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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **July 29**—Breakfast at Bosses Boots
- **August 3**— War-randyte Walk
- **August 7**—AGM and Branch Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **August 10**—Lunch at Rosebank
- **August 13**— Afternoon Tea at Mick's Restaurant
- **August 17**—Taralla Creek Walk
- **August 31**—Beasley's Walk

JULY MEETING

Speaker, Ian Douglas, presented an informative talk about the Shrine of Remembrance, from its inception as a place of reflection and remembrance for the loved ones of those who lost their lives in World War I, through the planning stages and ultimately its construction. Ian has worked as a volunteer guide at the Shrine for many years following his retirement. He is also an accomplished bugler as well as a presenter on Radio Eastern FM, to mention just a couple of his other endeavours.



We look forward to hearing again from Ian as he has offered to return to our Branch to speak about the life of Sir John Monash next year.

NEXT MEETING



Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, August 7 at Maroondah Sports Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East. The general meeting will be preceded by our short Annual General Meeting during which Committee Members will be elected and financial reports will be presented.

Following the AGM, the August speaker will be our own **Peter Feeney**. Expect the unexpected when he makes his presentation entitled **A Life Unplanned (but with lots of laughs)**.

You can pay for any bookings that you have made. We look forward to seeing you at the August meeting.

Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, August 24 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.

WALKING GROUP

All walks starting at 9:30.

Thursday, August 3—Warrandyte - Meet at the car park at the bottom of Stiggant Road, Melways Ref. 23 D12. We head along the river trail as far as the *Stonehouse* café before returning to the car park, stopping along the way for a break at a choice of coffee shops.

Thursday, August 17—Croydon along the Taralla Creek Track at Croydon. Park at the shopping centre car park, which is situated on 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, August 31—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.

****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.

Please contact Peter Feeney, 9876 1577, this month for more details about any of the walks.



Our best wishes go to the following members who celebrate their birthdays in **July**:

Val Lawrence, Pat Brooks and Margaret Connor

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

SAVVY SENIORS



Maroondah City Council in conjunction with COTA (Council for the Ageing) is presenting an information session at Croydon Library on ***Moving Out of the Family Home***, on Thursday August 24, 10:30 a.m., at Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon. Bookings are essential—

Phone 9800 6448 or online at **yourlibrary.com.au**.

Dine-outs Coming Up

Lunch: Thursday, August 10 at 12:30p.m. - Rosebank Restaurant, Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North. (Now reopened under new management.) **Mid-week special of two courses for \$27.50.**



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

Breakfast: Saturday, July 29 at 9:30 p.m.—Bosses Boots Café, (greatly enjoyed by those who attended the last afternoon tea) 1 East Ridge Drive, Chirnside.

Afternoon Tea: Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 p.m.—Mick's Restaurant & Bar, 1/25 Fletcher Road, Chirnside Park.

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.

MORNING MELODIES AT CLUB KILSYTH

Our friends at Knox Branch have invited our members to join them for Morning Melodies at Kilsyth Club on:

Wednesday, August 16— 10:00 for 10:30a.m. start
featuring *The Ultimate entertainer*, with Arnie Griffiths.



\$17 per person includes Morning Tea, Show and Lunch.

You can phone Darryl Cowen on 0419 583 501 or let Helen Fox know that you are interested in attending. Bookings are essential.

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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.



AUSTRALIAN JAZZ MUSEUM

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 and light refreshments.

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

Although it is a few weeks away, put the date in your diary and book early so we can make arrangements for the visit and catering.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our speaker for September will be Brian Williams from Consumer Affairs on the subject **Retirement Villages**. We are giving prior notice as this is such a topical subject at the moment and it will provide you with plenty of notice so that you can make the necessary arrangements to attend.



COMING SOON!!



National Seniors Maroondah-Ringwood Branch Facebook page.

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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