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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **February 3**— First Branch Meeting for 2020 at Maroondah Sports Club
- **February 6**— Heathmont Rail Trail Walk
- **February 13**—Lunch at CASA305
- **February 20**— Mullum Creek Walk
- **February 25**—State Library Visit
- **February 29**— Breakfast at Ora D'Oro



Our first coffee gathering for 2020 will be held on **Thursday, February 27 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. No need to book. Just come along and enjoy a coffee and chat.

OUR FIRST MEETING FOR 2020

FEBRUARY 3, 2020



Please note the correct date for our first 2020 meeting which was incorrectly advertised in the December newsletter.

This meeting will be a fun games meeting with round table seating and the chance to socialise. It is also a great opportunity to bring along some friends who would like to try out our group.

Due to increased charges by Maroondah Sports club (including the addition of GST) and a declining membership, it has been necessary to make a small increase in our monthly meeting admission to \$5—still a small price to pay for an entertaining afternoon with friends, with the inclusion of afternoon tea and a door prize.

As a special welcome gesture there will be no charge to visitors for this special occasion.

Admission to members and visitors is at 1:40 p.m. with the meeting commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Please remember that correct money for social outings is required and, where possible, correct money for the entry fee is appreciated.

Come along, bring family and friends and have some fun!!



I finally did it!

**Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles.
No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.**



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***EXTRA! EXTRA!
PICNIC AT LILLYDALE LAKE,
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020***

Many members were disappointed that our January picnic had to be cancelled due to poor weather and air quality. As a result we will be holding a picnic on March 23 at Lillydale Lake from 12:00 noon. Hopefully we will be blessed with more clement weather conditions on this date.



B.Y.O. 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 should be a relaxing day and will help to make up for the January cancellation.



***STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA VISIT
Tuesday, February 25
(Please note change of date)***

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been necessary to change the date for this outing.

We plan to join the "Welcome to the Library" tour at 10:45 a.m. which visits the newly re-opened, refurbished spaces.

Take the train coming from Lilydale which leaves Ringwood Station at 9:31 (second carriage from the rear of the train) arriving at Melbourne Cental at 10:06 and then it's just a short walk across from the station to the Library.

There is no charge for entry or tour but please register your attendance at our February meeting or online so we know how many people to cater for.

WALKING GROUP

Walks all at 9:00a.m.



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.

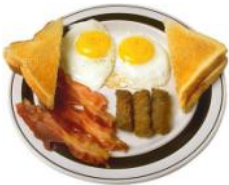
Thursday, February 20 —Mullum Mullum medium walk. Park at Mullum Mullum Reserve (Norwood Football Club ground on Mullum Road). Access the Mullum Trail at the rear of the oval. We walk along the trail to Oban Road and partake of refreshments at Club Ringwood before returning along the track to our cars. **Please note change of starting point for this walk.**

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

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



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

Lunch: Thursday, February 13 - CASA305, 305 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood (Opposite Ringwood Lake, the former Lindos Café.)

This month's lunch booking can be made on line or by phoning Peter Feeny on **0412 106 604**.

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 a personal message.

CLUB RINGWOOD BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 1 from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m.

Club Ringwood will hold the above event which includes music by Speak Ezy Band.

There will be an auction of donated items to help raise funds to assist bushfire victims.

You are invited to come along with family and friends and have some fun while helping the Bushfire Appeal.



WHITEHORSE THEATRE NUNAWADING

The following productions may be of interest to you:

Summer of the Seventeenth Doll – Saturday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m. **Concession \$47**

The Event – Saturday, August 15 at 2:00 p.m. With Silvie Paladino, David Hobson, Rhonda Burchmore and Michael Cormick **Concession \$62**

Those interested in these performances should contact **Gilda** directly at one of our meetings or by phoning 9870 0819



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

Harry Jackson, Gilda Lawrenson (19th), Peter Waters (20th), Helen Handreck (22nd), Eileen McGregor (23rd), Delma Haack (26th)