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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **June 29**—Bayswater Walk
- **July 3**—Branch Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **July 6**—Ringwood Lake Walk
- **July 12**—Christmas in July at Club Ringwood
- **July 20**—Lilydale Lake Walk
- **July 25**—Dinner at Golden Duck Eastland
- **July 29**—Breakfast at Bosses Boots

JUNE MEETING



Our fellow member, Carol Walker, spoke about her work with Beyond Words, a not-for-profit community of volunteer biographers who enable people in aged care to tell, write and publish their life stories. Carol explained the process that the volunteers follow from interviewing their subjects and recording their reflections to the finished biography which comes in a bound form accompanied by an electronic copy. The service remains confidential between the subject and the biographer. Volunteers are stringently scrutinized to ascertain their suitability for the program and those chosen undergo an intensive training program. You can find out more at www.beyondwords.org.au.

Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, July 27 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.



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held at Maroondah Sports Club on **Monday, July 3**. Entry for members is at 1:40 p.m. with a \$4 entry fee which covers room hire and administrative costs, as well as afternoon tea and a ticket into our lucky door prize competition.

July's speaker will be **Ian Douglas**, from **The Shrine of Remembrance**.

You can pay for any **Morning Melodies, Christmas in July** or other bookings you have made.

We look forward to seeing you at the July meeting.

WALKING GROUP

All walks starting at 9:30.

Thursday, June 29—Bayswater starting from H.E. Parker Reserve (Melways Map 64 C2) - This is easy treed walk about 35 minutes each way.

Thursday, July 6—Ringwood Lake Meet at the Lake car park. Access to this is from Mount Dandenong Road, down a driveway just before the Caltex petrol station, when heading towards Ringwood. This is a pleasant walk around the lake and up to Dublin Road into Railway Parade, East Ringwood, where we partake of morning refreshments at one of the local coffee shops before retracing our steps.



Thursday, July 20—Lilydale Lake Meet in the car park off Swansea Road. We complete a pleasant circuit of the lake before enjoying morning refreshments at a local café.

****Please note arrangements for wet weather days or days of extreme heat:**

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER?



Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday August 7. At the AGM our new Committee will be elected.

If you would like to become a Committee Member you can obtain a nomination form at our July meeting or by telephoning Carol O'Brien, Secretary, on 9722 9870 or 0425 771 149.

Our Committee meets once a month on the second Monday for about one and a half hours at Club Ringwood to plan social events. New Committee Members help to bring fresh ideas and initiatives to our social calendar. If you have a little time to spare per month please consider becoming a Committee Member.

Arrangements for Christmas in July at Club Ringwood

Wednesday July 12, 2017



Arrive between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. for Morning Melodies.
Lunch service will begin around 11:45 a.m.

Dine-outs Coming Up

Dinner: Tuesday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. - Golden Duck Restaurant, Eastland. (Cantonese cuisine.)

Dinner 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.

Breakfast 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



Tuesday, August 8—Lanza Sings Again Tenor Roy Best stars as Mario, along with soprano Alison Jones as Kathryn Grayson. Experience the incredible life story of Mario Lanza featuring some of his most well-known songs.

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.

All of these performances will be preceded by a delicious morning tea beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Film screenings cost \$11 including morning tea.

Live performances are \$19.50 including morning tea.

Book online or at a monthly meeting.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

It's a little awkward wishing myself a happy birthday but I appear to be the only one registered with a June birthday. (Editor)

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



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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.



MORE SCAMS



I have recently received calls purportedly from Telstra informing me that my Internet is about to be disconnected due to my computer having been hacked. I know that these calls are not from Telstra and that the perpetrators request access to the victim's computer to "fix" the problem. Any problems with Internet connections are not addressed in this manner unless you contact the provider yourself so, should you receive one of these calls, just hang up. With any telephone calls that you are not absolutely sure about do the same thing.

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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