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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **June 4**— Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club
- **June 7**— Walk at Warrandyte
- **June 10** —Afternoon Tea at Barclay's
- **June 15**— Mooroolbark Theatre
- **June 19**—It's a Wonderful Life at Karra-lyka
- **June 20**—Dinner at Indians Again
- **June 21**—Walk at Beasley's
- **June 23**— Breakfast at Vue on Halcyon

Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, June 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.



MAY MEETING

The presentation on Scams and Frauds, by Brian Williams from Consumer Affairs Victoria, was entertaining in the way that adults telling ghost stories in the dark is entertaining to children. But while it may have scared people it did little to educate them. It really appeared that the objective was to make people afraid to answer the phone or use the internet. Blanket statements such as "under no circumstances click on a link in an email from anyone, even someone you know" are hardly conducive to enabling seniors to access information in today's world. Brian was either ignorant of the many valid strategies for helping to identify bogus links and emails and the many highly effective security products available, or he felt this information was too advanced for an older audience. In either case I can not recommend his presentation and I am trying to arrange for one of our local community houses to run some actually helpful training.



Peter Feeney.

NEXT MEETING

The next general meeting of our group will take place on **Monday, June 4** 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 Peter Feeney, will present Part 2 of his life story entitled **A Life Unplanned (but with plenty of laughs)**.

Peter will collect money for Morning Melodies, Mooroolbark Theatre and Morning Tea at Parliament House.

WALKING GROUP

All at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 7—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, June 21— 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 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, June 19—*It's a Wonderful Life*—classic movie starring James Stewart and Donna Reed.

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 the February meeting. Remember that ticket numbers are limited so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment



CROYDON BRASS BAND PRESENTS

WINTER MELODIES



St. John's Church, Toorak Avenue, Croydon. Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$25, including afternoon tea, at the door or you can telephone 0408 084 130.

Dine-outs Coming Up

Dinner: Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.—Indians Again, 40 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East. (Authentic Indian Cuisine)

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

Afternoon Tea: Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m.—Barclay's, 196 Canterbury Road, Heathmont.

Breakfast: Saturday, June 23 at 9:30—Vue on Halcyon, 19 Uplands Road, Chirnside.

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 person responsible for the booking know as soon as possible.

Please book early to assist with the organisation of the outing.



ACMI MATINEES

Sunday, June 3, 11:00 a.m.—Monkey Business: The Adventures of Curious George's Creators. German-born Hans and Margret Rey were jewish émigrés who reinvented themselves in '50s America. Ema Ryan Yamazaki's wonderfully engaging documentary traces their personal histories and literary fortunes. 82 minutes

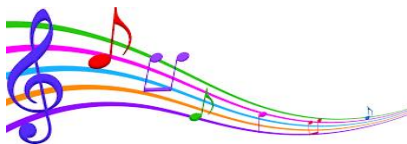
Matinee price for Seniors is \$8. You can book online but purchase your own ticket when arriving at ACMI which is just a short walk from Flinders Street Station.

Travel arrangements not yet confirmed due to uncertainty about Metro track works.

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 \$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.

MOOROOLBARK THEATRE GROUP

There are still two tickets available to Mooroolbark Theatre Group's production of **Respect Your Piers** on Friday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$18 Concession. You can book online or at our June 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.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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.**

Mark this special event in your diary. You can book online or at a monthly meeting. Train travel arrangements will be announced closer to the date.

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Gilda has 2 tickets available to each of the following:

Sat. June 23, 2:00 p.m. at Whitehorse Theatre—**Shirley Valentine.**

Monday June 25, 11:00 a.m. at Hamer Hall—**Bernadette Robinson** actor/singer.

Call Gilda on 9870 0819



Best wishes to members who celebrated their birthdays in May:

Gertraud Lederer (4), Marilyn Waters (24)

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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