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Maroondah Message

March Meeting - Colin Peasley joined us this month. He spoke about the Australian Ballet and how it started. He went on to describe the enormous success which the ballet has enjoyed on the world stage. He went on to entertain us with funny anecdotes about many of the people involved with the ballet.

A very interesting, animated, informative and at times hilarious presentation from someone at the centre of the industry.



April Meeting - This month's speaker comes to us highly recommended, so we expect a good attendance. Dr. Jenni Coady; a member of the Sentencing committee of Victoria will be our speaker. Her talk is entitled 'You be the judge'. This will be an exciting and interactive presentation based on the title of her presentation. She will be using real cases.

Trading table

Support the trading table. Hanna will once more be at the helm. Please speak to her if you feel that you could assist in any way.



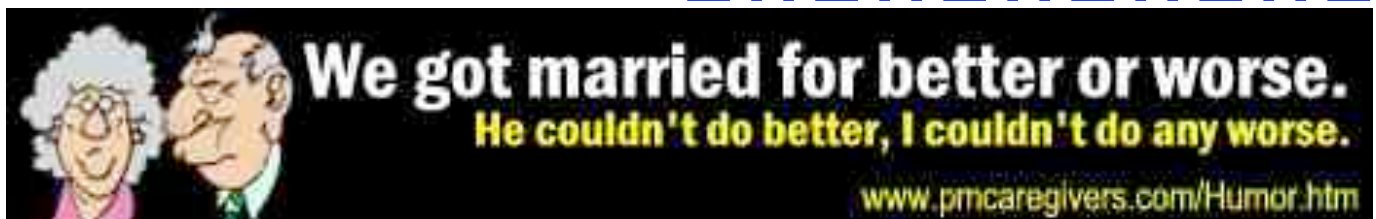
Mooroolbark Theatre

After missing the last production, we are now taking bookings for their June Production

PARTY PIECE

A comedy centred around the mishaps taking place at the fancy dress party in the home of Michael and Roma.

Friday JUNE 24th - Cost \$13p.p.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday April 4th at 2.00pm - Meeting at Ringwood RSL
- Thursday April 7th at 9.30am. - Walk at Mullum Mullum Creek
- Wednesday April 13th at 12.30pm - Lunch - Yum Cha
- Thursday April 14th at 10.am - Morning Melodies featuring Julie Anthony
- Thursday April 21st at 9.30am - Walk at Ringwood Lake
- Thursday April 28th at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myers

April 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 April 13th at 12.30pm
YUM CHA AT THE RINGWOOD CHINESE RESTAURANT

Shop 5 68-72 Maroondah Highway Ringwood
Phone 9879 2277



This is a set price of \$20p.p and includes a selecton of Crispy delights, Steamed dumplings, Sweet and sour Pork, Dessert and a glass of red or white wine

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

The coffee group will meet again this month.

Thursday April 28th

When: 2.00pm

Where: Myer Eastland

No need to book just come along for coffee and a chat



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"I'm going to order a broiled skinless chicken breast, but I want you to bring me lasagna and garlic bread by mistake."

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 reverting to a 9.30am. start.

Thursday April 7th - Our first walk for the month will be along the Mullum Mullum Creek. This is one of our longer walks [approx. 45 mins each way], but is fairly flat. Meet in the car park at the rear of Sofia's restaurant.

We walk along the creek to the Orchid Thai for morning tea before returning to Sofia's.

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

Thursday April 21st - Our second walk this month is 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 have morning tea.

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

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

Meet in the Foyer at Hoyts Eastland at 10.00am-No need to book
Cost \$12.50 including basket lunch
Wednesday March 23



No movie information available at the time of publishing. Watch out for an announcement at the meeting

Why do I like retirement

- Q. How many days in a week?
A. 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday.
- Q. How many retirees to change a lightbulb?
A. Only one, but it might take all day.
- Q. When is a retirees bedtime?
A. Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.
- Q. What is the best way to describe retirement?
A. The never ending coffee break.

The Original Computer!!!!

Write Delete



Memory was something you lost with age.
An application was for employment.
A program was a TV show.
A cursor used profanity.
A keyboard was a piano.
A web was a spider's home.
A hard drive was a long trip on the road.
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
And if you had a 3 inch Floppy,
You just hoped nobody ever found out!?!

Upcoming COBA events

POTATOES, PADDOCK TO PLATE TOUR
 Thursday, 12 May
 Yarragon - Gippsland area
 \$51 pp. Payment due by 4th April
 9.00am pick up Southern Cross Station
 9:30am pick up Mountain View Hotel carpark
 (opp. Glen Waverley Shopping Centre.
 Cnr. Springvale Rd / High Street)
 Glen Waverley return approx 5:00pm

MILDURA / BROKEN HILL TOUR
 Friday 9th - Tuesday 15th September
 Cost \$679.00pp. Single supplement \$176.00pp. (Max 50)
 Deposit of \$200pp by 31st March. Full payment by 1st August.
 Ringwood pick up available.

KARRALYKA THEATRE

 Tues. April 12th
 10.00am
Julie Anthony

 Cost \$14.50
One ticket still remaining

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