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# Maroondah Message

## Dates to Remember

- **December 3**—End-of-Year Lunch at Rosebank
- **December 6**— Ringwood Lake Walk
- **December 9**—ACMI Matinee
- **December 9**— Afternoon Tea at Moo Bar
- **December 29**— Breakfast at Gracious Grace
- **January 7, 2019**— Picnic lunch at Lilydale Lake

## Coffee

There will be no coffee gathering in December as it is too close to Christmas. Hopefully in the New Year we can resume this event, perhaps with a new venue.



## NOVEMBER MEETING

At our November meeting, Reg Shiel, pilot, and Warren Sparrow, earth Angel, spoke about the wonderful volunteer work they perform for Angel flights, a charity that co-ordinates non-emergency flights for financially and medically needy people. This work is undertaken often at great time and financial cost to the volunteers. All flights are provided free and may involve passengers or compassionate carers travelling to or from medical facilities anywhere in Australia.

At the conclusion of their talk members once again opened their hearts and wallets to make a generous donation.

Peter and Marilyn Waters who helped to organise the visit received the following communication from Warren Sparrow:

*Dear Peter and Marilyn,*

*It was a pleasure to be one of the guest speakers at your meeting today. Reg Shiel and I felt very welcome and comfortable with your members.*

*We were very pleased to receive a donation of \$355 consisting of:*

- ♦ *\$50 from the National Seniors Maroondah-Ringwood Branch*
- ♦ *\$305 in personal donations from Club members*

*Thanks again for having us at the Club.*

**Warren Sparrow**



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## **WALKING GROUP**

***Final walk for 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m.***



**Thursday, December 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.

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 hot or 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, 9876 1577, for more details about any of the walks.**

### *Dine-outs Coming Up*

**Afternoon Tea: Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m.—Moo Bar, 91 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark**

**Breakfast: Saturday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m.—Gracious Grace, Castella Street, Lilydale.**

**Afternoon Tea and Breakfast** bookings can be made on line or by phoning **Judith Griffith on 0413472697.**

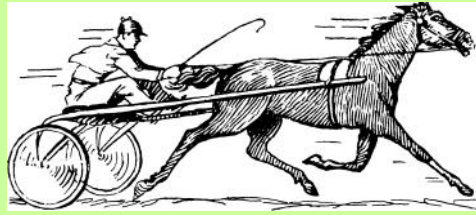


**In the event that you book for a dine-out and are unable to attend, please let the person responsible for the booking know as soon as possible.**

### **BE CAREFUL WHO IS WATCHING!!**

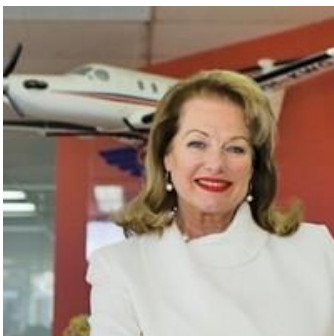


A burglar was rifling through the silver when he heard a voice: "Jesus is watching." He turned around, shining his torch and saw a parrot. He said, "Hello parrot, what is your name?" The parrot responded, "Marmaduke." The burglar replied, "That's a funny name for a parrot," and the parrot retorted "Jesus is a funny name for a Rottweiler!"



**YARRA GLEN TROTS**

A group of our members enjoyed a very pleasant luncheon and day at Yarra Glen harness racing on Thursday, November 8. The weather was kind with a sunny day, although the wind was quite fresh. Lots of laughs and the odd successful flutter combined to make the day perfect. We look forward to the second instalment of this function in February.



**FUTURE SPEAKER**

An early notification for your diary. We promised that Annette Allison OAM would speak to us about **Royal Flying Doctor Service**. This has now been confirmed to take place on **Monday April 1, 2019**. As this should be another most informative and entertaining session make sure you reserve the date in your diary.

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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.



**Circus Oz - Wednesday, March 20, 2019** - The details of a visit to this iconic performing group are currently being finalised. Put the date in your diary. Further information will be provided when available.

**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION LUNCH**

**Monday, December 3**

Our lunch at **Rosebank** will take the place of our regular meeting in December. There will be the opportunity for those attending to win one of two delicious hampers as well as other door prizes.

**JANUARY PICNIC**

**Monday, January 7**



As usual, our January meeting will be replaced by a picnic lunch at Lilydale Lake. BYO everything—picnic or barbecue lunch, table and chairs (if available), drinks, nibbles, utensils, hats, sunscreen etc.



.....to those members who celebrate their birthdays in December  
Pamela Springett (4th) Peg Moore (5th), Edith Martin (20th)