



Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember:

- **October 2nd** 9:30 am
walk to Croydon
- **October 6th** 2:00 pm
Meeting at Ringwood RSL
- **October 9th** 12:30pm
Lunch Warran Glen Nursery
- **October 8th** 10:00am
Cinema Eastland
- **October 16th** 9:30am
walk Lilydale Lake
- **October 18th** 7:00pm
dinner Poppies on Canterbury
- **October 22nd** 8:15am
Bus Trip to Walhalla
- **October 23rd** 2:00pm
Coffee Myer Eastland
- **October 30th** 9:30
walk to Beasley's
- **November 3rd** 2:00pm
Meeting at Ringwood RSL

September Meeting & AGM

At our Annual General Meeting we elected a new committee which saw us farewell some old committee members and welcome some new ones. See the last page for our current committee list. One change which I am looking forward to, is that in October Tricia Kristenson will take over as editor of our newsletter. Please send her all of your contributions.

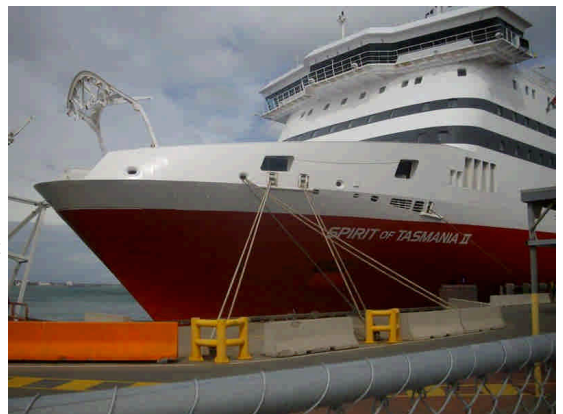


At our next meeting our speaker will tell us all about the work of Friends of the Zoo.

COBA - Trips a Major Success!

We had two very successful COBA outings in September, firstly the open day on the Spirit of Tasmania and then the trip to Canberra.

On both trips we made new friends from other branches and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Yvonne Hort writes ...we had a terrific day looking over the Spirit of Tasmania II – the boat has certainly changed since I travelled on it last in 1986. We all met on the train and just got off the train and caught a tram straight away, especially in the blowey conditions today.... And arrived in good time and had coffee and biscuits on arrival. We split into two groups – grey and green, we were in green group... We saw a video first and a talk from Trade Travel – then we saw over the boat and had a look in the cabins, then toured the rest of the boat....



I was tempted to stow away, but owing to the blustery conditions decided it would be a very rough night going through the heads, we all agreed on this, so we again disembarked and had lunch in the boarding area.... Lunch consisted of a choice of a hot beef roll and gravy or vegetable lasagne and baked potato with sour cream and cheese.. I had the lasagne, but was a bit difficult balancing this on your lap... Another coffee and a free sample bag consisting of literature and we decided to brave the weather conditions again and arrived back at the tram stop just as the tram arrived... Then about a 10 minute wait for a train. All in all a great day... Have a look at the pictures from both events throughout this newsletter





Seniors Week Activities

By now you will have picked up your Victorian Seniors week Activities Guide but don't forget there are also seniors week activities here in Maroondah. You can download a brochure from the council's web site (www.maroondah.vic.gov.au) or pickup a copy from any of their service centres.

For example on Wednesday 8th October at the Arrabri Community House there is a Free Talk on "Drought resistant plants and gardening" or for \$5 you can attend a session on "Virus - Safe Guarding Computers for Seniors" Contact the Community House on 9294-7530 for details.

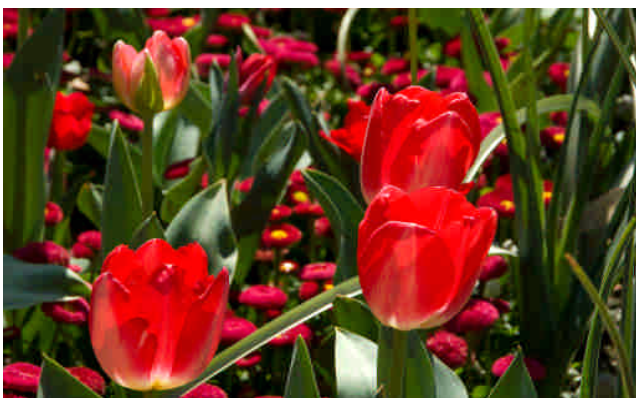
On Tuesday 7th October at Federation Estate, Speakers from Victoria Police & Metropolitan Fire Brigade will talk about Seniors Safety. Ring Ann Clendinnen on 9298-4226 to book

Steam & Cuisine Luncheon Train Nov 9th

Caulfield & Districts Branch of NSA are looking for members to join them on Sunday November 9th for a gourmet luncheon aboard the Puffin Billy Train.

The train departs Belgrave Station at 11:30 am and travels to Gembrook. The return will be by a complimentary bus from Gembrook Station returning back to Belgrave at 2:30pm. The price is \$54 per person which is apparently much less than their new price of \$95.

There will be a copy of the menu available at our October meeting. If you are interested please contact Ray Little 9702-6735



Dine-Outs in October

As advised in our last newsletter our dine-outs coming up are:

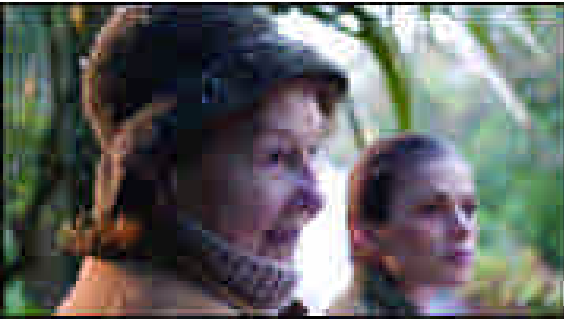
Thursday 9th October 12:30pm lunch at Warranglen Nursery.

Saturday 18th October 7:00pm dinner at Poppies on Canterbury.

To book or get more information please contact Rita at the October meeting or on 9876-1206



Lunch at the Movies - Wed 8th October



A group of our members has decided to go to the Seniors Luncheon Club at Hoyts Eastland on Wednesday October 8th. It costs \$11:50 for the cinema entry and a basket lunch. The movie starts at 10:30 followed by the lunch and bottomless tea and coffee. Meet at the Theatre at 10:00 am.

The film is "How about You" with Brenda Fricker and Vanessa Redgrave.friend."

Walking Group

Thursday 2nd October 9:30 am into **Croydon** along the Tarralla Creek Trail starting from the pre-school car park in Eastfield Rd near the corner of Bayswater Rd.

Thursday 16th October 9:30 am around **Lilydale Lake** meeting in the car park off Swansea Road

Thursday 30th October 9:30 am along the Mullum Creek Linear Park to Beasley's Nursery starting from the carpark behind the Hockey Centre off Reynold's Road (Melway M34 G7)



If you are coming on a walk or want more information please contact Judith 9726 5494

Coffee Club - Thursday October 23rd

The coffee club meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 2:00pm at the coffee shop inside Myers Eastland. You don't need to book anyone is welcome to just show up for a cuppa and a chat (and perhaps a nice cake).

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Newsletter

We are always on the lookout for contributions. You can send articles, jokes, news, and especially pictures. Just e-mail them to Tricia at peter@innsys.com.au or hand them to me at the next meeting.

COBA

COBA Festive Season Lunch - Thur 20th November

Curve Restaurant at the Vibe SavoyHotel [same place as last year]. The cost is \$26 which should be paid in full by our October Meeting. This covers an excellent smorgasbord lunch including a glass of wine. This is a great day which is always very successful.

For more information on any COBA event call Peter Feeney on 9879-0622.

Payments Due - Oct Meeting

At our October meeting payments are due for the following events:-

- Walhalla Bus Trip on October 22nd \$45
- COBA Festive Season Lunch \$26
- Mooroolbark Theatre \$13

At our November meeting you will need to pay for:-

- Victoria Police Show Band Concert \$20
- Our Christmas Lunch \$35

Our Christmas Lunch Dec 1st

As we did last year, in December instead of our regular meeting we will be having a lunch at the Tokar Estate Winery in Coldstream. This is a beautiful venue with a great view, good service and excellent food.

We will have more details in our next newsletter but put it in your diary now.

Venue: Tokar Estate Winery
 Address: 6 Maddens Lane
 Coldstream VIC 3770

Date: Monday December 1st

Time: 12:30pm

Bookings: Contact Rita on 9876-1206 or at a meeting