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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **July 1**—Branch Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **July 4**—Bayswater Walk
- **July 5**—Dinner at Thien Long
- **July 9**—Morning Melodies at Karralyka
- **July 18**—Ringwood Lake Walk
- **July 23** - Lunch at Kluska

JUNE MEETING

Former Victoria Police Commissioner Kel Glare made a thought-provoking presentation. We heard a summary of Kel's career from his entry to Victoria Police in 1957, becoming a fingerprint expert, studying law and becoming a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court in 1977. Following many promotions and various responsibilities, Kel became Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police in 1987, a position he held until 1992.



Kel has some very strong and, to many members possibly controversial, opinions of current policing and the legal system.

He strongly believes in programs such as Police in Schools and the Blue Light Disco which were discontinued some years ago, arguing that these programs form a healthy relationship between young people and the police department. He currently chairs an independent community advocacy group focused on law and order in Victoria.



Our next coffee gathering will be held on **Thursday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.** at **De-gani Café, Eastland**. This is situated in the same place as the former Café Zukka on the ground floor near the rear entrance to Myer.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 1**, at Maroondah Sports Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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. O

NEXT MEETING



Get ready for a change of pace at our special July meeting. Instead of the regular format with a guest speaker we will have round table seating for a social get-together followed by a spot of trivia, fun, teamwork and prizes. So make sure that you prepare by practising your general knowledge!

MORNING MELODIES

Tuesday, July 9—**We've Only Just Begun— The Carpenters Show**— payments should now be finalised.

Tuesday, August 6—**The Daryl McKenzie Big Band**—Payments are due by the July meeting.

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



RINGWOOD RSL

STRENGTH AND MOBILITY GENTLE EXERCISE PROGRAM

This program runs on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. It is a graduated and progressive exercise program specifically designed to be safe, appropriate and effective for improving the strength, mobility and balance of the participants.

For further information you can contact Ringwood RSL.



<https://www.facebook.com/nsamaroondah/>

WALKING GROUP

All at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, JULY 4— Bayswater from H.E. Parker Reserve - Starting out from the car park at H E Parker Reserve in Heathmont (Melways Map 64 C2). This is an easy treed walk about 35 minutes each way.

Thursday, July 18—Ringwood Lake Walk—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 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.

Please contact Peter Feeney, 0412 106 604, for more details about any of the walks.

Dine-outs Coming Up

Dinner: Friday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. —Thien Long Vietnamese Restaurant, 718-720 Mountain Highway, Bayswater.

Lunch: Tuesday, July 23 at 12:30 p.m.—Kluska Restaurant, 573 Burwood Highway, Knoxfield. Traditional Polish food.

Dinner and Lunch bookings can be made via our website or at the July meeting. For queries about either of the July dine outs you can contact Peter Feeney.

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.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Two men were playing golf and having a very successful round until they caught up with two ladies who were playing very badly. One of the men suggested to the other that he would approach the ladies and ask if they would let them (the men) play through. He proceeded to walk up to the ladies, but on reaching about half way he returned to his partner saying that it was not possible to ask as one lady was his wife and the other was his mistress. With that, the second man went after the ladies but also returned after reaching about half way. His partner asked why he had not asked and he replied "It's a small world, isn't it?"

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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.



**TARRAWARRA MUSEUM OF ART
ARCHIBALD PRIZE EXHIBITION**

Thursday, September 26

313 Healesville-Yarra Glen Road, Healesville



Tarrawarra Museum of Art is the exclusive Victorian tour venue for the *Archibald Prize 2019*, Australia's oldest and most prestigious art award.

We are currently organising a visit to this iconic exhibition. Entry to the exhibition is \$12 concession. As bookings for groups are essential we will need to finalise numbers and payment by our August meeting.

The exhibition has timed-entry ticketing and we have chosen the 11:00 a.m. admission time.

The venue's café will not be open during the exhibition but there will be a variety of food trucks serving refreshments. Alternatively you may prefer to bring your own lunch and eat in the museum grounds. In the event that the weather is inclement on the day there is a wide range of eateries in the general vicinity of Tarrawarra.

You can book online or at one of our monthly meetings up until the closing date of August 5.

We anticipate that there will be car pooling available on the day and final travel arrangements will be announced closer to the date.



.....to those members who celebrate their birthdays in July:
Pat Brooks (16th), Margaret Connor (31st)