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SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 2 September at the Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick St, New Farm.
Morning Tea will be at 9:15 to 10:00. Following our General Meeting we will hold our Annual General Meeting.



Hello Everyone,

We welcomed two new members, Bev and Deb, at our last meeting! And congratulated Christine who received her new badge. It's good to have you here and we hope you all enjoy the time you spend with us.

Another significant event occurred at our last General Meeting. After much thought and negotiation, the committee took a proposal to the membership for scaling back the workload of committee members and encouraging more people to volunteer for positions. One point in the proposal was to rename the 'Committee' and refer to it as the 'Planning Team', in the hope that it has a more inviting tone! We shall see if it has worked at our Annual General Meeting in September. The proposal was accepted and endorsed by unanimous approval of members by a show of hands.

We had a special Member Memories presentation at our August meeting. Paul had a long and successful career as a pilot with Ansett which he shared with us to much acclaim in a previous meeting about a year ago. This time he explored the mysteries of missing planes, flights and pilots. It was a very well-crafted presentation which held our complete attention. Thank you, Paul. We really appreciate your contribution. Our Dining Out event in August took us to one of our favorite restaurants. Cathy booked us into the Seafood Restaurant in New Farm Village where we had a very enjoyable evening. This will be my last 'front page'. I will be stepping down as President at the AGM and handing over to a new President. You will be in very good hands, with new ideas and new energy. Thank you all for your companionship and support for the last eight years. I have to say in all honesty, I have enjoyed my four years as Treasurer and four years as President. It was a privilege to work with you all. New Farm Branch is a lovely community and the team spirit with all the 'Planning Teams' and volunteers was wonderful. Thank you.

Take good care of yourselves.

Anne Stubbington

President



SEPTEMBER MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Door prize Double Pass New Farm Cinemas: Dani Ellis
\$50 New Farm Bakeology donated by Grace Grace: Bob Martin
\$50 Savour Voucher by Vicki Howard: Beryl Watson
\$25 Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Bill Leveritt

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Anna Bober; Caji DeSouza; Trish Ferguson; Janine Ritchie; Cathy Simmers;
Greg Stevens; Kay Thorpe



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 – Different Days for Different People

A very small group of us enjoyed a visit to Walkabout Creek. While the platypus was obviously having a good sleep-in the wombats were happy to see us.

We are inviting expressions of interest from members into having a bus trip to Bribie Island, possibly in late October. We are able to hire a 20 seater coach which would leave from the Uniting Church, Merthyr Road by 9:15 and return by around 4:00. Grace Grace recently donated \$400 dollars to us so we would envisage participants having to pay only around 20 each, plus the cost of lunch possibly at the RSL Club.



**Any queries about either of these days contact Dell Marshall 0432 283 314 or
Meg Eggelsfield 0417 612 533**

DINING OUT

ON Thursday 17 September, 5.30pm for 6.00pm at Richard's Tasty Corner (Chinese) 53 Commercial Road, Tenneriffe, corner of Arthur Street. The restaurant is licensed and parking is on street. 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 Howards office on Tuesday 8 September at 11:00.

Enquiries to Dani Ellis 3358 5908

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW FARM CINEMAS



PRACTICAL MAGIC 2

See It First - Ladies Night Previews Wednesday 9 September.

Starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman, Practical Magic 2 returns to a world steeped in moonlit mischief and powerful ancestral magic, as the Owens sisters must confront the dark curse that threatens to unravel their family once and for all in a must-see cinematic event of fun, magic and mayhem.

& SONS

Starring Imelda Staunton, Johnny Flynn, Noah Jupe, George MacKay, Arthur Conti, Anna Geislerová, Bill Nighy, Dominic West

A sweeping yet deeply intimate portrait of family, inheritance, and the fragile ties that shape identity. When world-renowned but reclusive novelist Andrew Dyer (Bill Nighy) summons his estranged children to New York, the reunion sparks a collision of grief, memory, and long-buried secrets. As the brothers navigate their father's towering shadow, questions of legacy, love, and belonging rise to the surface with piercing urgency. **From August 27**

LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERT

BRISBANE FESTIVAL - David Bailey Silent Movie - Tue 8th Sept, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Brisbane City Council proudly presents a special series of Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts for Brisbane Festival - David Bailey Silent Movies. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of Buster Keaton's classic railroad comedy The General, organist David Bailey performs his original score live to accompany the film.

BRISBANE FESTIVAL - East of West - Tue 15th Sept, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

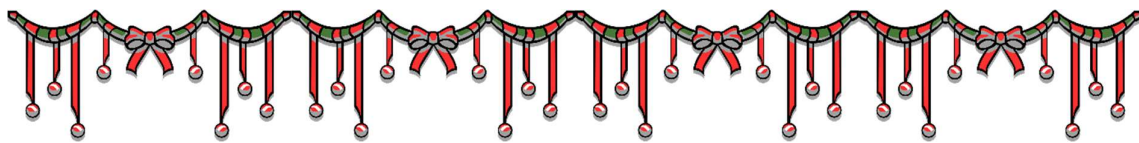
Brisbane City Council proudly presents a special series of Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts for Brisbane Festival - East of West. ARIA-nominated trio East of West draws from the rich cultural melting pot of the Balkans and Mediterranean, spiced with contemporary European jazz.

BRISBANE FESTIVAL - University of Queensland Music Gala - Tue 22nd Sept, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Brisbane City Council proudly presents a special series of Lord Mayor's City Hall Concerts for Brisbane Festival - University of Queensland Music Gala. Join us for a sensational gala hour, where you'll be dazzled by some of The University of Queensland's finest emerging artists.

ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE:- Tue 29th Sept, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

The Andrews Sisters Tribute is a joyful, live and melodious celebration of timeless music. Three dynamic, harmony-loving divas and their live swingin' band take audiences on a nostalgic journey through the bright, unforgettable hits of the 1940s to the 1960s, with a few delightful surprises.



Lord Mayor's Christmas Concerts 2026.

We have requested **Friday 11th December** at 9am as our first choice, and 1pm as our fall back if the first time is not available. The time will be confirmed soon. William Norfolk will be at the 'welcome' table at the next two meetings to collect payment. **\$5 CASH please.**

We still have a couple of spots available for anyone who is interested but whom Chryss, Vicki Howard's offside, didn't catch at the last meeting. If you are on this list and have changed your mind please let William know ASAP so we can offer the place to another member.

NEW FARM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**NEW FARM and DISTRICTS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Our September guest is renowned artist and former local councillor..

David will paint live for us as he discusses his life, his work and what drives him..

Saturday 26 September, 2.30pm at Merthyr Road

Uniting Church Centre, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm. Entry Fee: Members \$5, Non-Members \$10, includes afternoon tea.



Graeme has not joined the army, just leading us in meaningful movements.

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