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# Maroondah Message

## Dates to Remember

- **September 3—**  
*Branch meeting at Maroondah Sports Club*
- **September 6—**  
*Beasley's Walk*
- **September 11—**  
*Morning Melodies*
- **September 14 —***Trip to The Big Bouquet*
- **September 19 —**  
*Lunch at Bosses Boots*
- **September 20—**  
*Heathmont Rail Trail Walk*
- **September 29—**  
*Breakfast at Yarra Valley Deli Cafe*

## AUGUST MEETING

Judy Davey, a volunteer guide at the National Gallery of Victoria, spoke about her work and the rigorous training all guides must complete before they begin their duties. This includes two days of study/lectures each week for a period of two years. They must also refresh their training for all new exhibitions.



Judy then spoke about the current exhibition, MoMA, which explores the emergence and development of major art movements, and represents more than 130 years of radical artistic innovation. The exhibition also reflects the wider

technological, social and political developments that transformed society during this period, from late nineteenth century urban and industrial transformation, through to the digital and global present.

## Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, September 27 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.



## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, September 3** at Maroondah Sports Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Entry to members and visitors begins at 1:40 p.m. Entry cost is \$4 which includes afternoon tea and entry into our lucky door prize competition.



Our speaker at this meeting will be **Ian Douglas** from the Shrine of Remembrance. He will speak about the life of **Sir John Monash**.

Peter Feeney will collect money for Morning Melodies sessions that you have booked and not paid for.



## **WALKING GROUP**

**All at 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, September 6—Beasley's** - starting out from the car park at the rear of the Hockey Centre on Reynold's Road, near the intersection of Springvale Road, Melways Map 34 G7. We walk along the scenic Mullum Creek Linear Park to this popular nursery to partake of a refreshing tea or coffee, before returning along the park.

**Thursday, September 20— Heathmont Rail Trail**—Starting out from Ringwood Lake car park off Mt. Dandenong Road, we walk to Heathmont, via the Heathmont Rail Trail, for refreshments, before returning along the trail.

**\*\*Please note arrangements for very wet 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.**



### **Easy and Delicious Fruit Cake Recipe**

- ◆ 1 kilogram mixed dried fruit
- ◆ 2 cups of fruit juice (orange or apple) or 1 1/2 cups of juice and 1/2 cup brandy or rum

Mix fruits together and add the 2 cups of liquid. Leave to soak overnight.

Next day, stir in **2 cups of SR flour**. Spread into lined tin and bake at 160 degrees (fan forced) for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Leave in oven with door ajar for 30 minutes. This recipe makes a very moist cake that keeps well. Enjoy!

**Recipe compliments of Gilda.**

### **Doctor Zhivago**

**Presented by Nova Theatre Company**

**At the Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading,**

**Saturday November 10 @ 2:00 p.m.—\$40**



Gilda is organising a group booking for this production. If you would like to join her to see the show, **phone her as soon as possible on 9870 0819**. Bookings will not be available online for this event.

## *Dine-outs Coming Up*



**Lunch: Wednesday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m. –Bosses Boots Café** - 1 East Ridge Road, Chirnside Park

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

**Breakfast: Saturday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m.—Yarra Valley Deli Café**, 372 Warburton Highway, Wandin North.

**Afternoon Tea: Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m.—Gracious Grace**, Castella Street, Lilydale.

**Afternoon Tea and Breakfast** bookings can be made on line or by phoning **Judith Griffith on 0413472697.**

**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.**



### ***BIG BOUQUET GERBERA & ALPACA FARM, HEALESVILLE***

***Friday, September 14***



.For those people participating in this outing, carpooling will be available at 10:15 in the car park behind Sofia Restaurant on Maroondah Highway Croydon.

There is no entry charge to the venue but if you would like to participate in a guided tour there will be a fee. The first tour begins at 11:00 a.m.

There is a café at the Big Bouquet for people who would like to have lunch at their own cost.

It is not too late to book for this event.

### ***FUTURE SPEAKERS***

**October 1—Heather Burge** (cyclist) will return to complete the story of her travels. This section covers Tehran to Paris.



In our July newsletter we announced that **Annette Allison** (OAM and former TV presenter) would speak at our November meeting. Unfortunately, she is no longer available on that date but we are currently negotiating a time for her to speak next year.

Our November speaker is yet to be announced.

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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. Special good wishes to John Jenz who is currently unwell. All the best, John!



**ACMI MATINEES**

**Sunday, September 2 at 11:00 a.m.—Phantom Thread** - Reynolds Woodcock (Daniel Day Lewis) and his sister Cyril (Lesley Manville) rule the sartorial roost in post-war London fashion circles dressing royalty, movie stars and debutantes in this slyly comic Hitchcockian drama. 130 minutes

**Sunday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m.—Dr. Knock—** Omar Sy (*Chocolat*) plays the titular Dr. Knock, a small-town medic whose ebullient charm belies a painful past. 114 minutes (French with English subtitles)

**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 take the **9:55 a.m.** train which comes from Belgrave via Heathmont. This arrives at Flinders Street at 10:37. Travel in the second carriage from the front.

**COBA END-OF-YEAR LUNCH**

**WILLIAM ANGLISS RESTAURANT**

**550 Little Lonsdale Street Melbourne**

**Wednesday, November 28 at 12:00 noon**

If you would like to attend the COBA end of year lunch please telephone **Bob Goodyear** on **9435 2529** directly. The cost for the lunch is \$37 per person.



.....to those members who celebrate their birthdays in August and September.

My apologies to those I missed in the last newsletter.

Isabel McLean 13/8, Elva Broussard 9/8, Joan Sweet 18/8, Elaine Sheldon 21/8, Lorraine Heaphy 22/8, Doug Black 26/8, Anne Hamilton 27/8, Bill Price 30/8, John Hogan 1/9, Mel Lawrence 2/9