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## February & March Speakers

The speaker at our February meeting was Judy Stolz who is a consultant with Creative Memories.

Judy spoke about how to keep and preserve photographs safely and present them in such a way that they tell a story.

In March, Robin Bowles, author and crime investigator spoke to a well-attended seniors' meeting. Robin, an excellent raconteur, told us of her life experiences and how she ended up investigating crimes and writing novels about the people involved and her findings. Two of her well-known novels include *Blind Justice*, concerning the murder of Jennifer Tanner and *Dead Centre*, the story surrounding Peter Falconio's murder. She had copies of *Dead Centre* available for sale and autographed them for interested members.



## Double Booked

Unfortunately, our President, Peter Feeney, was unable to attend the monthly seniors' meeting in March as he was double-booked for that day.

However Eileen McGregor from our Seniors' Committee, stepped in and ran the meeting without a hitch.

Thanks, Eileen.



### **Vintage chuckles...**

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.

A dyslexic man walks into a bra...

A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

"Doc, I can't stop singing *The Green, Green Grass of Home.*"

"That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome"

Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," says Dolly. "It's true, no bull!" exclaims Daisy.

Deja Moo: The feeling you've heard this bull before.

## **April and May Meetings and Speakers**

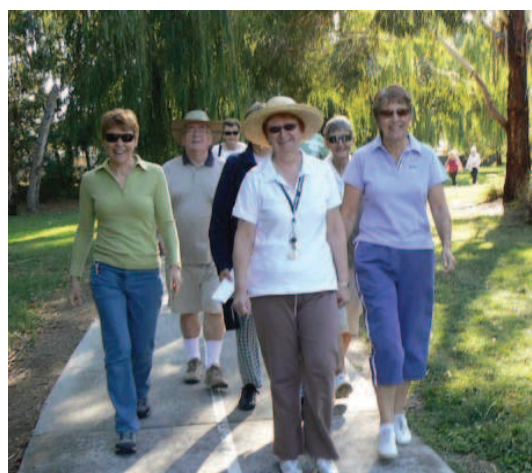
Our next meeting is at 2 pm Monday 2 April. Wendy Wood, who comes courtesy of Guide Dogs, Victoria will speak at this meeting.

The May meeting will be on Monday, 7 May at 2 pm and our speaker for May is Linda Hancock, a representative from Victoria Police Crime Prevention Section, Knox.

### **Walking Group**

**The walking group walk on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. All walks will start at 9.30 am from the beginning of April**

On **Thursday 5 April**, we will be walking along the track beside the Yarra River at Warrandyte. We start at 9.30 am from the car park at the end of Stiggant Street, Warrandyte.



On **Thursday 19 April**, we will meet in the car park of the sports complex at the corner of Reynolds and Springvale roads (enter from Reynolds Rd) Donvale. We walk along a pleasant track to Beasleys for a coffee, before returning to the car park.

On **Thursday 3 May**, we meet in Sofia's car park, Maroondah Highway, Croydon for our walk along the Mullum trail, coffee at Mullum Walk Cafe which sustains us for the return walk to Sofia's.

New walkers always welcome.

### **Bus Trip to Williamstown**

**Wednesday 18 April, 2007**

The bus will pick us up at 9 am in Sofia's car park, Maroondah Highway, Croydon. We then board a boat for a cruise through Docklands and a trip over the Williamstown. Morning tea will be provided on the boat.

We will enjoy lunch at the local branch of the RSL before making a tour of historic Williamstown then returning to Sofia's during the afternoon.

Total cost of the tour is \$44.50 and places are still available for this trip. Please contact Eileen (9876 3941) as soon as possible to book. All payments are to be completed with Thelma and Helen Fox at our April meeting.

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**Thoughts for this month...**

“Even if you are on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”  
Will Rogers

“Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life.”  
Omar Khayyam

**Lunch Group**

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

Our next lunch is at:

- Venue: Warran Glen Nursery and Cafe
- Address: 373 Warrandyte Road, just after Jumping Creek Road round about, past Alfred’s Homestead.
- Date: Wednesday 11 April, 2007
- Time: 12.30 pm
- Bookings: Phone Marion on 9879 7235 or at our 2 April meeting.

**Coffee Club**

The Coffee Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month.

We will meet on 26 April, 2007 at the coffee shop in Myer Eastland at 2 pm.

No need to book, just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

**Seniors at Maroondah Festival**

On 18 February, 2007 a group of volunteers from our branch manned a stall at the Maroondah Festival. We gave away copies of *50 Something* together with information about the National Seniors and our branch.

Unfortunately the day was extremely hot which caused attendance numbers at the



festival to be well down on normal. This was particularly true of the age group we were interested in, with very few people over 50 being silly enough to venture out into the heat in the afternoon.

Nevertheless we were able to talk to quite a few people in the morning and we did attract a number of new people to our March meeting; so the thanks

of the branch goes to our small group of hardy volunteers.

### ***A few more for the books...***

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories.

After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse.

"But why?" they asked, as they moved off.

"Because", he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer!"

A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal". The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan".

Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've see Ahmal."

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good) ...a super coloured fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

### ***A store all about husbands — a store that sells husbands...***

A store that sells husbands has just opened in New York City, where a woman may go to choose a husband.

Among the instructions at the entrance is a description of how the store operates.

You may visit the store **ONLY ONCE!**

There are six floors and the attributes of the men increase as the shopper ascends the flights. There is, however, a catch: You may choose any man from a particular floor, or you may choose to go up a floor, but you cannot go back down except to exit the building!

So a woman goes to the Husband Store to find a husband.

On the first floor the sign on the door reads:

Floor 1 - These men have jobs and love the Lord.

The second floor sign reads:

Floor 2 - These men have jobs, love the Lord, and love kids.

The third floor sign reads:

Floor 3 - These men have jobs, love the Lord, love kids, and are extremely good looking.

"Wow," she thinks, but feels compelled to keep going.

She goes to the fourth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 4 - These men have jobs, love the Lord, love kids, are drop-dead good looking and help with the housework.

"Oh, mercy me!" she exclaims, "I can hardly stand it!"

Still she goes to the fifth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 5 - These men have jobs, love the Lord, love kids, are drop-dead gorgeous, help with the housework, and have a strong romantic streak.

She is so tempted to stay, but she goes to the sixth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 6 - You are visitor number 4,363,012 to this floor. There are no men on this floor. This floor exists solely as proof that women are impossible to please.

Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store.

Watch your step as you exit the building, and have a nice day!