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Maroondah Message

June Meeting- Our speaker this month was Dr. Jone Gaillard from Odyssey Travel; a not for profit organisation specialising in educational travel for the over 45's. Dr Gaillard was a tour guide and was a most interesting and amusing speaker and gave us a little insight into some of the places and types of tour on offer. Many were specialising in one particular interest, i.e. music or architecture etc. and were each accompanied by a guide versed in the specialist subject area. The tours sounded incredibly interesting and the prices, although quite expensive, included absolutely everything. Certainly a holiday with a difference.



July meeting Our speakers this month will be David and Shirley Williams, talking of their travels in Australia and showing their paintings which were influenced by the places that they have visited.

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great.. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love?'

You know.... The one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man.. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

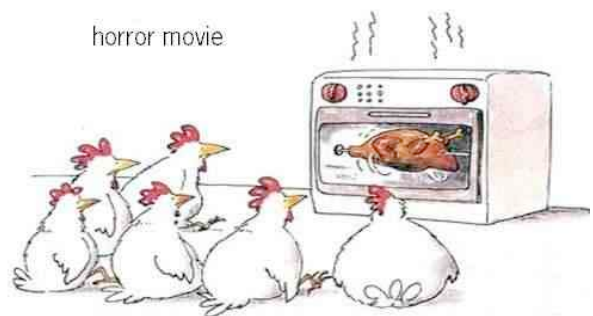


Trading table

Support the trading table;

both by bringing and buying. Hanna will once

more be at the helm. Please speak to her if you feel that you could assist in any way.



JUNE CALENDER

Thursday June 30th at 9.30am - Walk along Mullum Mullum Creek

Monday July 4th at 2.00pm - Meeting at Ringwood RSL

Wednesday July 6th at 7.00pm - Dinner at Bucatini Restaurant

Thursday July 7th at 9.30am - Walk at Ringwood Lake

Monday July 18th at 12.30pm - Xmas in July at the Dorset Gardens

Tuesday July 19th at 10.00am - 'The Piano Man' at the Karalyka

Thursday July 21st at 9.30am - Walk at Lilydale Lake

Thursday July 28th at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myers

No 'Lunch at the movies' at the time of publication, because of school holidays.

Hopefully some information will be available at the July meeting.

June 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.

Wednesday July 6th at 7.00pm
Dinner at

Bucatini Restaurant

{The old 'Nero's' At Nunawading}

Phone 98730268 - Byo wine




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



Christmas in July
 Monday July 18th at 12.30pm at
 The Dorset Gardens Hotel
 Cost : 2 course \$22.90 or 3 Course \$27.90
Soup of the Day
Traditional Turkey and Glazed ham, with
roast vegetables and greens and a red wine and
cranberry sauce.
Homemade christmas pudding served with brandy
custard, ice cream and fruits
Plus a complimentary house or sparkling wine
Book at the June or July meetings or online

The coffee group will meet again
 this month.
 Thursday July 28th

When:
 2.00pm
 Where:
 Myer
 Eastland
 No need
 to book



just come along for coffee and a
 chat

What Confusious didn't say!

- Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.
- Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.
- Lady who goes camping must beware of evil in tent.
- War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.
- Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.

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



A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember ..

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure..'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down.' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

Coming up on Tuesday July 19th
10am morning tea; 11.00am show

Morning Melodies

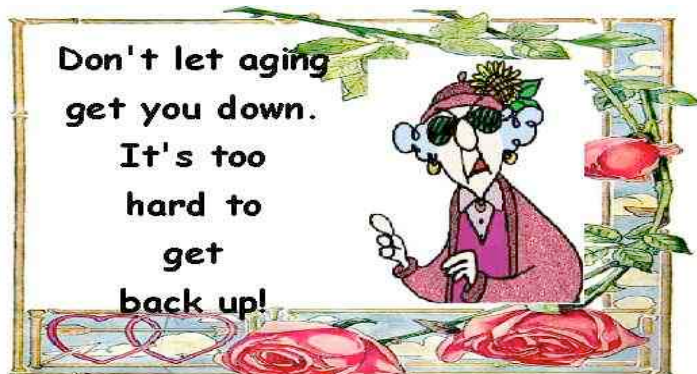
Don't shoot me I,m only David

Scheel-The Piano man.

Cost \$14.50pp

Bookings online or at the July meeting

Places limited



Walking Group

Thursday June 30th at 9.30am. - Mullum Mullum creek

Our first walk for July is at Ringwood Lake on July 7th.

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.

Our second walk on July 21st is 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 : - Heavy rain or heat over 25° at 9.00am [summer], then cancelled.





*Lunch at
the
Movies*

Cost-13.50p.p. for the movie and lunch.
Meet in the foyer at 10a.m. No booking.
No information at this time as no movie
lunches in the school holidays.
Information will hopefully be available
by the July meeting.
**Please note that there has been a price
increase.**

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Retirement is different for everyone

One day, while going to the shop, I passed by a retirement village.

On the front lawn were six old ladies, lying naked on the grass.

I thought this was a bit unusual, but continued on my way.

On my return trip, I passed the same retirement village with the same
six old ladies lying naked on the lawn.

This time my curiosity got the better of me and I went inside to talk
to the retirement village Administrator, and asked her

"Do you know there are six ladies lying naked on your front lawn?"

"Yes" she said, "aren't they darlings? They're retired prostitutes -
they're having a garage sale."

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