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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **January 31**—Walk along Taralla Creek Trail
- **February 4**—Branch Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **February 7**—Beasley's Walk
- **February 10**—Afternoon Tea at Barclay's
- **February 12**—lunch at Oven Twist
- **February 20**—Lunch at Yarra Glen Trots
- **February 21**—Heathmont Rail Trail Walk



Our first coffee gathering for 2019 will be held on **Thursday, February 28, 2:00 p.m.** at **Degani Café, Eastland**. This is situated in the same place as the former Café Zukka on the ground floor near the rear entrance to Myer.

JANUARY PICNIC AT LILYDALE LAKE



Once again a most relaxing and enjoyable January picnic was held at Lilydale Lake. Around 26 members joined in on what was an ideal day weather wise.

YARRA GLEN HARNESS RACING



For those who attended the first session of this two part event, please note that the follow-up will be held on Wednesday, February 20. This will be a more casual affair so no need to wear your finery. Just come along and enjoy the day.

NEXT MEETING

Our next general meeting will be on **Monday, February 4** 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 for this meeting will be our Robin Williams. The title of his presentation will be "**A Conversation with Robin Williams**" which will feature an audio visual presentation.

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

MORNING MELODIES: Please note that the March meeting is the final date for payment of the March 5th Morning Melodies with Marina Prior.

LEARN THE BIG DANCE & JOIN IN THE DANCE PARTY!

Calling all lovers of dance – **Ausdance Victoria**, with support from **Maroondah City Council**, will be running **FREE** dance workshops in March and April 2019. Please share this with your family and friends.



Learn the Big Dance choreographed by Frances Rings and Craig Bary, and join the Maroondah community as we perform together at the new Croydon Town Square.

FREE DANCE WORKSHOPS Open to all ages and abilities

RINGWOOD - Maroondah Federation Estate, 32 Greenwood Ave 11am – 12.30pm 2, 16, 30 March 13 April (school holiday program)

CROYDON - EV's Youth Centre 212 Mount Dandenong Road 11am – 12.30pm 9, 23 March & 27 April 6 April (school holiday program)

Registration is essential as spots are limited in each workshop. Register at **<https://www.trybooking.com/ZWPS>**

For more information, visit <https://www.bigdance.org.au/big-dance-maroon-dah>

For further inquiries about participation and the event, contact Sasha Leong at 03 9689 2055 or ddo.vic@ausdance.org.au

WALKING GROUP

Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 31—Croydon along the Taralla Creek Track at Croydon. Park at the car park at the corner of Bayswater and Eastfield Roads. 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.

Short version—park at the end of Lusher Road and join the walk as it comes past (approx. 10-15 minutes later).

Thursday, February 7— 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, February 21—Heathmont Rail Trail Starting out from Ringwood Lake car park off Mt. Dandenong Road, to Heathmont via the Heathmont Rail 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.

Dine-outs Coming Up

Afternoon Tea: Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m.—Barclays Café, 196 Canterbury Road, Heathmont.

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

Lunch: Tuesday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m.—The Oven Twist, Maroondah Highway, Ringwood. A variety of lunch dishes including vegetarian and gluten free options.



Lunch 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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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.

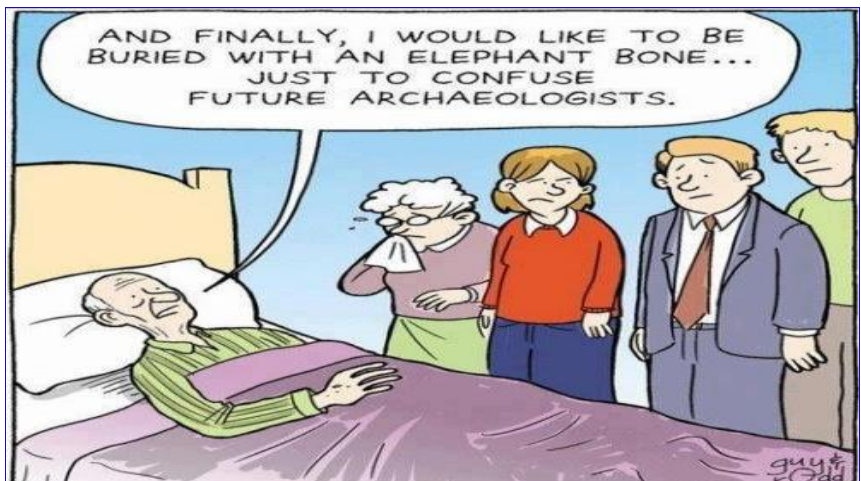


CIRCUS OZ VISIT—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

You can book online or at the February meeting.

Travel will be by the 9:09 train from Ringwood Station to Parliament station and then by the number 86 tram to Stop 19.

The cost of the visit is \$30 per person.



Happy Birthday

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

Peter Waters (20), Eileen McGregor (23), Helen Handreck (22), Delma Haack (26), Harry Jackson