



Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember:

- **May 1st 9:30am Walk**
Heathmont Rail Trail
- **May 5th 2pm Branch Meeting**
Maroondah Sports Club
- **May 8th 9am Bus Trip**
leaving from Sofia's
- **May 13th 12:30pm Lunch**
Shoppingtown Hotel
- **May 15th 9:30am Walk**
Mullum Mullum Creek
- **May 18th 11:00am**
Kew Historic Walk
- **May 20th 7pm Dinner**
Tokyo Sake North Ringwood
- **May 22nd 2pm Coffee**
Café Zukka - Eastland
- **May 29th 9:30am Walk**
New Bayswater Walk
- **May 31st 9:30am Breakfast**
Littorio's Café Croydon
- **2nd June Branch Meeting**
Maroondah Sports Club
- **3rd June Karralyka 10:30am**
"Women of the 60's"

April Meeting

At our April meeting Bruce from Choclatier in Ivanhoe came equipped not only with lots of free goodies but also with a great deal of charm and wit. He was a very interesting speaker who literally had members eating out of his hand.



Our Next Meeting will feature Rianna Mahony from **Maroondah City Council** who will talk about all of the development going on and about to commence in Ringwood, what impact this will have in the short term and what you can look forward to when it is completed.

Don't forget, our meeting on Monday May 5th will be in the Balcony Room at the **Maroondah Sports Club**. If you go down Mount Dandenong Road from the intersection with the Ringwood Bypass towards Croydon it is on the left just pass Mines Road (the Karralyka Centre) before you get to Dublin Road. If you need transport please contact Helen or Peter.

Kew Historical Walk



Sunday 18th May 11am. Park in Studley Park Boat House car park (Mel 44 H4) and meet at Kane's Bridge. The walk will be led by Tony Michael from Kew Historical Society and will include the Boat House, Pioneer's Memorial Cairn, Dight's Falls, remains of the 2nd Johnston Street Bridge and some good overall views of the Yarra River. Approximate time of walk is 2 hours. At conclusion lunch can be had at the Boat House Café which is separate from the restaurant. Numbers are limited and booking essential. You can book online, at the May meeting or phone Mel 9870 1597.



As part of our deal with the Maroondah Sports Club we expect our members to join this fine local club. The cost is \$18 per year single or \$22 a couple. This brings significant benefits including 10% discount on all bar purchases and special offers on Thursday nights. You can find out more and download a membership application from their web site.



www.maroondahclub.com.au

Morning Music at the Karralyka.

Women of the 60's - Tuesday 3rd June

The talented and versatile Gina Hogan takes you back in time to the fabulous 60s. This show celebrates the delectable songs by artists such as Dusty Springfield, Dionne Warwick, Shirley Bassey, the Supremes, Petula Clarke, Lulu and more. Star performer Gina Hogan was a regular artist on Good Morning Australia and graced Australian stages with Cats, Mamma Mia! and Beauty and the Beast. **Only \$18-50 for the show and sumptuous morning tea.** Book online or at our meeting. *Must be paid for in full at the May Meeting.*



Lunch at the Movies - May

Join us for the Seniors Lunch at the Movies at Hoyts Eastland. It costs \$14.50 for the cinema entry and a basket lunch. The movie starts at 10:30 followed by the lunch including tea and coffee.

Meet at the theatre at 10:00 am.

Wednesday April 30th - Noah Directed by Darren Aronofsky. With Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Anthony Hopkins, Emma Watson. You know the basic plot, and Russell is getting pretty good at the Charlton Heston thing. Apparently they have changed the plot enough to annoy the Vatican and infuriate fundamentalists in America so it can't be all bad!



Thursday May 22nd, 2:00pm our **Coffee Group** will meet again at Café Zukka in Eastland adjacent to the stage in front of Myers.

No need to book just come along for coffee (and maybe cake) and a chat.



While our regular editor Carol is enjoying her annual holiday this issue has been prepared by Peter. Things will return to normal next issue.

Dine-Outs Coming Up

Tuesday 13th May 12:30pm lunch at **Shoppingtown Hotel** 13-21 Williamson Rd Doncaster. This bistro at this hotel, largely hidden from the street, has views to the city and reportedly very nice food.



Tuesday 20th May 7:00pm dinner at **Tokyo Sake** 174 Warrandyte Road North Ringwood. We have eaten at this popular Japanese Restaurant before and everyone enjoyed the meal.



You can book on our website or get more information or book by contacting Trish at the May meeting or on 9725-5883

Saturday May 31st 9:30am breakfast at **Littorio's Café** 168 Main Street Croydon.

Book online, at the May meeting or phone Judith 9726-5494

Sunday 15th June 2:00pm afternoon tea at **Banksia Coffee Shop** attached to the Banksia Nursery 530 Burwood Highway Knox (almost opposite the council offices. This is apparently a hidden secret which is growing in popularity.

Book online, at the May or June meetings or ring Judith 9726-5494.



Walking Group

Thursday 1st May 9:30 am to Heathmont via the **Heathmont Rail Trail** starting out from the Ringwood Lake car park off Mt Dandenong Rd.

Thursday 15th May 9:30 am along the **Mullum Mullum Creek** starting from the car park behind Sofia's Maroondah Hwy Croydon

Thursday 29th May 9:30 am a **new walk** to **Bayswater**

Starting out from the car park at H E Parker Reserve in Heathmont (Melways Map 64 C2). This is an easy treed walk about 35 minutes each way.

Please contact Mel 9870 1597 for more details.

If there is heavy rain or temperature at 9:00 am is over 25°C (in summer) the walk will be cancelled and we will meet at Café Zukka Eastland for coffee at 9:30am.



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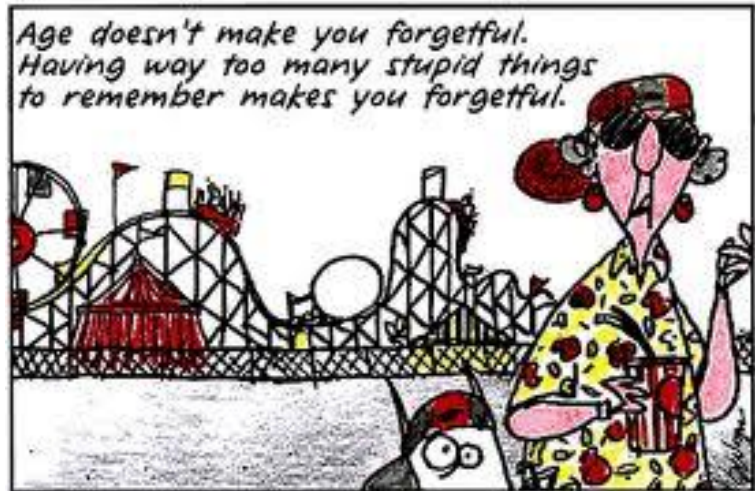
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Newsletter

We are always on the lookout for contributions. You can send articles, jokes, news, and especially pictures. Just e-mail them to Carol at carol.obrien6@gmail.com or hand them to me at the next meeting.

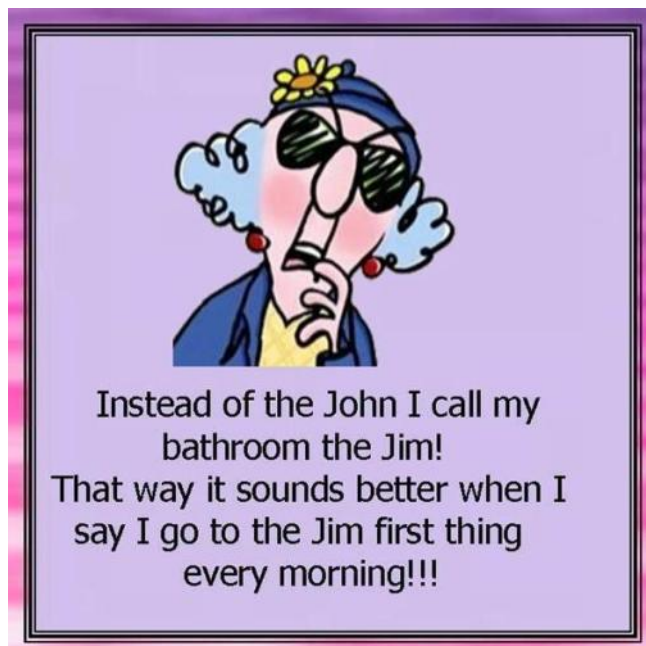


Dates for Your Diary

We won't be collecting money or finalising numbers for a while but you should put these dates in your diary and you can book online now if you want.

Tuesday 15th July The Karralyka is holding a very special Christmas in July Concert followed by a Christmas in July lunch. The Cost is \$47. Leading compere Chris McKenna will guide you through a stunning array of Christmas carols from all around the world. Starring the sensational tenor Roy Best, international star Alison Jones and celebrated pianist Linda O'Brien.

Thursday 4th December COBA is organising a combined branches Christmas lunch at the **Sky High Restaurant**. Cost is yet to be advised but this is always a very good function.



Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!