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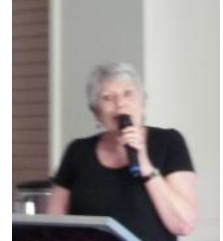
# Maroondah Message

## Dates to Remember

- **October 31**—  
*Breakfast at Littorio's*
- **November 2**—*Branch Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club*
- **November 5**—*Walk along Taralla Creek Trail*
- **November 12**—  
*Coombe Cottage Tour*
- **November 19**—*Walk to Beasley's Nursery*
- **November 26**—  
*Coffee at Eastland*
- **November 29**—  
*Antiques Roadshow at Rosebank*
- **November 30**—*COBA Lunch at William Angliss*

## OCTOBER MEETING

Our speaker was **Beverley Moss**, whose presentation was titled *In Buckingham in my Underwear*. Bev spoke about her chance change of career after applying—not very hopefully—for a position as a social worker in Dublin and later in London. These positions led to her being invited to a garden party at the Palace of Holyrood house and a meeting with Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall. Later she became a tour guide, after some intensive training, at Clarence House. Bev's message to her audience was never be afraid to try new ventures, regardless of your age. She certainly lives up to her own adage. Bev also has another presentation about her travels to other parts of the world, so look forward to a return performance some time in the future.



## NOVEMBER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, November 2, 2015** at Maroondah Sports Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East. As always, entry to members and visitors is from 1:40 p.m. with the meeting commencing at 2:00 p.m. Cost of entry is \$4 which includes afternoon tea and a ticket for our lucky door prize. Please remember we request that you have the correct change to pay.

**November** speaker will be **Deanna Hitchman** from **Eastland** who will speak about the upgrade to the Shopping Centre and all the exciting new additions and innovations.

**Realm**—Maroondah City Council's new library, cultural, knowledge and innovation centre at Eastland will open on Thursday 29 October 2015.

**Peter** will collect money for Christmas Lunch at Rosebank, Antiques Roadshow, COBA Christmas Lunch, Coombe Cottage and any other social events for which you have booked.



Our regular fourth Thursday coffee event is held at **Myer Cafeteria, Eastland**. No need to book, just come along for a friendly coffee, chat and perhaps a cake. Members and friends welcome.

**Thursday, November 26, 2:00 p.m.** We hope to see you there.



**BRANCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

This year's Branch Christmas Lunch will be held on **Thursday, December 17, 12:00 noon at Rosebank Receptions**, Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North. The cost per person is \$44 which includes a delicious two course Christmas lunch (main course and dessert), a drink on arrival, plus tea or coffee following the meal.

If you have not booked, as many people already have, you can book online or by telephoning Trish Nixon on **9725 5883**.

**MORNING MELODIES**



There are still a few tickets available for Morning Melodies at **Karralyka on Tuesday, November 10—**

**How Sweet it Is**

After two full-house performances at the Melbourne Concert Hall, husband and wife, Frankie J Holden and Michelle Pettigrove bring their unique and entertaining show to Karralyka; a delightfully honest look at living and loving.

The pair sing (and dance) some of the greatest songs about love, marriage, children and all the other facets of being a couple. Here's your chance to get up close and personal with two of Australia's best-loved performers.

Cost is \$18.50 for the show and a delicious morning tea.

**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**



The date for this event has been confirmed as **Sunday, November 29 at 2:30 p.m.** The cost is \$35 which includes a decadent sweet and savoury High Tea and the appraisal, by an expert, of

one item per person.

Many people expressed interest in attending this event and have already booked. If you have not already done so, you can book online or by phoning Trish Nixon on 9725 5883. Bring along your family and friends as well as your most prized possession for what promises to be a fascinating afternoon.

Admission to this event will be by ticket only so make sure that you arrange to collect your ticket prior to the day. Tickets for those who have booked and paid will be available at our November meeting.

**IN FOND MEMORY OF RAE FEENEY**



Members were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Rae Feeny at Ringwood Private Hospital on Sunday, October 4. Our deepest sympathy goes to Peter, Rae's husband our hardworking Treasurer, and his family. Rae's funeral was held on Friday, October 9 at Le Pine Funerals in Croydon.

Rae's cheerful smile and willingness to participate in a friendly chat, will be sadly missed by her friends at our monthly meetings, as will her mischievous sense of humour.

Rae was an accomplished artist whose home is adorned with many of her lovely works of art, including china paintings and watercolours, all of which reflect her love of nature. She will be remembered by her close friends and her neighbours as a great organiser who, over many years, was involved in numerous community organisations.

## *Dine-outs Coming Up*

**Breakfast: Saturday, October 31 at 9:30 a.m.— Littorio's**, 168 Main Street, Croydon.

**Afternoon Tea: Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m.—Barclay's Café**, 196 Canterbury Road, Heathmont.

**Breakfast and Afternoon Tea bookings** can be made on our website or by telephoning **Judith Griffith on 0413472697**.

**In the event that you book for an a dine-out event and are unable to attend, please let the person responsible for the booking know, as it is embarrassing for the organiser when the number of people attending does not match the booking.**



## **WALKING GROUP**



**Thursday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. Walk along the Taralla Creek Track at Croydon.** Park at the shopping centre car park, at the corner of Bayswater and Eastfield Roads. We walk along the trail through to Croydon Main Street, for a coffee break at one of the many cafés before returning along the trail to our cars.

**Short version**—park at the end of Lusher Road and join the walk as it comes past (approx. 10-15 minutes later).

**Thursday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. Beasley's** starting out from the car park at the rear of the Hockey Centre on Reynold's Road, near the intersection of Springvale Road, Melways Map 34 G7. We walk along the scenic Mullum Creek Linear Park to this popular nursery to partake of a refreshing tea or coffee, before returning along the park.

**If there is heavy rain, the walk will be cancelled and we will meet at Myer Cafeteria, Eastland for coffee at 10:00 a.m.**

**Please contact Mel on 9870 1597 for more details about any of the walks.**

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS**

Many of our activities require payment in advance. You can, of course always pay in cash at one of our meetings but if you book online and can't make it to a meeting other options are available.

You can mail a cheque or money order made payable to "National Seniors Maroondah-Ringwood" to  
National Seniors Maroondah-Ringwood Branch  
11 O'Neill Way  
Warranwood VIC 3134

You can transfer the money electronically to our bank account

Bendigo Bank East Ringwood  
BSB 633-000 A/C 153723101  
National Seniors

If you transfer money electronically please email an advice that you have done so to [treasurer@maroondahnationalseniors.org.au](mailto:treasurer@maroondahnationalseniors.org.au)



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**COBA Christmas Lunch at William Angliss  
550 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne**

For those people attending this event on Monday, November 30, the travel arrangements are as follows:

Take the 10:40 a.m. train from Ringwood Station (second carriage from the rear) to travel to Flagstaff Station which is a short walk from the venue. The event commences at 12:00 noon. Please note that bookings for this event have closed.



**Best wishes** to our members who are unwell. If you know of anyone who is sick at home or in hospital please contact the Secretary, Carol O'Brien on 9722 9870 or President, Helen Fox on 98794058 so that we can send them personal messages.

**COOMBE COTTAGE GARDEN TOUR**

**The Home of Dame Nellie Melba**

Bookings for the tour of Coombe Cottage commencing at **2:00 p.m** on **Thursday, November 12** have now closed due to there being a limit on the group size. Payment of \$25 should be made by the November meeting at the latest. Lunch at **Museum Harvest Café**, Castella Street, Lilydale, commencing at 12:00 noon, will be paid for individually on the day.



It is not essential to take part in the Coombe Cottage tour to attend the lunch. So, if you would like lunch and a chat put your name down.

**INTERNET SITE**



Don't forget that we have an updated web site. If you haven't checked it out do so at:  
**www.maroondahnationalseniors.org.au**

**TRADING TABLE**

At our November meeting the Trading Table will be in the capable hands of Gino and Hanna. Bring along your unwanted bric-a-brac (in good condition) and jewellery, as well as recently published books (especially those with larger type!) or other items that you think would sell well.

