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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **July 2**— Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **July 4**— Walk along Heathmont Rail Trail
- **July 10**—Morning Melodies at Karralyka
- **July 11** —Morning Melodies at Maroondah Sports Club
- **July 18**—Morning Tea at Parliament House
- **July 19**—Walk from H.E. Parker Reserve
- **July 27**—Lunch at Lilydale International
- **August 12**— Afternoon Tea at Black Work

Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, July 26 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.



JUNE MEETING



Peter Feeney once again entertained us with part 2 of his life story. We learnt about how he began his work in information technology with the ANZ Bank in the days when computers required whole buildings to house them. He told of setting up the computer system with Cadbury

Schweppes, including a visit to Tasmania and the opposition from some management personnel who were set in their ways.

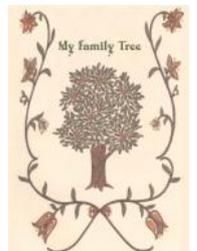
Peter eventually formed his own IT company and, as we know, from there the rest is history.

We thank Peter for once again being willing to share his story with members.

NEXT MEETING

The next general meeting of our group will take place on **Monday, July 2** at Maroondah Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood beginning at 2:00 p.m. Entry to members 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 this meeting, our own Joy Olney, will speak about her experience in researching her family history, with particular reference to her convict ancestors.



Peter will collect money for Morning Melodies and Morning Tea at Parliament House. Parliament morning tea bookings and payments must be finalised by the July meeting.

WALKING GROUP

All at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 5—Heathmont Rail Trail - Starting out from Ringwood Lake car park off Mt. Dandenong Road, to Heathmont via the Heathmont Rail Trail.

Thursday, July 19— 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.



We then retrace our steps back to the lake. A second circuit of the lake can be completed by the more energetic.

****Please note arrangements for very 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.

2018 MORNING MELODIES AT KARRALYKA

The sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. preceded by a delicious morning tea at 9:45. The cost is \$21 for all live Morning Melodies performances in 2018 and \$11 for Movies.



Tuesday, July 10—Calamity Jane—classic movie starring Howard Keel and Doris Day

Tuesday, August 8—Dusty Springfield tribute— Join Aussie favourite Wendy Stapleton, backed by a talented group of musicians and dancers, for this outstanding tribute to the songs and career of Dusty Springfield.

Tuesday, September 11—Opera to Broadway—Take five of Australia's most talented performers: two sopranos, a tenor, a baritone and a talented young pianist. Add a dash of opera and a slice of cabaret, toss in your favourite Broadway hits and top it all off with a big dollop of comedy, a touch of class and a hint of magic and you have a supremely entertaining show!

You can book online via our website or at a meeting. Remember that ticket numbers are limited so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment

AGM—Monday, August 6

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Monday, August 6**, prior to our usual General Meeting.

We are always on the lookout for new members on our Committee, so if you think you would like to be involved talk to a current committee member. We meet on the second Monday of each month. Meetings generally last for a little over an hour and are held at Club Ringwood, Cr. Oban Road and Maroondah Highway, Ringwood. Nomination forms will be available at our July meeting.

Dine-outs Coming Up

Lunch: Friday, July 27 at 12:30 p.m., Lilydale International, 471 Maroondah Highway, Lilydale. (Extensive Seniors' Menu available at very reasonable prices.)

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

Afternoon Tea: Sunday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.—Black Work, 11 Hewish Road, Croydon. (Vegetarian and vegan options available.)

Afternoon Tea 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 person responsible for the booking know as soon as possible.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

BIG BOUQUET GERBERA & ALPACA FARM, HEALESVILLE

Friday, September 14



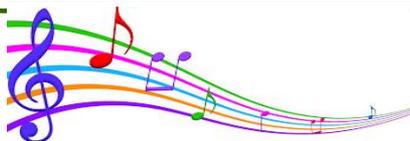
We are currently arranging a visit to this iconic venue in Barak Lane, Healesville for Friday, September 14. With over 60000 flowering Gerbera plants it is the biggest glass house of its kind producing these happy flowers 365 days of the year. The farm is also home to a friendly herd of alpacas, with alpaca food available to purchase to feed these furry



friends, so they will be very pleased to meet you.

The cafe has a delicious home cooked menu showcasing local produce for breakfast, lunch and Devonshire tea and the largest range of Alpaca wear and South American style giftware available in the gift shop.

Booking information and travel arrangements will be provided closer to the date.



MORNING MELODIES AT MAROONDAH SPORTS CLUB

Wednesday, July 11

***Karen Carpenter Tribute Show—11:00 a.m. to 12 noon
followed by lunch.***

The cost is only \$20 for the show and a two-course seniors' meal of main and dessert. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. You can book online and pay your own entry cost on arrival.

This is really good value for a show and lunch. So come along and support the club which provides us with our meeting venue!! You can still book on line or at the July meeting.

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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.



PARLIAMENT HOUSE MORNING TEA

Wednesday, July 18—10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Winter Morning Tea at Parliament House

Parliament House has offered Seniors special morning tea for winter—menu is similar to High Tea. The normal cost is \$35 but there is a **special offer for seniors of \$25.**

You can still book. Bookings and payments must be finalised by our July meeting.

Meet at Ringwood Railway Station to catch the 9:09 train which arrives at Parliament Station at 9:39 a.m. Second carriage from the rear.



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Best wishes to members who will celebrate their birthdays in July:

Pat Brooks, Val Lawrence and Margaret Connor

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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