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SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 3 September, at Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick St, New Farm.

Morning Tea will be at 9:15 to 10:00 followed by the general meeting, at the conclusion of which Vicki Howard will take the chair for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

GENERAL MEETING



Hello Everyone,

As this is the month of the AGM, it seemed appropriate to bring you photographs of your NSA New Farm Branch Committee, planning and organizing interesting meetings for you.

And, as you can see, it's not at all scary. Everyone is very efficient. We get through the Agenda in good humour and with a smile on our faces. We enjoy each other's company and share the odd joke or two. I encourage everyone to step up and take a turn at a committee or a volunteer position, even if just for a year. As well as making a significant contribution to the Branch, it is actually good for you! It keeps your brain ticking over; it is good for your mental health; it gives you the satisfaction of making a difference and it keeps you young.

Now, after seven years on the committee, four as Treasurer and three as President, it is time for me to stand down and make way for someone else to volunteer. My decision has not been taken lightly or without considerable reflection. It has been an absolute pleasure, and a privilege, to be the President of the New Farm Branch. I would like to say how much I have enjoyed working with all the other members of the committee, all of the volunteers, and all of the members of our branch and I would like to wish the branch members who step up to take this important role and other committee positions, every success.

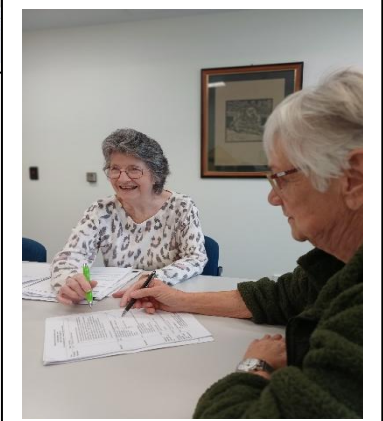
At the time of writing, positions that need to be filled at the AGM are: President; Vice-President; Membership Co-ordinator; Dining Out Organiser; Branch Photographer; and Guest Speaker Organiser. So, take your pick and go for it!

My very best to all of you. Take good care of yourselves.

Anne Stubbington
President.

Unfortunately, for the first and only time this year our Secretary was away on urgent business, and so he does not appear in the photographs.

The photographs were taken by Robert Lamberth in Vicki Howards office where we are fortunate enough to have our meetings.



AUGUST MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas: David Shannon
\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace: Paul Cummings
\$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard: Carolina Kidd
\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Anna Bober

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Anna Bober; Caji DeSouza; Trish Ferguson; Gordon Rothe; Cathy Simmers;
David Stapleton; Greg Stevens; Kay Thorpe



WELFARE

Please notify Gay Forsyth of any member that you know of who is ill or injured,
so that we can give our support where needed. PHONE **0438 588 858**

LOLA DAYS – Different Days for Different People



A small but enthusiastic group visited the War Museum in ANZAC Square. Willing and capable assistants are eager to help visitors with their family research. Definitely worth a visit!

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.

\$10

Please pay at the next meeting.

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

NATIONAL SENIORS AUSTRALIA NEW FARM BOOK CLUB

At the next meeting to be held at the Brunswick Hotel on 12 August at 11:00am the book chosen is Praiseworthy by Alexis Wright. If you wish to join please contact **Dani Ellis – 3358 5908**.

DINING OUT

This is a club favourite. To register contact
PRESIDENT Anne Stubbington 0427 749 272
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NSA NFB DINING OUT
Our September Dinner will be at the
New Farm Village
Seafood Restaurant on Thursday
18th September
At 5.30 for 6pm.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMAS



DOWNTON ABBEY, THE GRAND FINALE

Starring Joely Richardson, Joanne Froggatt, Simon Russell Beale, Michelle Dockery, Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Alessandro Nivola, Joanne Froggatt, Allen Leech, Jim Carter, Phyllis Logan, Lesley Nicol, Laura Carmichael, Harry Hadden-Paton, Michelle Dockery, Alessandro Nivola, Sophie McShera, Brendan Coyle, Kevin Doyle, Robert James-Collier, Arty Froushan, Elizabeth McGovern, Jim Carter, Robert James-Collier, Raquel Cassidy, Michael Fox, Paul Copley, Douglas Reith, Penelope Wilton, Dominic West, Paul Giamatti

In the summer of 1930, the Crawleys grapple with the threat of social disgrace when Mary finds herself at the centre of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble.

11 September.

BEGINNING - Starring Ia Sukhitashvili, Rati Oneli, Kakha Kintsurashvili, Saba Gogichaishvili.

In a sleepy provincial town, a Jehovah's Witness community is attacked by an extremist group. In the midst of this conflict, the familiar world of Yana (Ia Sukhitashvili), the wife of the community leader, slowly crumbles. Yana's inner discontent grows as she struggles to make sense of her desires.

Staff selection for the recent New York Times: Best Movies of the 21st Century. 18 September.

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT

9 September: Three classic silent films brought to life with pipe organ accompaniment.

As one of a rare breed of musicians, David Bailey is continuing what was once an everyday part of Australian cinema — theatre organ performance and silent film accompaniment. Bailey's interest in the history of Brisbane's cinemas and their organs has informed his performance style and helped him to bring the world of silent cinema to modern audiences. As a regular accompanist at the Australian Cinémathèque at GOMA, Bailey performs on the historic Wurlitzer pipe organ from Brisbane's Regent Theatre. This instrument was once heard daily by Brisbane cinemagoers during its life at the Regent Theatre in Queen Street.

16 September: For some mysterious reason beyond my understanding there is no listing for a concert on this date on the Council's "improved" website.

23 September: INVOICES: Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University's contemporary flagship vocal ensemble — a dynamic group of elite emerging vocalists known for their intricate harmonies, tight arrangements, and stylistic versatility. Guided by esteemed musical director Dave Spicer, Invoices regularly perform alongside Brisbane's finest musicians, delivering compelling sets that traverse jazz, contemporary, soul, and beyond. Now in its second decade, the ensemble boasts an impressive lineage, with notable alumni including ARIA winner Dami Im and jazz vocalist Elly Hoyt. Past collaborations have featured Australian icons like Kristin Berardi, Megan Washington, and Darren Percival. Their performances, often likened to the likes of the Idea of North, Manhattan Transfer, and New York Voices.

30 September: MUSIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE DECADES; is a showcase of talent sourced from the Seniors Cabaret theme which invites participants and audiences to celebrate the evolution of music over time. Offering a trip down memory lane through various musical eras be astounded by choirs, dancers and singers as you enjoy a joyful evolution of performance music through time.

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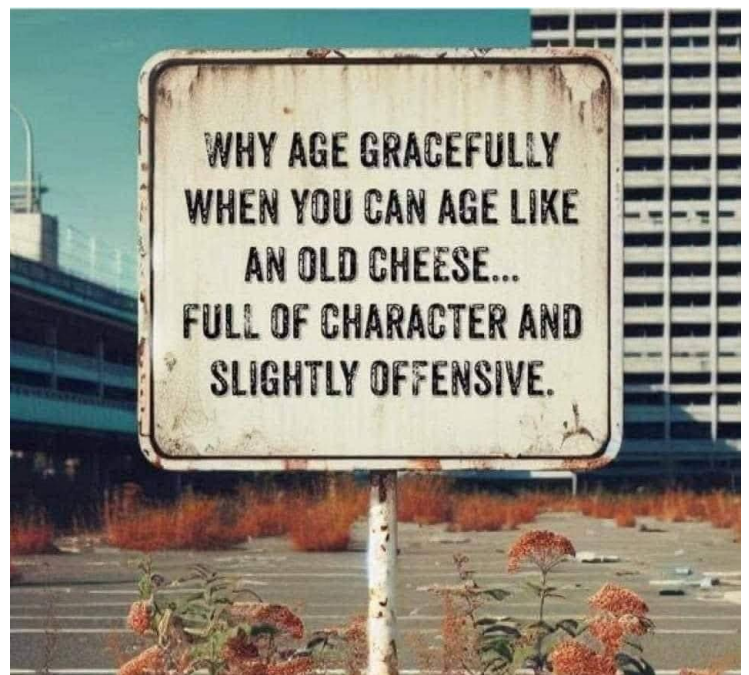
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"Everyone my age is older than me..."

I see people my age out there climbing mountains and zip lining and here I am feeling good about myself because I got my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

