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# Maroondah Message

## Dates to Remember

- **August 1**—Walk at Lilydale Lake
- **August 5**—AGM and Branch Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **August 11**—Afternoon Tea at Moo Bar
- **August 15**—Walk at Warrandyte
- **August 21**—Dinner at Thai Chaiyo
- **August 29**—Walk along Taralla Creek Trail
- **August 31**—Breakfast at Groove Train



Our next coffee gathering will be held on **Thursday, August 22, 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.

## JULY MEETING

Members enjoyed a change of pace at our July meeting with a chance to socialise over afternoon tea, during our Trivia Quiz.. We received some very positive feedback with many people saying that they enjoyed the opportunity to talk to and get to know members they did not know beforehand.



We are considering making this type of get-together a more frequent event.

Thanks to all those who participated in making the afternoon successful.

### **NEXT MEETING**



Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, August 5 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.

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.

The speaker at our August meeting will be a representative from **safeTwear** emergency response devices who will speak about **personal and medical safety**, in general, as well as their devices.

### **INVITATION TO BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER**

We are always on the lookout for new members for the Committee. The Committee meets one afternoon a month for about one and a half hours at Club Ringwood to plan for meetings and social activities. Meetings are followed by an optional friendly coffee and chat in the lounge. New committee members provide a fresh outlook for our branch activities. If you think that you would like to become a Committee member telephone President, Helen Fox or Secretary, Carol O'Brien. (see contact details on page 4 of this newsletter)

### **MORNING MELODIES**



Tuesday, August 6—**The Daryl McKenzie Big Band**— Payments should now be finalised.

Tuesday, September 10—**Walt-Sing Australia**—A 100 years of Australian song and singers—payments are due by the August meeting.

Tuesday, November 26—**Leading Man**—Ian Stenlake—Payments are due by the October meeting



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## **WALKING GROUP**

***Walks all at 9:30***

**Thursday, August 1— Lilydale Lake** Starting out from the car park off Swansea Road. We walk around the lake and then partake of a refreshing cuppa at a local café.

**Thursday, August 15 —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 29—Croydon—Taralla Creek Track.** Park at the car park near the shops on the corner of Eastfield and Bayswater Roads, which is just a short way down from Taralla Creek Trail. 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).

**Please note arrangements for extremely 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*

**Dinner: Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. —Thai Chaiyo Restaurant,** 24A, 16=18 Hewish Road, Croydon.

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

**Afternoon Tea: Sunday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m.—Moo Bar,** 91-111 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark.

**Breakfast: Saturday, August 31 at 9:30 a.m.— Groove Train,** Chirnside Park, Maroondah Highway, Chirnside Park. (Near Reading Cinemas).



**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**

### **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.

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**ACMI MATINEES**

**Sunday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. - All is True**

The year is 1613, and Shakespeare is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, Shakespeare (Kenneth Brannagh) returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family.

Haunted by the death of his only son, Hamnet, he struggles to mend the broken relationship with his wife (Judi Dench) and daughters. In so doing, he is ruthlessly forced to examine his own failings as a husband and father.

Matinees are currently screened at **Treasury Theatre**, Lower Level, Old Treasury Building, Spring Street during ACMI redevelopment. This is just across the road from **Parliament Station**.

Meet at Ringwood railway station to take the 9.45 a.m. train which comes from Belgrave via Heathmont. This arrives at Parliament Station at 10:42. Travel in the second carriage from the front.

**REMINDERS AND DEADLINES**

**ARCHIBALD PRIZE EXHIBITION**

**Thursday, September 26**

**313 Healesville-Yarra Glen Road, Healesville**

**Entry \$14 concession**

Bookings and payments are to be finalised by our next meeting on August 5.

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**BELEURA HOUSE AND GARDENS**

**Tuesday, October 27**

**Entry \$39**—includes morning tea on arrival, tours and light lunch.

Bookings and payments are to be finalised by our meeting on September 2.



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

Max Brooks (3rd), Gillian Gilmore (7th), Svend Kristensen (8th), Elva Broussard (9th), Isobel Mclean (13th), Joan Sweet (18th), Lorraine Heaphy (21st), Doug Black (26th), Anne Hamilton(27th) and Bill Price (30th)