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Maroondah Message

January Meeting - As usual, we held our annual barbeque at Lilydale Lake in lieu of our usual meeting.

Many thanks go to Gino, who not only displayed the balloons, but went down very early to ensure that the undercover area was reserved, as the forecast was poor, predicting heavy showers.

The event was very well attended and a good time was had by all. The more energetic amongst us participated in the post lunch game of Boules. **You can see more photos of the event on page 3 of the newsletter.**



Flood appeal

Our branch is making a donation of \$100 to both the Queensland flood appeal and the Victorian flood appeal. For anyone who wishes to donate, but has not already done so, we will be having a donation box at the February meeting.

Don't take life too seriously - No one gets out alive.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

Consciousness ; That annoying time between naps.

Our February meeting will be as usual at the RSL. Our speaker is Jan Dimmick who will be speaking about her work as a tennis umpire over two decades

TRADING TABLE

Our trading table will be restarting this month under the capable hands of Hanna Barba who has kindly offered to take over the task from President Helen. We hope that you support this as well as you did in 2010. Please bring along any suitable items that you may wish to donate. As usual this money will help towards donations to the National Seniors Foundation which supports various charities.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday February 3rd at 9.00am - Walk at Ringwood Lake

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

Tuesday February 8th at 12.30pm - Lunch at the Foyer Restaurant

Wednesday February 9th at 10.00am - Lunch at the movies - 'The king's speech'

Tuesday February 15th at 10.00am - Karalyka - Music from the Mikado

Wednesday February 16th at 10.00am - Lunch at the movies - Morning Glory

Thursday February 17th at 9.00am - Walk at Lilydale Lake

Thursday February 24th at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myers

February Eats

Members please take note . If you wish to cancel a lunch or dinner booking during the last two days prior to the event ,then 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.

As a result of information gleaned from our recent survey; we will now be having a lunch every month.

Alternating with our usual cafe style lunches, every second month there will be a lunch at a club or pub serving Seniors meals

Tuesday February 8th at 12.30pm

Lunch at the Foyer Restaurant

70 Holloway rd. Wonga Park

Phone 9727 9700

Fully Licensed and byo wine

Bookings - Rita on 9876 1206 or at the February meeting or online



“I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?”



The coffee group will meet again this month.
Thursday February 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 February 3rd - This will be at Ringwood Lake
Meet at the Lake car park. Access to this is from Mt.Dandenong rd., down a driveway just before the Caltex petrol station when heading towards Ringwood. This is a pleasant walk around the Lake and up to Dublin rd. going into Railway parade, East Ringwood, where we partake of morning refreshments at one of the local coffee shops.



We then trace our steps back to the Lake. A second circuit of the Lake can be completed by the more energetic.

Thursday February 17th at Lilydale Lake.

Meet in the main Lake carpark off Swansea rd.

This is a medium length walk and is fairly flat.

After a circuit of the Lake we walk through to Hardy st. for morning tea / coffee and cake etc. before returning to the Lake. Once more, a second circuit is on offer for the more energetic , or if you wish to walk off morning refreshments!

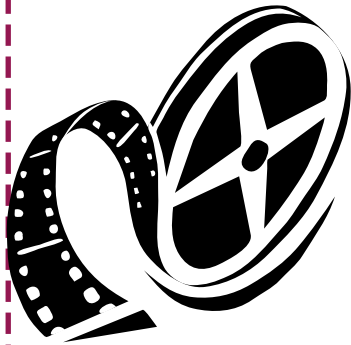
Judith can be contacted on 9726 5494 for more details

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

Barbeque at Lilydale Lake



LUNCH AT THE MOVIES



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

Cost \$12.50 including basket lunch

This month we are showing two selections as the first one comes highly recommended

Wednesday February 9th - 'The King's speech'

starring Geoffrey Rush and Colin Firth

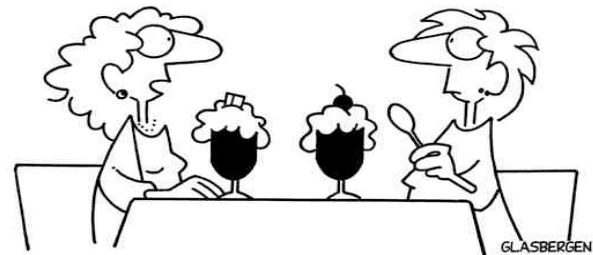
The story of King George VI of England, his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the King to become worthy of it.

Wednesday February 16th - Morning Glory

starring Diane Keaton, Harrison Ford and Rachel McCadams

An upstate television producer accepts the challenge of reviving a struggling morning show programme with warring co-hosts

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"If you put a crouton on your sundae instead of a cherry, it counts as a salad."

COBA TRIP

BALLARAT BEGONIA FESTIVAL

Monday March 14th [Long Weekend]

Includes coach Travel, morning tea, 2 course lunch at Midland Golf Club and a visit to the Begonia display.

Cost - \$45.00pp

Pick up at 9.30am and return to Southern Cross

Station at 5.00pm

Book at the February meeting

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