



Dates to Remember:

- **September 1st** 2:00 pm  
AGM Meeting at Ringwood RSL
- **September 4th** 9:30 am  
walk at Warrandyte
- **September 11th** 7:00 pm  
Dinner at Casalinga
- **September 25th** 2:00pm  
coffee at Myers
- **October 2nd** 9:30 am  
walk to Croydon
- **October 6th** 2:00 pm  
Meeting at Ringwood RSL
- **October 9th** 12:30pm  
Lunch Warran Glen Nursery
- **October 18th** 7:00pm  
dinner Poppies on Canterbury

**Murphy's other Laws.**

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool

The 50-50-90 rule: Any time you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he'll sit in a boat all day, drinking beer.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.  
A tax is a fine for doing well.

The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.

When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

## August Meeting

**August** speaker **Jennifer Evans** told how her work at World Vision inspired her to set up Horizons of Hope.

She told how working with Fair Trade she has been able to sell handicrafts made by people in subsistence societies struggling to earn enough to pay for their daily bread.

**September** will be our **Annual General Meeting** but Peter has promised to expedite the business session and then fascinate us with pictures from the Feeney's Silk Road Tour from Beijing to Moscow and then on to St Petersburg.



## Dinner - Thurs September 11th

The dinner group meet every second month alternating between 2nd Wednesday and the 2nd Thursdays.

Our next dinner is :

Venue: CasaLinga

Address: 11 Maroondah Hwy  
Croydon

Date: Thurs September 11th

Time: 7:00 pm



Book at the September meeting or contact Judith

## Lunch - Thurs October 9th

Our October lunch will be at the Warran Glen Nursery on Warrandyte Road. Don't forget if you don't have transport to this or any of the other events that we organize just let us know when you book and we will arrange for someone to give you a lift.

To book for either meal please phone **Judith** on 9726-5494.

## Bus Trip to Walhalla - Wed 22nd October

**Price Change** - We have been advised that the price for this was incorrectly quoted and it has been increased. The price for this trip is now \$45 instead of \$40. Should you wish to change your booking because of this please let us know.

This trip is now fully booked but if you are interested let us know and we will put you on a waiting list in case there are any cancellations.

Book with Eileen McGregor or Peter Feeney.

## Lunch at the Movies - Wed 3rd September

A group of our members has decided to go to the Seniors Luncheon Club at Hoyts Eastland on Wednesday September 3rd. It costs about \$12 for the cinema entry and a basket lunch. The movie starts at 10:30 followed by the lunch and bottomless tea and coffee.

*The film is "Closing the Ring" with Shirley MacLaine, Christopher Plummer, Misha Barton, Brenda Flicker, Peter Postlethwaite. "During the Second World War a B-17 bomber crashes near the city of Belfast. The plane's dying gunner asks a local to return a ring to a girlfriend back in the states. Half a century later, a young Belfast man finds the ring, discovers its history and attempts to track down the airman's old girlfriend."*



You need to make your own booking 9847-5050 and we will meet outside the cinema

## Walking Group

**Thursday 4th September** 9:30 am to **Warrandyte** from the car park at the end of Stiggants Road.

**Thursday 18th September - NO WALK** because of Canberra Trip

**Thursday 2nd October** 9:30 am into **Croydon** along the Tarralla Creek Trail starting from the pre-school car park in Eastfield Rd near the corner of Bayswater Rd.

**Thursday 16th October** 9:30 am around **Lilydale Lake** meeting in the car park off Swansea Road



## Coffee Club - Thursday September 25th

The coffee club meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 2:00pm at the coffee shop inside Myers Eastland. You don't need to book anyone is welcome to just show up for a cuppa and a chat (and perhaps

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**Newsletter**

I am always on the lookout for contributions. You can send me articles, jokes, news, and especially pictures. Just e-mail them to me at peter@innsys.com.au or hand them to me at the next meeting.

**COBA**

**COBA Festive Season Lunch - Thur 20th November**

Curve Restaurant at the Vibe SavoyHotel [ same place as last year]. The cost is \$26 which should be paid in full by our October Meeting. This covers an excellent smorgasbord lunch including a glass of wine.

This is a great day which is always very successful. The picture on page 1 is from the same event in 2006.

For more information on any COBA event call Peter Feeney on 9879-0622.

**Open Day Spirit of Tasmania - Mon 15th September**

Starts 11.00.am ends 1.30pm Station Pier - Port Melbourne

We have a light lunch and refreshment after the Guided tour & information session- IT IS A FREE DAY - NO COST.

We did a similar tour last year-it was a Great day and a Huge success.

COBA have a March tour to Tasmania in the offering- so it is an ideal 'eye -opener' to visiting Tasmania. And even if you are not interested in going to Tasmania it is an interesting day out.

**If you are interested you MUST let Peter Feeney know (9879-0622) no later than Wednesday September 3rd,**

***Dinner - Saturday October 18th***

It has been pointed out to us that we rarely organize anything on the week-ends when some of our members who live alone would most appreciate the chance to go out.

So to make sure that we all have a chance to socialize we have organized a Saturday evening dinner at the very friendly and popular Poppies on Canterbury a BYO restaurant serving modern international cuisine.

Venue: Poppies on Canterbury

Address: 102a Canterbury Road  
Blackburn South 3130

Date: Saturday October 18th

Time: 7:00 pm

**Bookings: Contact Rita on 9876-1206 by 10th October**