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## October Meeting

Bruce McBrien spoke to us at our October meeting and was quite dismayed on realising that his speaking time was limited to 40 minutes. It soon became clear why; when after reciting many amusing anecdotes, he had not yet arrived at the subject of his talk. That didn't seem to matter, as he wove his way through many a story of his earlier life in Melbourne; eventually getting to the main body of his talk.

He could easily entertain us again in the future, by continuing his subject for as long as time would allow. Everyone seemed both amused and interested in his light hearted, rambling narrative. An enjoyable speaker.



## November Meeting

Tahnee Dewhurst, a handwriting expert from Police Forensic Services, will speaking to us at our next meeting.

**Payments due at November meeting**  
**Tokar Estate christmas lunch - \$37pp**  
If you have not yet put your name on the list, now is your chance. This is a really enjoyable day, in lovely surroundings and is usually well attended. More details on back page. If you are not attending the meeting, ring Eileen McGreggor on 9876 3941

**COBA christmas pantomime. Cost \$27pp**

## Club Ringwood

Thanks to Club Ringwood for allowing us to use their board room for our committee meetings. Many of our members enjoy meals and coffee in the club's very pleasant surroundings and will continue to do so in the future.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday November 1st at 2.00pm - Club meeting at the RSL  
Thursday November 4th at 9.30am - Walk at Lilydale Lake  
Tuesday November 9th at 7.00pm - Dine out at Casalinga  
Tuesday November 16th - Geelong Train trip  
Wednesday November 17th at 10am - Lunch at the movies  
Thursday November 18th at 9.30am - Walk at Heathmont  
Thursday November 25th at 2.00pm - Coffee group  
Thursday December 2nd at 9.30am - Walk at Croydon

# November Eats

Tuesday November 9th at 7pm  
at 'Casalinga'  
11, Maroondah Highway Croydon  
Fully Licenced and byo wine  
Bookings - Rita on 9876 1206 or at the  
November meeting



## Lunch at the movies

Wednesday Nov.17th  
**Made In Dagenham**

**Synopsis** From the Director of CALENDAR GIRLS comes the inspirational and feel-good story of Rita, a plucky factory worker who took on the biggest corporation in the world.

In Spring 1968 what starts as a dispute over pay leads to an uprising amongst the women workers of the Ford Motor Plant in Britain.

Rita is a normal 60's girl. A young mother, all she wants is a good life for herself and her family. When she learns her male colleagues are paid more for the same work, Rita can't sit back..She empowers the women around her to demand what they deserve. To Ford, these women mean nothing. But they hadn't counted on Rita. She's a leader, she's a winner and she'll change history

**Meet in the Foyer at 10am. Cost is \$12.50 for a basket lunch, including tea or coffee and the movie. No need to book**

Our coffee group will meet at Myer's Cafe at 2.00p.m. On Thursday November 25th  
If you are in the vicinity, just pop in for a chat and enjoy the company, coffee [and maybe cake].  
No need to book



Our best wishes go to Rae James who has been unwell. Take it easy Rae and we look forward to seeing you when you are fully recovered. Don't forget to call a committee member if you require any transport or assistance.

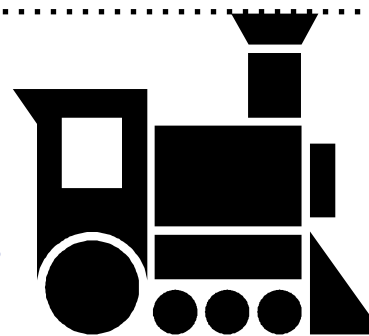
If anyone knows of a member who is unwell;

## Geelong Train trip Tuesday 16th November

Departing Ringwood at 8.51am[2nd last carriage if room] and Southern Cross at 10a.m.

An option of leaving Geelong at either 3.33pm or 4.23p.m is available.

Lunch will be at the Wharf shed cafe which is located at Eastern beach. This will be \$22pp for a choice of main course and an alternate dessert. **DON'T FORGET TO GIVE YOUR FREE FILLED IN RAIL PASS TO GINO AT THE MEETING.**



### Is this true ?

#### NICKNAMES

- If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.
- If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla and Four-eyes.

#### EATING OUT

- When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

- When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

#### MONEY

- A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.
- A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

#### SUCCESS

- A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.
- A successful woman is one who can find such a man.



## Walking Group

### ATTENTION- Judith will once more be organising the walks in November

This month the walks will be commencing at 9.30am.

This may change next month for the summer.

A coffee stop is included in each walk

**Thursday 4th November - Heathmont** - Starting at the carpark at the end of Marlborough rd. Heathmont

**Thursday 18th November- Croydon** - Starting from the kinder garden carpark in Eastfield rd. just below Bayswater rd.

Contact Judith on 9726 5494 for more details



**Inclement weather :** - If there is heavy constant rain or the temperature is over 25° at 9.00am [summer], then the walk will be cancelled.

# Xmas Lunch

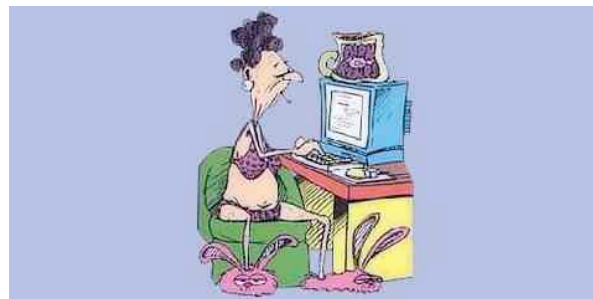
Monday December 6th at  
12.30p.m.

This years lunch will again be at the Tokar Estate Winery. This choice is based on the results of a survey of members taken after the last xmas lunch and also after researching the price and availability of similar standard venues.



The cost will be \$37 p.p. which includes a two course meal [main and dessert] with a glass of wine or soft drink,tea and coffee .

## MY LIVING WILL



Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them, 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug. They got up, unplugged my computer and threw out my wine  
The little bastards

**We are putting out a survey soon covering all aspects of our branch. This will be accessible on line and in other formats. We urge you to complete this survey. It will be of great help to the committee when planning the meetings and social events knowing the preferences of our members.**

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