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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **January 6**— Annual Picnic at Lilydale Lake
- **January 22**—Dinner at Thai Ute
- **February 5**— First Branch Meeting for 2020 at Maroondah Sports Club
- **February 12**— Afternoon Tea at Ora D'Oro
- **February 18**—State Library Visit
- **February 29**— Breakfast at Ora D'Oro

DECEMBER CELEBRATION LUNCH AT ROSEBANK



Thirty-five members enjoyed an end-of-year lunch at Rosebank in Ringwood North on December 3. Many thanks to all those who attended, and to Kathleen Jackson the organiser, for making this occasion a great success

Congratulations to Des O'Brien who won the Cadbury chocolate hamper supplied by Michael Sukkar.

Also, a big thank you to Helen Fox who organised all the other hampers and lucky door prizes.

MERRY

**CHRISTMAS TO ALL
MEMBERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES**

May you all have a very happy and safe festive season and good health in 2020.



ANOTHER GOODBYE

RIP

Members who have not already heard will be saddened to learn that our long standing member and friend **John Jensz** passed away in late November. Our deepest sympathy goes to John's family and close friends.



There will be no monthly coffee gathering in December due to public holidays and difficulty in parking at Eastland Shopping Centre. Look out for details of the next coffee date.

**PICNIC AT LILLYDALE LAKE,
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020**

As in past years, our January meeting will be replaced with a picnic which will take place on Monday, January 6 beginning at 12.00 noon at Lillydale Lake Reserve which has excellent facilities including barbecues, a gazebo, picnic tables and toilets, as well as plenty of shaded areas.



BYO everything - picnic or barbecue lunch, drinks, chairs, table (if you have one). Don't forget hats and sunscreen if the weather is hot.

Be prepared for a brisk post-lunch walk around the lake or just relax and enjoy the environment and the company. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

This is always an enjoyable and relaxing day following the hectic pace of Christmas festivities so come along and join us.

MORE HAPPY SNAPS FROM ROSEBANK LUNCH



WALKING GROUP

Walks all at 9:00a.m.

There will be no walks in January. Normal walk timetable will resume in February.



Thursday, February 6— Heathmont Rail Trail Starting out from Ringwood Lake car park off Mt. Dandenong Road, to Heathmont via the Heathmont Rail Trail for a welcome cuppa before returning along the trail.

Thursday, February 20 —Mullum Mullum medium walk. Park in the Norwood Sporting Club car park in Mullum Mullum Rd. We walk along the Mullum Creek trail to Oban Road where refreshments are enjoyed at Club Ringwood before returning along the trail.

Please note arrangements for extremely hot or 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, 0412 106 604, for more details about any of the walks.

Dine-outs Coming Up

Afternoon Tea: Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m.— Ora D'Oro, 28 Hewish Road, Croydon



Breakfast : Saturday, February 29 at 9:30 a.m.—Ora D'Oro, 28 Hewish Road, Croydon

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

Dinner: Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. - Thai Ute, 34 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East.

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.



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BRANCH**

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MORNING MELODIES

Look out for some exciting new Morning Melodies in 2020 with the usual scrumptious Morning Tea at Karralyka.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, February 18

State Library of Victoria Visit

We are planning a visit to the newly renovated State Library on the above date so mark it in your diary.

Further details will be provided later.



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 a personal message.

CASH PAYMENTS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS

From now on you are required, when paying for social events by cash, to present the correct amount, as change cannot be given. It has become too difficult to anticipate and provide for all denominations of change that may be required. So, from now on please present the correct amount or you can always pay by **personal cheque** or **via our website**.



.....to those members who celebrate their birthdays in January:

Sandra Price (5th), Graham Haack (56th), Peter Feeney (10th)