

# National Seniors

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OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 2ND OCTOBER, Brunswick Hotel, 569 Brunswick St, New Farm.

Morning tea will be 9:15 to 10:00am, meeting to follow.

GUEST SPEAKER – BRIAN HERD : Elder Law & Estate Planning

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hello everyone,

I would like to start by thanking Grace Grace MP for taking the Chair for our Annual General Meeting to launch our new year and successfully establish the new committee. We have two new members, William Norfolk as Secretary and Cheryl Franici as Treasurer. We welcome them and look forward to sharing their skills and ideas. By the same token, we said farewell to Greg Gaffney, Treasurer for the past two years, and Graeme Kidd, Secretary for the past year, and thank them for the enormous contribution that they made to our committee and Branch. They were a pleasure to work with.

Huge thanks also to Paul Spottiswood, who gave a very professional Member Memories talk, entitled 'Flying High', at our last meeting. It was excellent. Having learnt to fly at the age of sixteen, he spoke about how his passion led to his thirty-five-year career as a Captain for Ansett Airlines of Australia. He logged over 19,000 accident-free flight hours and gave us a fascinating insight into the world of aviation. A career to be proud of. Thank you very much, Paul.

Members have responded to my request for recommendations to a local restaurant for our Monthly Dinners. We thank Caji for our September booking at The Himalayan Café which was very enjoyable, with delicious food, an authentic cultural ambience and great company. Ann Sargeant has suggested Turner's Paddock Bistro, run by a new chef at the New Farm Bowls Club in October, so that sounds good. We like to support local hospitality venues in these difficult times. If you have a favourite restaurant that you would like us to go to, please let me know.

Please don't forget our COTA Senior's Month Celebration – Picnic in the Park on 4th October. For those who have booked, we will meet at 9.30am at the City Cat Terminal in New Farm Park for a river trip, then our Special Events volunteers Pat & Margaret Pacey and Graeme & Carolina Kidd, will welcome our return with a gourmet lunch and a glass of chilled wine. Remember to bring your Go-Card, a hat and a fold-up chair, if you can manage the chair.

Good times ahead! Take care and look out for one another.

**Anne Stubbington,**  
**President.**

## Date Claimers

**Lola Day: COTA City Cat Cruise**  
& Seniors' Lunch in NF Park

**Fri 04 Oct**

**Next General Meeting:**  
**Dinner:** Bistro, New Farm Bowls Club  
**Bus Trip:** Hinz Dam  
**Diamond Day:** Berghoffer MRC  
**Christmas Lunch**

**Wed 02 Oct**

**Thur 17 Oct**

**Wed 23 Oct**

**Wed 30 Oct**

**Wed 04 Dec**



## OUR GENERATION MAGAZINE

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<https://nationalseniors.com.au/members/our-generation/our-generation-read-online>

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## OurGeneration

Spring Edition



## SEPTEMBER DINNER AT THE HIMALAYAN



Sue, Virginia, John, Cathy, Graeme, Paul, Greg & Richard, among 22 members who enjoyed the night.



*You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there.* — **George Burns**



### SEPTEMBER MEETING RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

\$50 New Farm Bakeology gift card donated by Grace Grace: Richard Eggesfield

\$50 Savour Café donated by Vicki Howard: Dani Ellis

Gift Card donated by Brunswick Hotel: Carolyn Redmond

New Farm Cinema Tickets: Gordon Rothe

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Ball, Virginia Balmain, Richard Eggesfield, Josepha Garnier, Theresa McShane, Ken Milner, Val Murphy, Pat Pacey, Olive Pell, Jann Sharman,



### 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**

## DINING OUT OCTOBER

A suggestion from a member has been made for **Turners Paddock Bistro at The New Farm Bowls Club, 969 Brunswick Street**. This sounds like a good option for our dinner on Thursday 17 October at 6:00pm. **Please advise Jenny Milner 0411 292 453 if attending or cancelling.**

## AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Four of our eight 25 year members (announced last month), receiving their Certificates of Acknowledgement from Karen Furnivall NSA Community Engagement Manager



NSA Life Member taking us to the sky with his Member Memories as a retired Commercial Ansett pilot.



Life Members Meg & Richard Eggesfield with Grace Grace MP



**Newly elected Committee Members and Assistants with Grace Grace MP**  
L-R Anne, Grace Grace MP, Jenny, Eileen, William, Cheryl, Diane, Graeme, Dell, Trish, Greg G, Helen, Carolyn, Dani, Greg R.

**THANK YOU** to Greg Gaffney and Graeme Kidd who have stepped down from the Committee, but will still be around to assist us now and then.

### TODAY'S DEFINITIONS:

**calories**  
(noun)

Tiny creatures that live in your closet and sew your clothes a little bit tighter every night.

CHOCOLATE COMES FROM COCO WHICH IS A TREE, THAT MAKES IT A PLANT. CHOCOLATE IS SALAD.



## LOLA DAYS – Different Days for Different People

### Lola days:

- Wednesday 25 September 2024 – **Brookside Shopping Centre** – meet Bus Stop 42, Adelaide Street at 9:20am.
- Wednesday 23 October 2024 – **Hinze Dam visit** – members and guests attending to meet at Uniting Church, Merthyr Road at 8.45am



### Diamond days:

- Wednesday 30 October 2024 – **Visit to QIMR Berghofer Research Centre**, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Herston. Meet on Platform 2 (Art Gallery side) QPAC bus station at 9:20am on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

### NEW FARM LIBRARY

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB NOV 1st, 10:00am

Please contact the library for monthly reading selection.  
New members welcome. Bookings NOT required. Free.



### NEW FARM CINEMAS



### NEW FARM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



#### 28th Sept 2024 | presentation by Claire Moore

Brisbane's oldest house has recently re-opened after a \$6.6 million renovation. The grand 1846 building was previously home to the fabulously wealthy merchant George Harris, who decorated the house with lurid floral and pineapple wallpaper. Claire will share some of the joys and challenges of this \$6.6 million renovation over the past three years.

**2:30 PM** | Uniting Church Centre, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm

**Entry Fee (cash preferred) | \$5.00 members | \$10.00 non-members | includes afternoon tea.**

All Welcome!

## LORD MAYOR'S CITY HALL CONCERTS



### *Tuesday 1 October – A Showcase of Opera, Operetta and Musical Theatre*

Performed by talented classical voice students from Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, this concert showcases opera, operetta and music theatre repertoire.



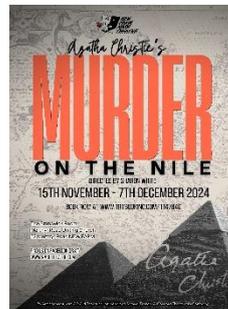
### *Tuesday 15 October – Michelle Rau Duo*

*THIS CONCERT WILL BE AUSLAN INTERPRETED.*

Michelle Rau, a songstress with roots planted in the vibrant rhythms of South Africa, embarked on her journey from Adelaide to the bustling streets of Brisbane five years ago. With her soulful voice as her compass and her acoustic guitar as her guide, Michelle weaves tales of love, connection, and healing through her music.

### *Tuesday 22 October – The Barleyshakes*

Adored throughout Australia and beyond for their refreshing Irish sound, The Barleyshakes are winners of the Queensland Music Award for World Music. Recently returned from their tours of New Zealand, Outback Queensland and Far North Queensland, the Shakes are keen to air lots of new material as well as old favourites.



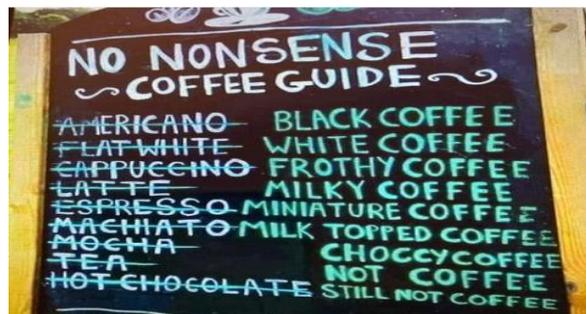
Directed by Sharon White

Preview – 15 November 2024

Opening Night – 16 November 2024

Performance dates – Friday and Saturday nights 22, 23, 29, 30 November and 6, 7 December 2024

Matinee – 23 November 2024



## INTRODUCING:

THE NEW FARM BRANCH COMMITTEE AND ASSISTANTS FROM SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

### COMMITTEE 2024-25

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**MORNING TEA ASSISTANT** Helen Mura  
**MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANT** Greg Russell  
**GENERAL MEETING HOSTS** Matthew Murphy, Beryl Watson, Margaret Morrisey, Danielle Ellis

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