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Christmas Lunch

Our lunch at Casalinga was enjoyed by all. Some said it was our best Christmas lunch and are already looking forward to next year's... let's not wish the year away too quickly!!

Thank you Eileen for arranging our celebration lunch this year.

January Meeting

8 January, 2007

Our first meeting for 2007, on 8 January, will take the form of a barbecue at Lilydale Lake from 12.30 p.m. onwards.



We will be situated on the far side of the play equipment, on the lawn near the community centre. Balloons will be in place to show our site (hopefully yellow balloons). Enter from Swansea Road and drive to the main car park (not the boating/launching one) and we will be to your right.

Members will need to BYO everything - chair, food, drink etc. Electric barbecues are available.



Walking Group

The walking group walks on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

On 4 January we will be walking along the river at Warrandyte, starting out from the car park at the end of Stiggant Street.

Note: we start at 9 a.m.

On 18 January we will meet at the car park of the sports complex at the corner of Reynolds and Springvale roads (enter from Reynolds Road), Donvale and walk to Beasleys Nursery.

A 9 a.m. start and we may beat the heat.

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Reminder

The committee has decided that we will start 2007 by dropping the door charge at our meetings to \$2.00. This is a charge to cover administrative costs, door prizes, speakers' costs etc.

Dinner Group

Thursday, 11 January, 2007

The dinner group meets every second month, alternating between the 2nd Wednesday and the 2nd Thursday.

Our next dinner is at:

Venue: La Porchetta Restaurant,
Address: 99 Maroondah Highway, Croydon
Date: Thursday 11 January, 2007
Time: 7 pm
Bookings: Phone Tricia on 9723 9389



Comedy caption of the month:

Our President has graciously permitted *Maroondah Message* to present this photograph for captioning by members. No more than 20 words and no correspondence entered into. Send your suggestion to Marion...

Jokes for "the littlies"

What did the shy pebble say? I wish I was a little bolder.
Why do cows lie down when it's raining? To keep each udder dry.
What happens when a frog parks in a no-parking zone? He gets toad away.
What is an ig? A home without a loo.

Coffee Club

The Coffee Club meets on the 4th Thursday of each month.

We will meet on 25 January at the coffee shop in Myer, Eastland at 2 p.m. No need to book, just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

More of Murphy's Laws...

- * It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
- * The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those who got there first.
- * The shin bone is a device for finding furniture.
- * Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
- * Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
- * A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
- * 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.
- * He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- * Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- * The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

Lunch Group

The lunch group alternate with the dinner group, meeting every second month, also alternating between 2nd Wednesday and the 2nd Thursday.

Our next lunch will be:

- Venue: All Smiles Cafe on the Course
- Address: Ringwood Golf Course, Canterbury Road, Ringwood
- Date: 8 February, 2007
- Time: 12.30 p.m.
- Bookings: See Marion at our February meeting (5 February) or contact her on 9879 7235.

COBA Melbourne Zoo Twilight Concert Saturday 17 March, 2007

COBA welcomes National Seniors to the Twilight Concert on 17 March, 2007, which features the Neil Diamond Super Hits Show.

TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED this year and prices are \$30 for adults and \$22.50 for Seniors Card holders. Tickets include admission to the zoo and the Twilight Concert lawns. There are no concert group bookings available. You can pre-purchase tickets through Ticketmaster from 1 December or buy them on the day, subject to availability.

The committee will arrive at 5 p.m. to 'stake a claim. You will need to arrive in plenty of time - the music starts at 6.30 p.m.

BYO everything: food, drink, rug, low-rise chairs, insect repellent or you can buy food at the zoo.

Have a look at the zoo website for all the information:

www.zoo.org.au/melbourne/twilights.htm

Croydon Film Society Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now available for Croydon Film Society's year long festival of world cinema that features half and half mix of English and foreign language films, including a classic, a documentary, a program of short films and a kid's special. Subscribers may also join CFS's discussion group after the screenings that are held at the Reading cinema complex at Chirnside Park.

Membership fee covers entry to all screenings, 6 comprehensive newsletters, a calendar poster and a champagne supper after the last screening and AGM. Cost for 23 films is \$70 for an adult and \$50 for an adult pensioner. Note: a Senior's Card does not qualify you for a further concession. Enquiries: 9870 5306 or visit <http://croydonfilms.org.au>