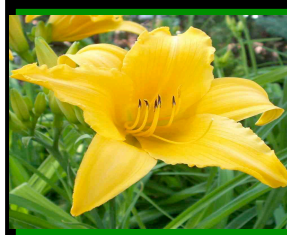


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Maroondah Message

September meeting - After our AGM and election of the new office bearers and committee, Snr. constable Audrey Jones came to speak to us about the Maroondah Police Seniors register. She was accompanied by her colleague; the crime prevention officer, who, with his dry sense of humour gave us some useful insight into basic commonsense ways to protect our homes. Audrey, who is in charge of the seniors register, familiarised us with the workings of the register, which sounded a very interesting and useful public service. One of which many of us were unaware.



It sounded particularly useful for those living alone and encompassed some social functions as well as practical advice. She left some of the monthly newsletters for our perusal. A very informative talk.

October meeting - Our speaker this month will be the cartoonist George Haddon. The Melbourne-based caricaturist, cartoonist and illustrator. We last had George Haddon as our speaker back in 2006 and no doubt some members will remember how much we enjoyed his talk. For those that were not members back in 2006 or missed that particular meeting I am sure you will enjoy what George Haddon has to show us.



Trading table

Support the trading table; Hanna will once more be at the helm. Please speak to her if

you feel that you could assist in any way.

Payment required by this meeting for the tour of the MCG.

Cost \$34 p.p.

Travel arrangements on page 3.

A pretty blonde is sick of her husband's 'blonde jokes', so she decides to paint a couple of rooms whilst her husband is at work, to show him how smart she is. He arrives home to a distinctive smell of paint, to find his wife on the living room floor in a pool of sweat and dressed in a ski jacket with a fur coat on top .

He asks 'What on earth are you doing?' 'Well 'she replies, 'I was trying to show you how smart blondes can be by painting the house.'

But why are you dressed in a ski jacket and a fur coat?'

'I was reading the instructions on the can' she replied , and it said for best results put on two coats!'

OCTOBER CALENDER

Monday October 3rd at 2.00pm - Meeting at Ringwood RSL

Thursday October 6th at 9.30am - Walk at Ringwood Lake

Thursday October 6th at 7pm - Seniors Variety concert.

Wednesday October 12th at 10am - Movie Luncheon

Sunday October 16th - October Jazz concert at the Ringwood Bowls Club

Monday October 17th at 11.00am - Tour of the MCG and lunch

Tuesday 18th October at 10.00am - Karalyka Theatre

Thursday October 20th at 9.30am - Walk at Lilydale Lake

Thursday October 27th at 2.00pm - Coffee at Myers

August 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.

Our Lunch dine out this month will be replaced by our visit to the MCG, where we will be having lunch after our tour.

Xmas lunch celebration

Where: The Dorset Garden
Hotel

When: Monday December 19th
We will be having a two course meal, including a glass of sparkling wine. The price is not yet available, but is expected to be under \$30



Coba Xmas Lunch Skyhigh Restaurant

Observatory rd. Mt. Dandenong
Thursday December 1st at 12.00
noon

Cost: \$26.00p.p.[own transport]
Two course meal, entertainment,
tea coffee and soft drink.
Bookings at the meeting or online



The coffee group will meet again this month.
Thursday October 27th
When: 2.00pm
Where: Myer Eastland
No need to book just come along for coffee and a chat

Thursday October 6th

Greatest Senior's Variety Show
Melbourne Town Hall

7.00pm - 9.30pm Doors open 6.30pm

We will be catching a train leaving Ringwood at 4.10pm , meeting in the second carriage at the FRONT of the train arriving at Flinders st. at 4.45pm.

This will give us ample time to walk over to Southbank and back and find an eating spot before the show.

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





Tour of the MCG - Monday
October 17th
Please pay by October meeting

We will travel by train leaving Ringwood at 9.31am and Croydon at 9.24am to Flinders st., meeting in the second carriage[FRONT of train] and backtrack by tram or train to Jollimont which is a shorter walk than from Richmond.

Thoughts for the month
A person is always startled when they hear themselves called an old man/woman for the first time.
When you can't have what you want, it is time to start wanting what you have.
You cannot be overbooked, just under- read

Walking Group

Our first walk is on October 6th at 9.30am at Ringwood Lake Meet at the Lake car park. Access to this is from Mt.Dandenong rd., down a driveway just before the Caltex petrol station when heading towards Ringwood.

This is a pleasant walk around the Lake and up to Dublin rd. going into Railway parade, East Ringwood, where we partake of morning refreshments at one of the local coffee shops.

We then trace our steps back to the Lake. A second circuit of the Lake can be completed by the more energetic.

Our second walk on October 20th is at Lilydale Lake at 9.30am.

Meet in the main Lake carpark off Swansea rd.

This is a medium length walk and is fairly flat.

After a circuit of the Lake we walk through to Hardy st. for morning tea / coffee and cake etc. before returning to the Lake. Once more, a second circuit is on offer for the more energetic , or if you wish to walk off morning refreshments!

The first walk in November is on November 3rd at Warrandyte at 9.30am

This is a pleasant fairly easy walk along the river.

Meet at the carpark at the bottom of Stiggant road. Mel. Ref. 23 D12

We head along the river trail as far as the 'Stonehouse' before returning to the carpark, stopping along the way for morning tea at a choice of coffee shop.

Judith can be contacted on 9726 5494 for more details

Inclement weather : - Heavy rain or heat over 25° at 9.00am [summer], then cancelled.

Did I read that sign right?

Toilet out of order. Please use floor below

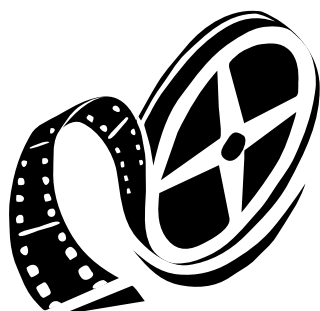
In Dept. Store.- Bargain basement upstairs.

In an Office - Will the person who took the step ladder yesterday, please return it before further steps are taken.

After tea break, staff should empty the teapot and stand upsidedown on the draining board.



Tickets still available for the Karalyka Theatre on Tuesday October 18th



*Lunch at
the Movies*

Wed October
12th

Red Dog

Adapted from the novel of the same name by award winning author Louise De Benieres; Red Dog is the true story of a charismatic kelpie who united a mining community in North West Australia in the 1970's and 1980's.

\$13.50 p.p. for the movie and lunch.
Meet in the foyer at 10a.m. No booking.

**For those who would like a little patriotism
Wed October 26th**

The Cup

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The Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone.

"is that father O'Malley"

'It is'

'This is the Internal Revenue. Can you help us?'

'I can surely try.'

'Do you know Ted Houlihan?'

'I do.'

'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?'

'He surely will!'

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