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Maroondah Message

May Meeting- Our speaker this month was Jeremy Smith, who is the Senior Archaeologist with Heritage Victoria. Jeremy spoke about the historical excavations that he had been involved in at the old Melbourne gaol and Pentridge. Unfortunately, no paper records had been kept when the prisons were closed, making identification of coffins unearthed very difficult. He was a very interesting speaker, and told us of the many bricks that had been used to build a sea wall, with the initials and dates of the executions that had taken place.

June meeting - Our speaker this month will be Dr. Jane Gaillard from Odyssey Travel; a not for profit organisation specialising in educational travel for the over 45's. The aim is for you to be a traveller, not a tourist.



Tutankhamun Exhibition

Please collect and pay for your ticket at the
June meeting - \$23.00pp
Lunch bookings will also be taken for
lunch at the Pump House Hotel
immediately following the
Exhibition.



"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon."



Trading table
Support the
trading table;
both by bringing
and buying. Hanna
will once more be
at the helm.

Q.What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire? -

A. NUTS

Q.What do you do all week?

A. Monday to Friday, NOTHING. Saturday and Sunday, rest.

Q.Among retirees, what is considered normal attire? -

A.Tied shoes.

JUNE CALENDER

Wednesday June 1st - Extra Movie - Rabbit Hole

Thursday June 2nd at 9.30am - Walk at Beasley's

Monday June 6th at 2.00pm - Meeting at Ringwood RSL

Thursday June 9th at 12.30pm. - Lunch at Yarra Blue

Wednesday June 15th at 10.00am - Lunch at the movies

Thursday June 16th at 9.30am - Walk at Croydon

Tuesday June 21st at 10.30am - Tutankhamun Exhibition

Thursday June 23rd at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myers

Friday June 24th at 7.30pm - Mooroolbark Theatre Production

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

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.

Thursday June 9th at 12.30pm

Lunch at

Yarra Blue

194, Warrandyte rd. Ringwood North

Phone 98761344

Bookings - Thelma on 9876 3770 at the June 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.
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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 June 23rd

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



just come along for coffee and a
 chat

Best Wishes go to Jan Black, who having already been unwell has unfortunately had a fall and broken her pelvis. She has been in hospital and is now continuing her recovery at home. All our best wishes Jan for a speedy recovery.



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



"Okay your father managed to get a mouse. Now how do we use it?"

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 June meeting

Places limited

Bookings still being taken for the COBA Xmas in July.- Monday 25th at the Dragon Fly Restaurant, Tullamarine - \$30pp incl. coach from Southern Cross, for lunch and show. Own transport -\$20pp

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, 'I'll give each of you just one wish.'

'Me first! Me first!' says the admin clerk.. 'I want to be in the Bahamas , driving a speedboat, without a care in the world..' Poof! She's gone.

'Me next! Me next!' says the sales rep. 'I want to be in Hawaii , relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Colodas, and the love of my life.' Poof! He's gone.

'OK, you're up,' the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, 'I want those two back in the office after lunch.'

Moral of the story:

Always let your boss have the first say.

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing. A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, 'Can I also sit and do nothing?' The eagle answered: 'Sure, why not.so, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the story:

To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

Walking Group

Thursday June 2nd at 9.30am - Our first walk for the month is the very popular 'Beasley's' walk, along the walking track from Reynolds Rd. through to Warrandyte, partaking of morning tea at Beasley's nursery, then back along the track.

This is a flat, pleasant, medium length walk.

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

Thursday June 16th at 9.30am. - Our second walk this month is along the Taralla creek track at Croydon.

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 have morning tea, before returning to our cars.

Thursday June 30th at 9.30am. - Our third walk is

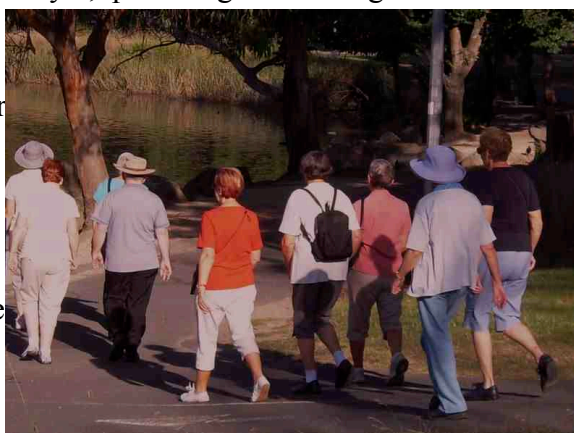
along Mullum Mullum creek. -This is one of our longer walks [approx. 45 mins each way], but is fairly flat.

Meet in the car park at the rear of Sofia's restaurant.

We walk along the creek to the Club Ringwood for morning tea before walking further along the track then returning to the start.

Short version:- Meet the rest of the group for morning tea at the Club Ringwood, Oban rd.[approx 20mins later than the walk starting time.]

For more information contact Judith on 9726 5494





*Lunch at
the
Movies*

Cost-12.50p.p. for the movie and lunch.
Meet in the foyer at 10a.m. No booking.
WEDNESDAY - June15th

Oranges and Sunshine

David Wenham, Emily Watson, Hugo Weaving
The story of Margaret Humphries, a social
worker from Nottingham, who uncovered one of
the most social scandals of recent times

Wednesday June 1st - RABBIT HOLE - Some
members have expressed interest in this movie
starring Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart,
about a happily married couple whose perfect
world forever changes on the accidental death
of their son.

COBA - Broken Hill Trip.

Extra people are still urgently needed for this
trip,

So if you have been considering it and have not
yet decided, now is the time to book

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