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Maroondah Message

March meeting - Unfortunately our guest speaker for March, Jan Dimmick, had to cancel at the last minute due to a funeral she had to attend on the Monday. John Jensz, one of our members, agreed to step in at the last moment and with very little time to prepare gave us a very interesting talk on his life in the diplomatic service overseas as a Consul and Administrator during the 1970's and 1980's. He told us a little about the varying duties a Consul has to perform and although the dining and entertaining might sound very attractive it can in fact be very exhausting. By the number of questions John had at the end of his talk I am sure everyone in the audience found his life and experiences very interesting. So thank you John for coming to the rescue at the last minute and giving us a very interesting talk.



April meeting - Tahnee Dewhurst from Police Forensic services will be speaking to us about the work her department is involved in. . Her area of expertise is handwriting.

A special thankyou to the Ringwood Club who are kindly letting us use their boardroom free of charge for our committee meetings

APRIL MEETING- Please note that this meeting is on the 12th [The 2nd Monday] due to Easter.



Trading Table

Don't forget to support the trading table. Contributions of desirable bric-a-brac will be much appreciated. Have a browse before you leave.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday April 1st at 9.30 am - Walk at Heathmont
Monday April 12th at 2.00 pm - Meeting at Ringwood RSL
Wednesday April 14th at 12.30 pm - Lunch at Warran Glen Cafe
Thursday April 15th at 9.30 am - Walk at Croydon
Wednesday April 21st at 10.00 am - Lunch at the Movies
Thursday April 22nd at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myer
Thursday April 29th at 9.30 am - Walk to Beasleys

April Eats

Wednesday April 14th at 12.30 pm

Lunch at Warran Glen Cafe

At the Garden Centre

373 ,Warrandyte rd. Warrandyte

Bookings - Rita on 9876 1206 or at the April meeting



Our coffee group will meet at Myer's Cafe at 2.00p.m. On Thursday 22nd April.

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

No need to book



Watching ' Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' in bed with my wife I said 'Do you want to have sex? ".
 'No" she replied.
 I then said " Is that your final answer?"
 She didn't even glance at me, simply replying " Yes".
 So I said " Then I'd Like to phone a friend."
 And that's how the fight started.....



Some of our members enjoying a great day out at the Blue Lotus gardens

Vale Mae Geddes

Mae, who has not been attending our meetings for a few months due to ill health, finally lost her battle with cancer in February. She will be sadly missed



If any member knows of anyone who is at present unwell ;please let our welfare officer -[Helen -98794058] know so that we can pass on our best wishes

Walking Group

Our walking group meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 9.30am ; 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 April 2nd is at Heathmont. Meet at the carpark at the end of Marlborough rd.[Mel. 63H2] The walk takes us along the Dandenong Creek trail to the Heathmont shops where we enjoy a break for a chat and refreshments, before returning down the track to the carpark.

Short Version : - Meet at the Heathmont shops to join morning refreshments [approx. 10.15am], before walking down the track to the Marlborough rd. carpark. One of the other walkers will drop you back at your car on the way home. Alternatively if more than one is doing the short version one car could be at each end.

Our second walk on Thursday April 15th is at Croydon along the Taralla Creek Trail

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]

Our third walk on April 29th is the 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. No shorter version available.

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

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 1st April walks will be once more commencing at 9.30am

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



LUNCH AT THE MOVIESOVIES

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 April 21st THE BLIND SIDE

Director: John Lee Hancock

Sandra Bullock, Kathy Bates, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron, Jae Head, Lily Collins, Ray McKinnon

The remarkable true story of Michael Oher, a homeless youngster from a broken home, taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do family who help him fulfill his potential.



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

Mooroolbark Theatre Group - Thursday June 24th
"A Foot in the Door"

by Richard Harris, Directed by Fiona Hough.

May Archer, an elderly widow, is entertaining in her London semi. The first "guest" to arrive is Warren, a fledgling wardrobe salesman, followed by Desmond (home security), his more experienced counterpart. Next on the scene are Stan and Angela, keen to measure up May's bedroom for decoration, and then the pneumatic Jilly arrives with her electric keyboard. Each salesperson adopts a persona they think will persuade their prospective client to put her money their way, but May's inability to wrench her eyes from her TV - and her lack of interest in any of their products - look set to wreck their hopes. This madcap comedy comes to a rousing conclusion when May saves the day with a clever scheme that leaves everyone satisfied.

Tickets on sale at the April meeting. Tickets have been prepurchased by the club, so if your name goes on the list, the tickets must be paid for at the April or May meeting. Cost - \$13.00pp.

Three old guys are out walking.
First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'
Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!' Third one
says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer..'

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