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Maroondah Message

February Meeting - This month we had Jan Dimmick entertain us with stories of her time as a tennis umpire. She gave us a good insight into the off court personalities of some of the players that she had encountered; both on the court and transporting players to and from the venues.

Many of the players were well known to us, as they fell into 'our era' of tennis stars. She had plenty of incidents to recount; many very amusing; all interesting, and she answered many questions at the end of her talk. Thankyou Jan.

Before coffee we had a representative from 'Aspree'. They are seeking volunteers to take part in a clinical trial involving the effects/benefits of low dose Aspirin.

March meeting - This month Colin Peasley will be joining us speaking on 'The History of Ballet'.



TRADING TABLE

The return of the trading table was a great success, with lots of support from both contributors and purchasers. Keep up the good work by continuing to purchase items and by bringing along any suitable items that you may wish to donate.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday March 3rd at 9.00am - Walk at Taralla Creek Trail, Croydon

Monday March 7th at 2.00pm - Meeting at Ringwood RSL

Thursday March 10th at 7.00pm - Dinner at De Fazios, Blackburn

Monday March 14th at 9.30am from Southern Cross - COBA trip to the Begonia festival

Thursday March 17th at 9.00am - Walk to Beasley's

Tuesday March 22nd at 12.30pm - Lunch at the Club Ringwood

Wednesday March 23rd at 10.00am - Lunch at the movies - True Grit

Thursday March 24th at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myers

Thursday March 31st at 9.00am - Walk at Mooroolbark

March Eats

Cancellations -Members please take note . If you wish to cancel a lunch or dinner booking during the last two days prior to the event ,please ring the restaurant directly using the phone number provided as the booking will have already been made.

Bookings can now also be made online.

Thursday March 10th at 7.00pm
Dinner at De Fazio's

155, Whitehorse rd. Blackburn
Phone 9878 5216
Fully Licensed and byo wine



Tuesday March 22nd at 12.30pm
Lunch at the Club Ringwood
Cnr. Oban rd. and Maroondah
Highway
Phone 98798733
Fully licensed

Bookings for either of these dine outs - Rita on 9876 1206 or at the March meeting or online



The coffee group will meet again this month.
Thursday March 24th
When: 2.00pm
Where: Myer Eastland
No need to book just come along for coffee and a chat



Don't forget to call a committee member if you require any transport or assistance.

If anyone knows of a member who is unwell please let us know, so that we can send our best wishes. Just contact a committee member or President Helen on 9879 4058

Walking Group

This month the walks will be commencing at 9.00am. in anticipation of warmer weather. A coffee stop is included in each walk

Thursday March 3rd - Our first walk for the month will be along the Taralla creek track at Croydon.

Park at the Pre- school carpark, which is situated in Eastfield rd., just a short way down from Bayswater rd. We walk along the trail through to Croydon Main st. where we visit one of the many coffee shops for our morning break, before returning along the trail to our cars.

Short Version :- This is a flat easy walk, but if you wish a shorter walk, park at the end of Lusher rd. and join the walk as it comes past [approx 5-10 minutes after commencing]



Thursday March 17th - Our second walk this month is the very popular 'Beasley's' walk, along the walking track from Reynolds Rd. through to Warrandyte, partaking of morning tea at Beasley's nursery, before heading back along the track.

This is a flat, pleasant, medium length walk.

Meet at the carpark behind the Hockey centre at the corner of Reynolds Rd and Springvale Rd. Melways Ref. 34 G7

Thursday March 31st - Our third walk this month is along Mooroolbark Creek . Meet in the car park at the rear of the IGA Supermarket. This is an easy walk. It is relatively flat along a good track by the creek then finishing off the morning at the Neighbourhood Church on Manchester Road for coffee and a selection of freshly baked cakes.

Judith can be contacted on 9726 5494 for more details

Inclement weather : - If there is heavy constant rain or the temperature is over 25° at 9.00am [summer], then the walk will be cancelled.

Pearls of wisdom

I was in the six item express lane at the store, quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, 'So which six items would you like to buy?'
Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea. (I love this one!!)

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, 'When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?'

Artie said: 'I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man.'

Eugene commented: 'I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives.'

Al said: 'I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'



LUNCH AT THE MOVIES



Meet in the Foyer at Hoyts Eastland at 10.00am-No need to book

Cost \$12.50 including basket lunch
Wednesday March 23rd

TRUE GRIT

Main cast

Matt Damon, Jeff Bridges, Josh Brolin, Barry Pepper, Domhnall Gleeson

Synopsis -Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney, 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires the toughest U.S. marshal she can find, a man with “true grit,” Reuben J. “Rooster” Cogburn. Mattie insists on accompanying Cogburn, whose drinking, sloth, and generally reprobate character do not augment her faith in him. Against his wishes, she joins him in his trek into the Indian Nations in search of Chaney. They are joined by Texas Ranger LaBoeuf, who wants Chaney for his own purposes. The unlikely trio find danger and surprises on the journey, and each has his or her “grit” tested.

Karalyka Theatre
April 12th at 10.00am
MORNING MELODIES
Featuring Julie Anthony
Cost \$14.50
Book at March Meeting



If you woke up breathing congratulations! You have another chance

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