



Maroondah Message

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Travel



At our September meeting Fran Siro from Envisage Tours, a new subsidiary of APT, told us about the tours that they offer and fascinated us with her stories about her experiences guiding tours. The interaction showed that we are a very well travelled group and have been to an amazing variety of destinations. I am thinking of

adding a column to the newsletter "My Favourite Place" and calling for contributions. Judging by the interest in Fran's Vietnam tour some of our members will have a new destination to tell us about soon.

Our next meeting will feature Commodore Dacre Smythe sharing with us his images of Melbourne

What is coming up:

- **October 10th** at Federation Estate 2:00pm *Images of Melbourne*
- **October 13th** Lunch Smiles on the Course
- **October 20th** the walk along Dandenong Creek
- **October 27th** the coffee club meet at Balsamic
- **November 6th** Bus Trip to the Wineries
- **November 16th** Dinner at Casalinga

Our Annual General Meeting!

At our first Annual General Meeting the committee shown on page 3 were elected. The only change to our executive was the election of Gary Tatnell as Vice-President and the retirement of Gino Barba and John Longaryoux.

We would like to thank John and Gino for all of their hard work in the past year.

We have re-allocated some of the tasks and responsibilities in the committee and have come to the realization that there are times when we need outside help.

In particular we would like to share around the work of preparing and cleaning up after afternoon tea at our meetings. At the next meeting I will be calling for volunteers to go on an afternoon tea roster to be coordinated by Rae (9876-1577).

Subsequent to our AGM Harold Davidson

our very hard working treasurer found that he will be unable to continue in the position.

We are now looking for a replacement. Harold has all of the books setup in an orderly fashion so it will not be a very difficult task for anyone with some basic clerical or bookkeeping skills to take over the job.

So **please** if you can help now is the time to give me a ring and volunteer.

Finally I am still looking for people to write articles for this newsletter.

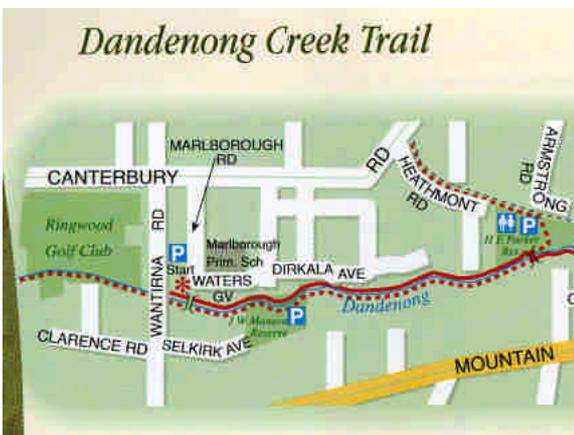
Peter Feeney 9879-0622

LUNCH CLUB - Thursday 13th October

The luncheon group will meet for lunch on Thursday October 13th at Smiles Café on the Course at Ringwood Golf Course on Canterbury Road at 12:15. If you are interested in coming phone Marion 9879-7235



BUSHWALK - Thursday October 20th



Our next walk will be along the Dandenong Creek ending up for morning tea at Barclays in Heathmont.

We are meeting at 9.30am at the car park at the end of Marlborough Road. The walk from there to Heathmont takes about 45 minutes to an hour. You have a choice, one side of the creek is flat and bitumen path the other side is a gently undulating gravel path but better shaded. If you wish to just walk one way let us know and we will arrange to leave a car at the Heathmont end. Also let us know if you need transport.

Book with Rae 9876-1577

COFFEE CLUB - Thursday October 27th

If what you really like to do; is just sit down for a good cup of tea (or coffee) and a chat then come along to the coffee club. The next meeting is at 2:00pm on Thursday October 27th at the Balsamic Restaurant upstairs at Eastland. .

You don't need to book just turn up for a cuppa and a chat.

THE NEXT BUS TRIP - November 6th

Is currently fully booked. We will be visiting Chateau Tabilk Winery and then cruising up the river to Michelton Winery for lunch. Even if you don't like wine; both of these wineries are worth visiting for their architecture and scenery. The bus will be picking us up outside of the RSL. Gary will confirm all the details when he collects your money at our October meeting. You can contact him on 9725-0891 .

DINNER CLUB - Thursday 16th November

Our August dinner at *Phoolwarri Indian Restaurant* was very successful. The food and the company were great but the size of our group appeared to overwhelm their service capacity a little. Our next dinner will be on 16th September at Casalinga 11 Maroondah Hwy Croydon (in between Burntbridge and the Croydon Hotel). To book ring Eileen 9876 3941.

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The Next committee meeting will be October 24th at Peter & Rae's home commencing at 2:00pm.

If you are interested in attending any event in this newsletter please phone one of the Activities Committee above or e-mail peter@innsys.com.au

Our Christmas Lunch!

Our December meeting will be our Christmas Lunch to be held at Alfred's Homestead 420 Warrandyte Rd Warrandyte on December 12th, arriving at 11:30 for a 12:00 noon start.

It is a full Christmas Lunch with all you can eat from the Carvery Smorgasbord and Seafood. All their deserts (and there are at least 100 to choose from) are homemade even the pavlova. The price is \$30 per person and includes soft drink.

You can book with Tricia Kristenson 9723-9389. Full payment must be made by our November meeting.

Combined Branches Lunch

Wednesday 9th November 12 noon

The COBA Organizing Committee have organized a buffet lunch at the CURVE Restaurant at the Vibe Savoy Hotel cnr Little Collins & Spencer Streets Melbourne. The charge is \$25 per person and I am assured it is a very good buffet and this is a great chance to meet and mix with people from other branches. For more information you can contact Bob Goodyear, Greensborough Branch 9435-2529.

Payment will need to be made at our October meeting on the 10th or else made to Peter Feeney prior to 19th October.