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May Speaker

Senior Constable Linda Hancock spoke not on crime prevention as advertised but on areas that are being addressed by Police and the Councils of Maroondah, Knox and Yarra Ranges working together, namely, party registration and graffiti.

Party registration is being requested by police because of the need to ensure the safety of those attending parties. They also wanted events run by private organizers in local halls to be registered as the nature of these events was not always clear from the advertising material and the capacity of the venue to handle the numbers attending needed to be addressed. Other issues of concern included the provision of adequate public transport after the event, the consumption of alcohol and costs of cleaning up the area once the event finished.

The Senior Constable also outlined measures that were currently being taken to reduce graffiti in local areas. Photographs of the graffiti are taken with dates and location recorded and identification marks noted so that the full extent of the offenders' work is compiled ready for police to take to court when the offender is caught.

Methods of graffiti prevention include cleaning up and making areas people friendly, cleaning the graffiti off as well as providing alternative venues for these individuals to use their skills.

June and July Meetings



Our next meeting is on **Monday 4 June, 2007** at 2 pm when our guest speaker will be Jonathan Chambers who will speak on "Who goes to goal and why". Jonathan works for Anglicare.

Our July meeting will be held on **Monday 2 July** at the Ringwood RSL at 2 pm and our speaker will be Francescas Shelton who comes to us representing the Royal Botanical Gardens.

As time goes by...

The Senility Prayer:
Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do like, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Just before the funeral service, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?"
"Ninety-eight, two years older than me," she replied. "Hardly worth going home is it?"

I feel like my body has grown out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. By the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Reporters interviewing a 104 year old woman:
"And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?"
"No peer pressure," she replied.

Walking Group

The walking group walks on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. All walks start at 9.30 a.m.

On **Thursday 7 June**, we will meet in the car park at the end of Marlborough Road, Heathmont for our walk into Heathmont Village for coffee. Refreshed, we then walk back to the car park.

On **Thursday 21 June**, we return to the Lilydale Lake walk. We will meet in the main car park off Swansea Road and walk around the lake before heading to Lilydale township for refreshments.

On **Thursday 5 July**, we will be walking along the track beside the Yarra River at Warrandyte, starting from the Stiggant Road car park at 9.30 am.



Lunch Group

The dinner and lunch groups meet in alternate months and also alternate between the second Wednesday and second Thursday.

Our next lunch is:

Venue:	Lakeside Cafe,
Address:	Maroondah Highway, opposite Ringwood Lake
Time:	12.30 pm
Date:	Wednesday 14 June, 2007
Bookings:	With Marion at the June meeting or by ringing her on 9879 7235.

All are welcome.

Dinner Group

The dinner group met at Majenta in May, not the advertised Korona as it is being renovated and will not be taking bookings before August.

However the dinner at Majenta was very pleasant and some members were surprised by the large meals that were served. The restaurant has a very comfortable lounge area where customers can wait in comfort for friends to arrive prior to dinner.

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Thought for this month...

Remember you don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing.

Coffee Club

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

The Coffee Club will meet on Thursday, 28 June at 2 pm at the coffee shop in Myer Eastland. There's no need to book; just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Christmas in July

We will be picked up at Sofia's, Maroondah Highway, Croydon at 10.30 a.m. for lunch at the Templestowe Hotel and return at 2.30 p.m.

Cost per person is \$17, payable at our June meeting.

And They Ask Why I Like Retirement!

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% percent discount.

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

Question: What do you do all week?

Answer: Mon to Fri. Nothing, Sat & Sun I rest!