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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **September 4—**
Branch meeting
- **September 7—**
Heathmont Rail Trail Walk
- **September 13—**
Dinner at Dorset Gardens
- **September 21—**
Mullum Mullum Walk
- **September 26—***Jazz Museum*
- **September 30—**
Breakfast at Gracious Grace
- **October 5—**
Bayswater Walk
- **October 8—**
Afternoon Tea at Barclay's

Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, September 21 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.

AUGUST MEETING



Peter Feeney entertained us with stories about unexpected events in his life. Some of these occurred while he was working in a psychiatric hospital while training to be a social worker. Others related to his interesting time as a social worker in Long Bay Gaol. Peter's life took an unexpected turn when he enquired about a job with ANZ Bank and was almost immediately employed. His progression into IT work saw him begin with a computer that filled a complete room, a far cry from today's technology. We look forward to Part 2 of Peter's story sometime in the future. Thanks for a most entertaining presentation, Peter.

At our AGM the new Committee was elected with few changes. Marilyn Waters and Mel Lawrence resigned with their contributions being acknowledged in the President's Report. Gilda Lawrenson nominated as Vice President with Trish Nixon becoming a general Committee member. The remainder of the Committee has not changed. We look forward to another successful year.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 4 at Maroondah Sports Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East.

September speaker will be Brian Williams from Consumer Affairs who will speak about Retirement Villages, owners' corporations and related issues.

You can pay for any bookings that you have made for Morning Melodies, Yarra Glen Trots and the Jazz Museum.

We look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

WALKING GROUP

All walks starting at 9:30.

Thursday, September 7—Heathmont Rail Trail - Starting out from Ringwood Lake car park off Mt. Dandenong Road, to Heathmont via the Heathmont Rail Trail.

Thursday, September 21—Mullum Mullum Creek

Walk This is one of our longer walks—approximately 45 minutes each way— but is fairly flat. Meet in the car park at the rear of Sofia's restaurant. We walk along the creek to Café Torrente for morning tea before returning to Sofia's.

Short version:- Meet the rest of the group as they cross Oban Road—approximately 20 minutes later than the walk starting time.

Thursday, October 5—Bayswater - starting from H.E. Parker Reserve (Melways Map 64 C2) - This is an easy treed walk about 35 minutes each way with time for a cuppa at Glen Park Community Centre midway.

****Please note arrangements for wet weather 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.



Best wishes to the many members who celebrate their birthdays in August:

Max Brooks, John Strugnell, Gillian Gilmore, Elva Broussard, Isobel Mclean, Joan Sweet, Elaine Sheldon, Lorraine Heaphy, Doug Black, Anne Hamilton and Bill Price.

If you have not yet registered your birthday, and would like to, you can do so at the next meeting you attend.

AUSTRALIAN JAZZ MUSEUM

Koomba Park, 15 Mountain Highway, Wantirna

Tuesday, September 26

A visit has been planned to the Australian Jazz Museum, a non-profit organisation operated by 50 dedicated volunteers.

This is a uniquely different experience which includes an extensive tour of the museum, live jazz entertainment (approx. 45 minutes) and light lunch refreshments (sandwiches etc).

The cost is \$25 inclusive and you can book online via our website or at the September meeting at the latest.

Arrival time: 10:30 a.m.

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Dine-outs Coming Up

Dinner: Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.— *Dorset Gardens Bistro*, Dorset Road, Croydon.

Dinner bookings can be made on line or by phoning **Trish Nixon** on **9725 5883**.



Breakfast: Saturday, September 30 at 9:30 p.m.—*Gracious Grace* at Lilydale Muesum, Castella Street, Lilydale.

Afternoon Tea: Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m.— *Barclay's Café*, 196 Canterbury Road, Heathmont.

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea bookings can be made on our **web site** or by telephoning **Judith Griffith** on **0413 472 697**.

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 organization of the outing.

MORNING MELODIES AT KARRALYKA—2017



Only one Morning Melodies performance is still available for bookings.

Tuesday, November 21—Great Composers of London's West End—Philip Gould leads a talented cast of performers in

this wonderful narrative tribute to Lloyd Webber, Elton John, Richard Rogers and many more.

The performance will be preceded by a delicious morning tea beginning at 9:45 a.m.

The cost is \$19.50 including morning tea. Book online or at a monthly meeting.

MOVIE LUNCHEON at CROYDON CINEMAS



Join us for Lunch at the Movies at Croydon Cinemas. It costs \$17.00 for the cinema entry and a basket lunch prepared by Café Zingers. The movie starts at 10:30 followed by lunch, including tea and coffee. You need to book directly with the cinema by 11:00 a.m. the day before on 9725 6544, purchase your own ticket and meet at the cinema.

Wednesday, September 20—*Victoria and Abdul*

The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's (Academy Award winner Judi Dench) remarkable rule. When Abdul Karim (Ali Fazal), a young clerk, travels from India to participate in the Queen's Golden Jubilee, he is surprised to find favour with the Queen herself. As the Queen questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance with a loyalty to one another that her household and inner circle all attempt to destroy

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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 the Secretary, Carol O'Brien on 9722 9870 or President, Helen Fox on 9879 4058 so that we can send them personal messages.

ADULT COLOURING GROUP

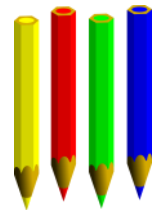
Glen Park Community Centre host an **Adult Colouring Group** every Monday (excluding 25/9 and 6/11) to provide a space for people of the community to come together, engage with each other, make connections and have a space that is theirs and feel supported.

Gold coin donation to attend.

BYO Colouring materials

10 a.m.—12 noon

30 Glen Park Drive, Bayswater North. 3153



OCTOBER MEETING

In October, Heather Burge, cyclist, will return to entertain us once again, this time with tales about her travels in Central Asia and Russia. Members who experienced Heather's previous presentation and those who missed out, will be keen to keep October 2nd free.

TODD MCKENNEY SINGS PETER ALLEN

At KARRALYKA

Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday October 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$75.00

No group or concessions bookings are available for these performances. You can book by telephoning Karralyka, 9870 2888.

The show has received excellent reviews and some members may like to form their own groups to attend.

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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