



Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember:

- **August 30th** 9:30 am
Croydon Walk
- **September 3rd** 2:00 pm
Meeting at Ringwood RSL
- **September 6th** 9:30am
Beasley's Walk
- **September 6th** 8:04am
Ballarat Train Trip
- **September 12th** 7pm
Dinner Herb Farm Restaurant
- **September 18th** 12:30pm
Lunch Maroondah Sports Club
- **September 20th** 9:30am
Heathmont Rail Trail Walk
- **September 29th** 9:30am
Breakfast Bugatti's Grill
- **October 1st** 2:00pm
Meeting at Ringwood RSL
- **October 4th** 9:30am
Walk Mullum Mullum Creek
- **October 10th** 10:30am
Bundoora Homestead
- **October 10th** 7:00pm
Seniors Variety Show
- **October 14th** 2:00pm
Jazz Concert - Ringwood Bowls

August Meeting

At our August meeting our two favourite police officers, Snr Constables Audrey Jones and Robert King once again provided us with valuable warnings about ways to help ensure our personal safety and look after our belongings.



They showed a series of short movies which demonstrated just how easy it is to steal a handbag or break into a car to steal visible valuables. This was also our Annual General Meeting and our thanks go to last years committee and to those new people who have joined the committee this year. You can find the contact details for our new committee on the last page of this newsletter.

Our Next Meeting will not have a speaker but will be a social event to give you a chance to chat to old friends and make new friends. Hot finger food and cakes will be served along with tea and coffee.

Ballarat Train Trip



On **Thursday 6th September** a train trip to Ballarat has been scheduled. We will be catching the 8:04 train from Ringwood (2nd last carriage) and the 9:07 am Ballarat train from Southern Cross Station. You will need to obtain your own ticket by taking your free train trip voucher and seniors card to either Ringwood or Croydon stations before hand. In Ballarat you will be able to select your own activities e.g. visit the Gallery or take a bus our to Lake Wendourie etc. We would like you to book before the September meeting online or by phoning Peter on 9879-0622 so we know who is going.

October is Seniors Month - Coming Up



October 10th 7:00pm to 9:30pm at the Town Hall, **Melbourne's Greatest Senior Variety Show** organized by National Seniors and Life Activities Clubs.

Acts include, Magician Cath Jamison, a cappella group Voicebox, comedian Denise Scott, Anna Lumb star of Europe's Demi-monde Circus, 60s Band Dr Rock, and the Heidelberg AllStars .

Tickets are \$20 for NSA Members (\$25 others). We will car pool to the station and travel there and back as a group by train. Book now on our web site or at the September meeting so we can book a table.

October 10th 10:30am Bundoora Homestead.

A group of us will be travelling by car to this beautiful old building to see the Exhibition "Time Machine" featuring the photography and film making of Sue Ford followed by lunch in their cafe.

We will be car pooling and meeting at the back of Sofia's (Maroondah Hwy Croydon) at 10:30 am.

Please book online or at the September meeting so that we know who is coming.



Sunday October 14th 2:00pm to 4:30pm at the Ringwood Bowls Club the **Maroondah Healthy Ageing Network Jazz Concert.**

Enjoy an afternoon of good old-time happy jazz with people from all the seniors organizations in Maroondah. Included in the price is afternoon tea with scones, jam and cream

Tickets are only \$10 and will be available at our September and October Meetings.



Thursday September 27th, 2:00pm our **Coffee Group** will meet again in Myer Eastland Cafeteria.

No need to book just come along for coffee (and maybe cake) and a chat.



While our regular editor Tricia is enjoying her annual holiday this issue has been prepared by Peter. Things will return to normal next issue.

Dine-Outs Coming Up

Wednesday 12th September 7:00pm dinner at **The Herb Farm Restaurant** Corner Victoria Rd & Maroondah Hwy Lilydale. Note this is licensed NO BYO.

Tuesday September 18th 12:30pm lunch at **Maroondah Sports Club** Mt Dandenong Rd East Ringwood.

You can book on our website or get more information or book by contacting Trish at the September meeting or on 9725-5883

Saturday September 29th 9:30am breakfast at **Bugatti's Grill** 23 Fletcher Rd Chirnside Park

Book online, at the September meeting or phone Judith 9726-5494



Lunch at the Movies - Wed 5th September



Join us for the Seniors Luncheon Club at Hoyts Eastland on Wednesday September 5th. It costs \$14 for the cinema entry and a basket lunch. The movie starts at 10:30 followed by the lunch and bottomless tea and coffee. Meet at the Theatre at 10:00 am.

The film is "Hope Springs" with Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell.

After thirty years of marriage, a middle-aged couple attends an intense, week-long counseling session to work on their relationship.

Walking Group

Thursday 6th September 9:30 am Beasley's starting out from the car park at the rear of the Hockey Centre off Reynolds Rd (near the intersection with Springvale Rd Mel M34 G7) we walk along the scenic Mullum Creek Linear Park to this popular nursery.

Thursday 20th September 9:30 am to Heathmont via the **Heathmont Rail Trail** starting out from the Ringwood Lake car park off Mt Dandenong Rd.

Thursday 4th October 9:30 am along the **Mullum Mullum Creek** starting from the car park behind Sofia's Maroondah Hwy Croydon

Please contact Mel 9870 1597 for more details.

If there is heavy rain or temperature at 9:00 am is over 25°C (in summer) walk will be cancelled and we will meet at Myer's Cafeteria for coffee at 9:30 am.



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Newsletter

We are always on the lookout for contributions. You can send articles, jokes, news, and especially pictures. Just e-mail them to Tricia at tricialk@tpg.com.au or hand them to me at the next meeting.



Dates for Your Diary

We won't be collecting money or finalising numbers until November but you should put these dates in your diary and you can book online now if you want.

Monday 29th October 9:00am to 5:00pm there will be a Seniors Wellbeing Expo at Eastland. This will be well worth looking in on and we will be manning a stand promoting National Seniors for which Peter Feeney wants volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours on that day please contact him.

Tuesday 13th November Karralyka Morning Melodies present the very popular and highly entertaining male vocal group **Suade**. This is a not to miss show and you get all of this plus their legendary morning tea for only \$16

Thursday 6th December COBA is organising a combined branches Christmas lunch at the **Cuckoo in Olinda**. Cost is \$34 and there will be great food and entertainment.



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