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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **May 3** - Ringwood Lake Walk
- **May 7** - Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **May 8** - Karralyka Frankly Sinatra
- **May 10** - Lunch at Brycees Tavern
- **May 17** - Lilydale Lake Walk
- **May 22** - Dinner at Dorsett Gardens
- **May 24** - Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
- **May 24** - Coffee Zukka at Eastland
- **May 31** - Tarralla Creek Walk Croydon

Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. at **Café Zukka, Eastland**. No need to book, just come along for a friendly coffee, chat and perhaps a cake. Members and friends welcome.

We hope to see you there.



MARCH MEETING



Bethel Funerals' motto is 'Compassion Peace Hope'.

As a registered charity, all profits are donated to support Christian mission, Humanitarian and community work.

Since the foundation of the company 21 years ago, \$2.6m has enabled overseas missionaries in under-privileged communities to provide education and improve health care, while at home, Christian charities have assisted families in crisis, provided thousands of meals and run educational programs for the needy.

Question time discussion was enlightening as well as entertaining. Heather and James dealt with issues ranging from embalming, to viewing a cremation, to the potential hazards of purchasing a casket from Costco!

NEXT MEETING

The next general meeting of our group will take place on **Monday, May 7** at Maroondah Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood beginning at 2:00 p.m. Entry to members begins at 1:40 p.m. Entry cost is \$4 which includes afternoon tea and entry into our lucky door prize competition.

The speaker at our next meeting will be Brian Williams from Consumer Affairs Victoria, who will be talking about Scams .

Peter Feeney will collect money for any Morning Melodies sessions that you have booked.

WALKING GROUP

All at 9:30 a.m.



Thursday, May 3 - Ringwood Lake Walk - Starting out from Ringwood Lake car park off Mt. Dandenong Road, after a couple of laps of the lake we head into East Ringwood for coffee.

Thursday, May 17 - Lillydale Lake - Meet in the car park off Swansea Road. We walk around the lake before enjoying a cuppa at a local café.

Thursday, May 31 - Croydon Walk - Park at the car park at the shops on the corner of Eastfield and Bayswater Roads, which is just a short way from Taralla Creek Trail (across Eastfield Rd beside the Childcare Centre). We walk along the trail through to Croydon Main Street, for a coffee break at one of the many cafes, before returning along the trail to our cars.

****Please note arrangements for wet or extremely hot days:**

We will meet at the usual meeting place for the walk of the day and then drive to the café we would have walked to.

Please contact Peter Feeney, 9876 1577, this month for more details about any of the walks.

2018 MORNING MELODIES AT KARRALYKA



The sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. preceded by a delicious morning tea at 9:45. The cost is \$21 for all live Morning Melodies performances in 2018 and \$11 for Movies.

Tuesday, May 8—Frankly Sinatra— This fantastic new show sees Australian musical theatre star Philip Gould and award-winning singer and actress Michell Fitzmaurice team up to sing and dance their way through the life and hits of the "Chairman of the Board", Frank Sinatra. **There is ONE ticket left for this.**

Tuesday, June 19—It's a Wonderful Life—classic movie starring James Stewart and Donna Reed.

Tuesday, July 10—Calamity Jane—classic movie starring Howard Keel and Doris Day

Tuesday, August 8—Dusty Springfield tribute— Join Aussie favourite Wendy Stapleton, backed by a talented group of musicians and dancers, for this outstanding tribute to the songs and career of Dusty Springfield.

Tuesday, September 11—Opera to Broadway—Take five of Australia's most talented performers: two sopranos, a tenor, a baritone and a talented young pianist. Add a dash of opera and a slice of cabaret, toss in your favourite Broadway hits and top it all off with a big dollop of comedy, a touch of class and a hint of magic and you have a supremely entertaining show!

You can book online via our website or at the February meeting. Remember that ticket numbers are limited so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment

Dine-outs Coming Up

Dinner: Tuesday May 22nd at 7:00 p.m - Dorset Gardens Hotel Dorset Rd Croydon

Lunch: Thursday, May 10 at 12:30 p.m.- Brycees Tavern 32 Bryce Avenue Mooroolbark

Lunch and Dinner bookings can be made on line or by phoning **Kathleen Jackson on 9723 4919.**

In the event that you book for a dine-out and are unable to attend, please let the person responsible for the booking know as soon as possible.

Please book early to assist with the organisation of the outing.



ACMI MATINEES

Sunday, May 20, 11:00 a.m.—Bye Bye Germany Holocaust survivor David Bermann enlists a rag-tag band of concentration camp survivors to sell over-priced linens to guilt-ridden Germans to finance his one-way passage out of Europe.

Sunday, June 3, 11:00 a.m.—Monkey Business: The Adventures o Curious George's Creators. German-born Hans ad Margret Rey were ewish émigrés who reinvented themselves in '50s America. Ema Ryan Yamazaki's wonderfully engaging documentary traces their personal histories and literary fortunes. 82 minutes

Matinee price for Seniors is \$8. You can book online but purchase your own ticket when arriving at ACMI which is just a short walk from Flinders Street Station.

Meet at Ringwood Railway Station to catch the 10:05 train to Flinders Street for each matinee screening.

MORNING MELODIES AT MAROONDAH SPORTS CLUB

Wednesday, July 11

Karen Carpenter Tribute Show—11:00 a.m. to 12 noon
followed by lunch.



The cost is \$20 for the show and a two-course seniors' meal of main and dessert. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. You can book online and pay your own entry cost on arrival.



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GET WELL WISHES...

to all our members who are unwell. If you know of anyone who is sick at home or in hospital please contact our Welfare Officer, **Anne Hamilton** on 0408 382 608 so that she can send them personal messages.



MOOROOLBARK THEATRE

We have arranged a table at the Mooroolbark Theatre Group performance of "Respect Your Piers" on Friday 15th June. This is always a very enjoyable night that we have attended many times before. Seating is cabaret style table seating with BYO drink and food (not hot food please). The venue has heating/air conditioning and is wheelchair accessible. Ticket price includes program, sherry on arrival and coffee tea and cake during the interval.

The venue is the Mooroolbark Community Centre 125 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark, 3138. The show starts at 7:30 pm doors open at 7 pm.

Cost is \$18. **The number of bookings is limited to 10 the first 10 people to book.**

You can book on our web site or at the branch meeting..



Best wishes to members who celebrate their birthdays in April:

John Jenz, Dave Morris (13), Bev Jackson (23), Gail Arkins (23), Xanthoula Wrigley (23) and Patricia Nixon (30)

And those coming up in May:

Gertrude Lederer (4) and Marilyn Waters

Newsletter

We are always on the lookout for contributions. You can send small articles, jokes, news, travel tips and pictures. Just e-mail them to Carol at:

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