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January Barbeque

As usual, we had a very good attendance at the January Barbeque at Lilydale Lake. The weather was perfect and the annual bocce competition keenly contested. Unexpected exercise was also included for the cooks, as the closest barbeque plates were luke warm and an expedition to the next available barbeques had to be undertaken. I have included a few snaps Peter Feeney took of the day.



February Meeting - PRICE INCREASE - Unfortunately, we have had to increase our entrance fee from \$2 to \$4 commencing immediately. This is as a result of the RSL imposing a charge on the room of \$1000 per annum

Ken McKinnies will be speaking to us at the February meeting.

Ken has run family history courses for the CAE, and has done extensive research into his own family tree ,dating back many centuries. His topic for the Feb Meeting is "Finding out who you are.....a family history adventure"

Answer in a school science exam

Q -What happens to the body as you age

A - When you get old, so does your bowel and you get incontinental.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday February 1st at 2.00pm- Meeting at the RSL Ringwood

Thursday February 4th at 9.00am - Walk at Mooroolbark

Tuesday February 9th at 12.30pm - Lunch at Foyer Restaurant

Wednesday February 10th at 10.00am - Lunch at the movies

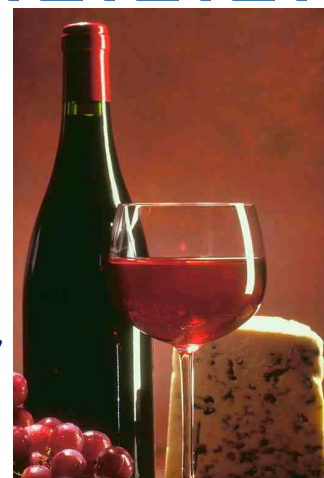
Thursday February 18th at 9.00am - Walk along Mullum Mullum Creek

Thursday February 25th at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myer

February Eats

Tuesday February 9th at 12.30 p.m.
Lunch at the Foyer restaurant
70 Holloway Road, Wonga Park
BYO only

Bookings - Tricia on 98764687 or at the February meeting



As our next meeting falls on March 1st with our evening dineout being on March 4th, it would help if you add your name to the booking list for this event at the February meeting. The dinner is at Kobe Japanese restaurant [full details in the March newsletter] but please note that it will be a set meal at the Teppanyaki bar which is approx \$45.00 per head

Our coffee group will meet at Myer's Cafe at 2.00p.m.
On Thursday 25th



If you are in the vicinity , just pop in for a chat and enjoy the company, coffee [and maybe cake].

No need to book

More Science exam answers.....
Q: Name the four seasons.
A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarian section'.
A: The Caesarium section is a district in Rome

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.
A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep

Jan Black has been unwell. We wish her all best wishes for a speedy recovery

If any member knows of anyone who is at present unwell ;please let our welfare officer know so that we can pass on our best wishes



Phone Helen on 9879 4058

Walking Group

Our walking group meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 9.00am ; with an extra walk when there are five Thursdays in the month.

A shorter version of the walks is being included for those who would like to join in, but wish to walk a shorter distance

Our first walk this month on Thursday February 4th is at Mooroolbark

This is an easy walk. It is relatively flat, along a good track by the creek. The walk commences from the car park at the rear of the IGA supermarket at Mooroolbark shopping centre in Brice Ave.



We walk along the track to Bellara Drive and then return to finish off the morning at the Neighbourhood Church on Manchester Road who run a coffee shop with excellent coffee and a selection of freshly baked cakes.

Our second walk for the month on Thursday February 18th is along Mullum Mullum creek

This is one of our longer walks [approx. 45 mins each way], but is fairly flat.

We meet in the carpark at the rear of Sofia's restaurant.

We walk along the creek to the Orchid Thai [the old Mullum walk cafe] for morning tea before returning to Sofia's.

Short version:- Meet the rest of the group as they cross Oban rd.[approx 20mins later then the walk starting time.]

In 2010 the committee have resolved that the emphasis will be on gentle exercise, enjoyment and social interaction and we will be walking at a reduced pace.

NOTE - From January to March the walks will be commencing at 9.00a.m.

For more information or to book in for a walk contact Judith on 97265494

LUNCH AT THE MOVIES

Meet in the foyer at Hoyts Eastland at 10 am. The cost is \$12 for the movie and a basket lunch. No need to book, just turn up and join the group.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

UP IN THE AIR

Director: Jason Reitman

George Clooney, Jason Bateman, Vera Farmiga

Ryan Bingham is a corporate downsizing expert whose cherished life on the road is threatened just as he is on the cusp of reaching ten million frequent flyer miles and just after he's met the frequent traveler woman of his dreams.

RATED M - Coarse language, sexual references and brief nudity



Any Queries.....Problems... regarding our activities?

Most activities come with a relevant phone number.

If not choose an appropriate number from the yellow box at the bottom of this page. Any of our committee will be happy to help

March Excursion

Blue Lotus Watergarden - Thursday
March 11th

The Blue Lotus Watergarden is a 14 acre display park 25 minutes drive past Lilydale. As well as the extensive gardens and lakes and picnic areas there is an extensive gift shop and a Fashion Boutique.



To cut down on costs we are not using a bus for this excursion but rather we will car pool. The price is \$20 per person which covers the entrance fee and a light lunch.

We will depart from the car park at the rear of Sofia's (Maroondah Hwy Croydon) at 10:00 am.

On the way back we will be visiting the Rayners Stonefruit Orchard where there will be an opportunity to tour the orchard and sample over twenty different types of fruit.

Sign over a
Gynaecologist's
office :-
At your cervix.

On A Plumber's truck:-
We repair what your
husband fixed.

On another Plumber's
truck:-
Don't sleep with a drip
call your plumber.

In a non smoking area:-
If we see smoke, we will
assume that you are on
fire and take appropriate

MUSICALS at the Karralyka Theatre

In 2010 we plan to take advantage of our local theatre starting with morning and afternoon musicals; a great deal at only \$13.50. For all the details, See the website

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