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OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 7 October 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 Speaker will be Kelsey Powell from Zephyr Education Ltd.



Welcome to the first Newsletter since the changing of the guard at the AGM in September. Please keep in mind that the President, Secretary & Treasurer are all new to the game and be prepared to make allowance for a settling in period. Be assured that we will do our best, assisted by our band of willing helpers. From my many years of belonging to a variety of associations, it is my firm belief that the more you put into them the more they will return to you. Please consider this and feel free to come forward with suggestions for activities with which you are prepared to help.



Thanks to Vicki Howard for chairing the AGM and to Carolina Kidd for a very interesting talk about her experiences as a voluntary prison chaplain. Our members definitely have enjoyed a varied scope of life experiences.

With the year flashing by at unbelievable speed we will soon be into our end of year activities. We do not have any specific function planned for Seniors Month as we were not successful in receiving a grant, but there are several chances to get together at our Meeting, the Lola Day Outing and the Dining Out for October. Details of these are in the relevant section of the Newsletter. Don't forget to add your names to upcoming end of year functions including our bus trip to Bribie Island, Christmas Lunch & Lord Mayor's Christmas Concert.

Hoping you are all well, and please remember to reach out to Kay Thorpe at any time if you require any support.

Talk soon,
Dell Marshall
President



NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA
New Farm Branch
CHRISTMAS LUNCH at
THE HAMILTON HOTEL
Wednesday 2nd December
at 11.30 am
Upstairs in the River Room
Please sign up and pay \$50
by our November Meeting.



SEPTEMBER MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas: Margaret Pacey
\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace: Cathy Simmers
\$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard: Jan Hickey
\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Dell Marshall

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Ball; Virginia Balmain; Jill Diamond; Richard Eggesfield; Harry Forsyth; Josepha Garnier; Elenor Leveritt; Barrie Mathias; Theresa McShane; Ken Milner; Pat Pacey; Jann Sharman; Janet Stone



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 September outing to Mt Coot-tha Gardens was enjoyable & interesting. Our guide was a source of much information. On **Thursday 22 October we will visit Sandgate by train**, catching the 9:29 from Central Station. I will join the train at Roma Street 5 minutes earlier and will be 3 carriages from the front. For the more energetic the walk beside the water to the restored Shorncliffe jetty had lots of seating along the way. Plenty of places for lunch including fish & chips by the water.

For more information contact Meg Eggesfield 0417 612 533



DINING OUT

Twenty-one of us enjoyed a pleasant evening at Richard's Tasty Corner in September.

On **Thursday 15 October 12.00pm**, we will meet for lunch at **Mary Mae's, 119 Lamington Street, New Farm.** <https://marymaes.com.au/>

Mary Mae's can be accessed via New Farm Park – it's on the lower floor of the Brisbane Powerhouse and there is paid parking via Lamington Street. It is a licensed venue.

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 **Foster by Claire Keegan**. They will meet at Vicki Howard's office on Tuesday, 20 October at 11:00.

Enquiries to Dani Ellis 3358 5908

BUS TRIP TO BRIBIE ISLAND

ON WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER we have arranged a 20 seater bus to take us to Bribie Island for the day. We will leave from the **Merthyr Road Uniting Church at 9:00am** returning between 4:00 & 4:30.



We will be visiting places of interest on the Island and have lunch at the RSL Club at Bongaree. The cost is being subsidized by a recent \$400 donation from Grace Grace, hence the cost is only **\$20 per person**, and we thank her for this. Because we are limited to **only 20 people**, the best way to reserve a seat is to add your name & pay \$20 **ASAP**.

For any queries phone Dell Marshall 0432 283 314

LORD MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT



If you wish to take part in this popular annual event please add your name to the list and pay \$5 in cash, which will be donated to the appeal on the day.

For any further information contact Dell Marshall 0432 283 314



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMAS



SENSE & SENSIBILITY:

Starring Fiona Shaw, George MacKay, Caitriona Balfe, Herbert Nordrum, Daisy Edgar-Jones, Frank Dillane, Bodhi Rae Breathnach, Esme Creed-Miles

From Focus Features and Working Title comes an irresistible new take on Jane Austen's iconic Sense and Sensibility: a charming, witty, and deeply relatable story of love and sisterhood starring Daisy Edgar-Jones and Esme

Creed-Miles. **Opening 15 October.**

HADESTOWN, THE MUSICAL:

Starring Eva Noblezada, Reeve Carney, André De Shields, Amber Gray, Patrick Page, Bella Brown, Madeline Charlemagne, Allie Daniel

The live theater capture of the hit musical Hometown, which won eight Tony Awards in 2019 including Best Musical and the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, featuring the five original principals of the Broadway company. The genre-defying new musical blends modern American folk music with New Orleans-inspired jazz to reimagine a sweeping ancient tale. Following two intertwining love stories — that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone — Hometown invites audiences on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back. **Limited release: Oct 13-6:30pm; Oct 17-2:30pm; Oct 18-2:30pm.**

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT

Tue 13th Oct, 12:00pm-1:00pm; Jodie-Joy Salutes Dusty Springfield and Divas

Experience the soul, sparkle and unforgettable sound of the swinging 60's with a spectacular 1-hour live band show celebrating the golden age of music while delivering Jodie-Joy's own vibrant performance style and charisma. Audiences will be transported back to the era of big hair, Motown

grooves and classic radio hits with Dusty's beloved songs including Son of a Preacher Man, I Only Want To Be With You, Spooky, You Don't Have To Say You Love Me.

Tue 20th Oct, 12:00pm-1:00pm -Going For Gold with Christopher Wrench and Blake Humphreys - City Hall will be set ablaze when the golden tones of Blake Humphrey's trumpet with the majestic Father Henry Willis organ under the hands of master organist Christopher Wrench. The concert will feature music by Purcell, Haydn, Widor and more.

Tue 27th Oct, 12:00pm-1:00pm-Queensland Police Pipes and Drums & Band of Blue - Tue 27th Oct, 12:00pm-1:00pm

The Queensland Police Pipes & Drums (QPP&D) was originally formed in 1958 by a keen and committed group of police officers wishing to both represent the QPS and compete in pipe band competitions. They'll be joined on stage by the Queensland Police Band of Blue. Band of Blue has a rich history of service and entertainment and play a vital role in community engagement.

Tue 3rd Nov, 12:00pm - 1:00pm Cinema & Standards: A Multi-Instrumental Tapestry

Experience an unforgettable hour of music where the magic of the silver screen meets the timeless charm of the jazz age. Brisbane-based multi-instrumentalist Haitch brings his unique artistry to the beautiful Brisbane City Hall with a band of local musicians for a captivating, genre-blending concert. Journey through iconic movie scores from The Mission, Braveheart, and Kill Bill, masterfully performed on a diverse array of exotic flutes.

NEW FARM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**NEW FARM and DISTRICTS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The meeting will finalise outstanding matters from the AGM & also discuss the adoption of the new Constitution. If time permits there will be a brief presentation about a Valley Institution.

**Saturday 24 October, 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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