, Denise Kambouris and Linda Rainey (not pictured) and hope that they have a long & enjoyable time with us. Ross & Linda joined us for lunch at Mary Mae's at the Powerhouse overlooking the river. While we were a smaller group than usual, we all enjoyed ourselves.





With the end of year fast approaching I hope that as many of you as possible will be involved with what's on offer. November's meeting will be your last chance to add your name to the lists for the Christmas Lunch at the Hamilton Hotel and the Lord Mayor's Christmas Party at the City Hall. The Bribie Island bus trip has been fully subscribed but we could take a couple of reserves in case anyone needs to cancel on the day.

In October Kelsey Powell from Zephyr Education Ltd made us aware of how children suffer from the effects of domestic Violence and we hope our donation of $150 assists in a small way with making a child's lot in life a little more bearable. This month Chris Grice, Anna Townend & Anne Robertson will tell us more about National Seniors of Australia. If you have any questions you wish to put to them, please contact Anne Stubbington on
0427 749 272.

Talk soon,
Dell Marshall
President



Left: Meaningful Movements – I don't think anyone is quite ready for the Bolshoi Ballet auditions yet.

Right: Caji and Eileen catch up with our old friend Diane at the NF Historical Society Meeting.



OCTOBER MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas: Jenny Forrester
$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace: Bev Bowman
$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard: David Sharman
$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Gordon Rothe

Margaret Pacey; NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Trevor Hewitt; Graeme Mackenzie; Keith McNeil; Jenny Milner; Joseph Moore; Margaret Pacey; Geoff Prince; Douglas Ritchie; Beryl Watson



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

Our proposed Lola Day outing for October to Sandgate was cancelled because the rain was bucketing down & we hadn't intended taking our swimming costumes. This will be rescheduled for some time in 2027. The bus trip to Bribie Island we replace the Lola day for November.

For more information contact Meg Eggelsfield 0417 612 533

DINING OUT

A small group of us enjoyed a pleasant lunch at Mary Mae's, Powerhouse in October.
On **Thursday**, **19 November at 5:30** we will return to an old favourite, **The Himalayan Café** at **640 Brunswick Street, New Farm**. This venue is BYO.

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 **Whistler by Anne Patchett.** They will meet at Vicki Howard's office on Tuesday, 17 November at 11:00.

Enquiries to Dani Ellis 3358 5908

BUS TRIP TO BRIBIE ISLAND

THE BUS TRIP ON WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER is fully subscribed. We will leave from the **Merthyr Road Uniting Church at 9:00am** so please be there by **8:45**. We will return between 4:00 & 4:30. We will be visiting places of interest on the Island and have lunch at the RSL Club at Bongaree. If some of the group wish to visit the Butterfly House, this may be possible after lunch. The cost is $10 & those who aren't interested will have time at the Museum and the jetty surrounds. We'll ask for a show of hands at the meeting.



For any queries phone Meg Egglesfield 0417 612 533
or Dell Marshall 0432 283 314

NSA NEW FARM BRANCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH







Christmas lunch at the River Room, Hamilton Hotel.
Wednesday, 2 December 11:00am

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP AND PAY $50 AT NOVEMBER MEETING.

LORD MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Some people who have asked for tickets have not yet had their name checked on the list or paid $5 in cash, which will be donated to the appeal on the day. Please attend to this at the meeting.

For any further information contact Dell Marshall 0432 283 314



JANUARY GATHERING IN NEW FARM PARK



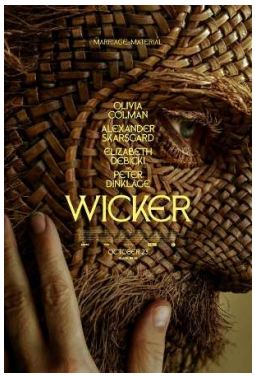
This will be held on Wednesday, 20 January at 9am, before the day gets too hot. Join us for bubbles and cold beverages, BYO breakfast/morning tea – drinks supplied. More information at December meeting.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMAS

WICKER – 5 November

Starring Richard E. Grant, Elizabeth Debicki, Olivia Colman, Alexander Skarsgård, Ella Bruccoleri, Peter Dinklage



On the outskirts of a village by the sea, lives a Fisherwoman; smelly, single and perpetually ridiculed. One day, fed up with her stuffy, small-minded neighbours, she commissions herself a husband to be made from wicker. In an otherwise conservative town, this unconventional romance sparks outrage, jealousy and chaos.

FOCKER-IN-LAW – 26 November

Directed by John Hamburg

Starring Beanie Feldstein, Ariana Grande, Teri Polo, Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro, Owen Wilson, Blythe Danner

A young man named Henry, son of Greg and Pam Focker, faces family chaos when he decides to marry a strong-willed woman who appears to be his complete mismatch.



LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT

The Beatlegs - Tue 10th Nov, 12:00pm-1:00pm

The Beatlegs are a dynamic Beatles tribute band dedicated to faithfully recreating the sound, style and spirit of the world's most iconic group. From the early days of Beatlemania to the vibrant studio years, The Beatlegs deliver an authentic live experience, capturing the energy, harmonies and musicianship that defined a generation.

What a Wonderful World: The Music of Louis Armstrong - Tue 17th Nov, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Louis Armstrong gave us so many beautiful songs, a special feeling that still touches our hearts. With hit songs like What a Wonderful World, Hello Dolly! Ain't Misbehavin', Blueberry Hill, Mack the Knife, La Vie en Rose and When the Saints Go Marching In, Mal Wood and his swinging band explore the joy and fun of Louis's music.

Tribute to the Heart of Scotland - Tue 24th Nov, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Step into the spirit of Scotland as the stage comes alive with fierce battle tales, soaring bagpipes, electrifying fiddle, and the irresistible pulse of the drum. Enjoy beloved classics such as Caledonia, Flower of Scotland, Wild Mountain Thyme, and Auld Lang Syne, woven together with rich cultural traditions including ceilidh dancing, Gaelic language, reels, and Highland flings.



NEW FARM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Memories of the California

Arthur Apostolos and his siblings grew up in and around the California
Café, a Fortitude Valley landmark. Operated by his parents George and Eleni for almost four decades, it was famous for its legendary breakfasts, mixed grills, laminex tables and the assorted characters
who frequented it. The meeting will conclude with a special pre-Christmas afternoon tea.All welcome. **Saturday 28 November, 2.30pm** at Merthyr Road Uniting Church Centre, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm. Entry Fee: Members $5, Non-Members $10.



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