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OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 1st October, at The Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick Street, New Farm.
Morning Tea will be served at 9.15 to 10am. This will be followed by the General Meeting.

Special Event: Member Memories.

Dining-Out will be at The Himalayan Café: 640 Brunswick Street, on Thursday 16th October. 6pm.



Hello, everyone,

A few brief notes to wrap up the old NSA year and start the new. Firstly, at our September meeting we thanked significant ex-committee members we needed to acknowledge, especially Cheryl, Trish and Jenny for the effort and the countless hours you have all put in to making sure our Branch flourishes. We really appreciate your contribution to our success. Thank you to Grace Grace MP

for coming to the meeting and for your wonderful support during the year. And special thanks to Councillor Vicki Howard for chairing our Annual General Meeting and running it so smoothly, and also for your wonderful support during the year. And, of course, a very warm welcome to new committee members, our new Vice-President, Dell and our new Treasurer, Kevin. We look forward to working with you.

Welcome to our new members. It is great to see you already getting into the swing of things and joining us for dinner. Speaking of which, twenty-one of us thoroughly enjoyed dining out at the New Farm Seafood Restaurant one fine September evening. The food was delicious and the service was excellent. Michael Hatzifotis always makes us feel so welcome.

At the moment, our new committee is already planning for events and speakers for the months ahead so we have much to look forward to. Stick with us and you'll have a great time!

All the very best and look after yourselves.

Anne Stubbington
President.

What makes us happy? This question has been asked recently, and, as I think these smiling faces attest, one answer is good company, be it at our last General Meeting or on our September Dining-Out date. We do enjoy a good social gathering!



SEPTEMBER MEETING RAFFLE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize, Double Pass donated by New Farm Cinemas – David Sharman
\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace MP – Richard Egglesfield
\$50 Savour Voucher donated by Cr Vicki Howard – Kevin Calder-Potts
\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel – Kay Thorpe
A second \$50 Brunswick Hotel Voucher donated by Grace Grace MP – Bruna Burello-Day

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Ball, Virginia Balmain, Richard Egglesfield, Harry Forsyth, Elenor Leveritt, Josepha Garnier Theresa McShane, Ken Milner, Val Murphy, Pat Pacey, Jann Sharman, Janet Stone



WELFARE

Please notify Kay Thorpe of 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

Five of our travellers enjoying Lunch at Banjo Patterson, Redcliffe on our last Trip.



Date claimers for the rest of our 2025 outings:

Wed. October 29th – visit to **Brisbane Star Casino** – Meet at 10am outside Marhaba Café (Under City Hall)

Wed. November 12th – **Brisbane Museum** – Meet at 9am for coffee at Marhaba Café

Tues. December 2nd – **Holocaust Museum** – Meet 9:30 outside Disc. Chemist, Bus stop 37 Adelaide St.

NSA NFB SENIORS CELEBRATION 2025



City Cat Ride and Picnic in the Park

A glass of wine and catered lunch

New Farm Park 9am on Wednesday 24th September

Bring your Go Card and a folding chair.

**Meet at the City Cat Terminal bottom of Brunswick
\$10**

Please pay at the next meeting.

This event is generously supported by Councillor Vicki Howard and The Lord Mayor's Community Fund.

NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA NEW FARM BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that the next book to be discussed on 14 October is
THE FRAUD, by Zadie Smith. In the Brunswick at 11am. There are
plenty of copies available in the New Farm library.

If you wish to join please contact **Dani Ellis – 3358 5908.**





DINING OUT

To register for dinners please contact
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NSA NEB DINING OUT
 Our October Dinner will be at the
Himalayan Café: 640 Brunswick St
on Thursday
16th October
At 5.30 for 6pm.



Some of our happy group enjoying the
 September dinner at the popular New Farm
 Seafood Restaurant.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMAS



KANGAROO is a heart-warming family comedy about ex TV personality, Chris Masterman, who becomes stranded in an Outback town outside Alice Springs. There, he teams up with 12-year-old Indigenous girl Charlie. The pair form an unlikely friendship and work together to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned joeys in the remote but stunning Outback community - an endeavour that proves to be life-changing for them both.

Starring Deborah Mailman, Rachel House, Ryan Corr, Geneviève Lemon, Emily Taheny, Wayne Blair, Roy Billing, Ernie Dingo, Brooke Satchwell, Trisha Morton-Thomas, Grant Denyer, Clarence Ryan, Lily Whiteley, Ryan Clark, Rarriwuy Hick, Rick Donald.



LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERTS

The Purple Rinse Hour with Jacqui Randa – Tue 7 Oct, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Come and spend an hour with the cheeky and insanely talented lilac Queen, Jacqui Randa! Self-proclaimed as Dame Edna's Love Child, she has absorbed that purple rinse deep into her luscious locks and is ready to entertain you with a joyous show featuring music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Expect sing-a-longs and cheeky stories from this incredible and truly unique singer and pianist.

Artemii Safonov – Tue 14 Oct, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

If you are an avid lover of classical piano music, this is the concert for you! Featuring Brisbane-based pianist and composer Artemii Safonov, this recital includes many classical piano works from different music periods and styles, as well as a few pieces in collaboration with guest artist Amalia Safonova, performing as a vocalist and flautist. The repertoire will include pieces by Rachmaninov, Alkan and more, in addition to a few original works by the composer.

The Fab Hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s – Tue 21 Oct, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

The smooth tones of Mood Music Swing band with vocalist Gary Holley present their favourite songs from the fabulous 50s, the swingin' 60s, and sensational 70s for your listening pleasure. There's sure to be some of your favourites too, so come along on Tuesday 21 October, at City Hall at midday and join in with the band. Even better, it's free!

Hope Lost and Found – Tue 28 Oct, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Anastasiia Staroselska, born in Chernihiv, Ukraine, and Belgian internationally acclaimed organist and Music Director of Antwerp Cathedral, Peter Van de Velde started to work together 3 years ago, when Anastasiia fled to Belgium after the Russian invasion. Since then they regularly perform in Europe for prestigious festivals in Amsterdam, Cologne, Rome, Paris and Vienna. Anastasiia is praised for her rich and warm mezzo voice and sings a wide variety of music.

Their program "Hope, Lost and Found" contains classical works from opera (Donizetti, Puccini), musical theatre (Les Misérables) and film music (Bernstein). Combined with bespoke choreography dancers will also bring this magical program to life.



October Presentation Coming up... Saving JFK

On a moonless night in August 1943, a US torpedo boat commanded by Lt John F Kennedy on patrol in Solomon Islands was rammed by a Japanese destroyer. Left clinging to wreckage within sight of Japanese encampments, the eleven surviving members of Kennedy's crew eventually struggled ashore on a

small uninhabited island. Missing, presumed dead, behind enemy lines, with no food or water, and with several injured, the future looked bleak for the shipwrecked Americans. Fortunately, Australian 'coast watcher' Lt Reg Evans witnessed the immediate aftermath of the collision from his nearby jungle hideaway. Working under the searching eye of the Japanese military, over the next five days Evans and two Solomon Islander scouts located Kennedy and his crew and ensured their rescue. And the rest, they say, is history! During WWII, Brisbane was a garrison city and hosted the US armed forces. In particular, 100m from the window in the Teneriffe apartment of the speaker for October, Brett Mason, was the US submarine base. While most of the action in his book Saving Lieutenant Kennedy and in this presentation takes place in the Pacific, this book is inspired by that legacy.



**FOR A GREAT NIGHT AT
COMMUNITY THEATRE**

COMING IN NOVEMBER 2025!

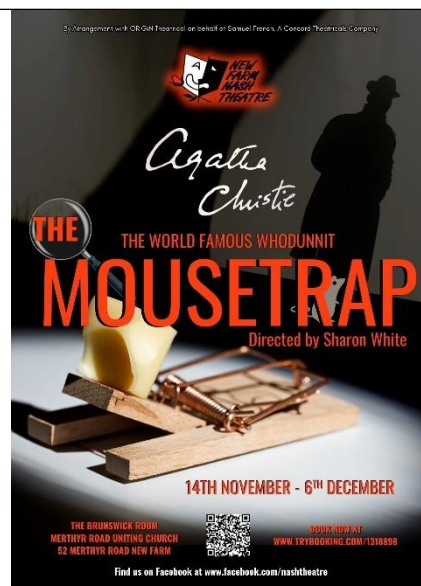
Performance Dates – Friday and Saturday nights
21,22,28,29 November 2025 and 5,6 December

2025.Matinee – 22 and 29 November 2025

Venue

The Brunswick Room
At Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Road
New Farm Qld 4005

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News stories

Keep informed about the issues impacting you and older Australians.

Receive our weekly Connect newsletter

So many issues impacting Australian over 50's are dealt with by our National Seniors Advocacy Team. If you look at our website: www.nationalseniors.com.au you will see many articles covering items of interest such as those listed here. These are subjects that have been in the media just in the last few months, so take some time and find out that, although we are a great social group, our organisation does a lot more to support us with the National and State Governments.

On the website, you can select which emailed publications you wish to receive on a regular basis. You can tick:

- Our Generation Magazine
- Connect Newsletter
- Money Matters
- Member Matters

Recently there have been subjects such as those below, which you can read about on the Website:

- **Older workers hit by tax, tests, and stereotyping – our solution**
- **How much will your pension change?**
- **Is negative gearing for housing good or bad?**
- **Clear the home care backlog**
- **Choose the right savings account**
- **Take a break that's frugal but fun**
- **The heart of good health**
- **Are robots the future of aged care?**
- **Is sleep harder after 50? Understanding changes in your sleep cycle**
- **News to make you smile – growing new teeth !**
- **Is there a missing piece in your retirement puzzle?**

And much more.....



New Farm Branch AGM

On September 3rd we held our Annual General Meeting, and we were all very pleased to see so many members attend, and people willing to put their hands up to assist our Branch continue its successful life – going on 35 years now. Below is the list of our new Committee and Non-Committee Volunteers.

Pictured below from L – R are Kevin Calder-Potts (Treasurer), Grace Grace MP, Dell Marshall (Vice-President), Anne Stubbington (President), Cr. Vicki Howard, Diane Gage (Activities Coordinator), and William Norfolk (Secretary).



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GENERAL MEETING HOSTS	Beryl Watson, William Norfolk

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