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Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember

- **November 2—**
Lilydale Lake Walk
- **November 6—***Branch meeting at Maroondah Club*
- **November 9—***Yarra Glen Trots*
- **November 16—**
Lunch at Wantirna Club
- **November 16—***War-randyte Walk*
- **November 27—***Dinner at Lindos*
- **November 30—**
Taralla Ck Walk Croydon

OCTOBER, MEETING



Intrepid cyclist, Heather Burge, once again entertained and informed us with tales of her travels in remote regions such as Kyrgyzstan and Kazakstan.

Heather's lively narrative about her travels was liberally interspersed with photos and anecdotes about the extremely generous and hospitable people she encountered in the most unlikely places.

Heather's talks are truly memorable and most of us can only wonder at her courage to travel by bicycle in such isolated areas.

Thanks, once again, for a most enjoyable talk, Heather.

You can see and read more about Heather's travels on the website www.beijingtoparis.com and click on the link 'Heather (AUS)'.

Coffee

Our next coffee event will be held on Thursday, November 23 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.

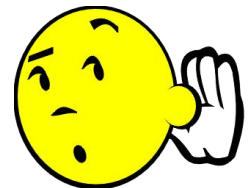


We hope to see you there.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 6 at Maroondah Sports Club, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East.

The speaker at our November meeting will be Mr. D. K Ting clinic manager from Ivory Hearing, with Ms Shuey Lim, audiologist. They will give an educational talk on hearing health including why hearing loss occurs, tips on communicating effectively, how hearing loss affects daily life and what to expect when visiting an audiologist. There will also be a Q and A session at the end of the talk for specific queries.



WALKING GROUP

All walks starting at 9:30.

Thursday, November 2—Lilydale Lake —Meet in the car park off Swansea Road. We walk around the lake before enjoying a cuppa at a local café.

Thursday, November 16—Warrandyte - Meet at the carpark 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, November 30—Croydon Taralla Creek Trail. Park at the car park at the shops on the corner of Eastfield and Bayswater Roads, which is just a short way from Taralla Creek Trail. We walk along the trail through to Croydon Main Street, for a coffee break at one of the many cafes.— before returning along the trail to our cars.
Short version—park at the end of Lusher Road and join the walk as it comes past (approx. 10-15 minutes later).



****Please note arrangements for wet weather 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.



Best wishes to members who celebrate their birthdays in October:

Helen Fox and Emise Madai

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



End-of-Year Celebration Lunch at Tokar Estate, 6 Madden's Lane Coldstream Monday, December 4

Our end-of-year luncheon this year will be held at Tokar Estate and Winery. The meal will consist of three courses with a selection of three different entrees, mains and desserts served alternately. The selection will be made by Tokar from their gourmet Summer Menu. Also included will be a complimentary wine or soft drink on arrival with tea/coffee at the conclusion of the meal.

The cost will be a very reasonable \$48 per person. You can book via our website or at our next monthly meeting.

This event will take the place of our regular meeting in December.



Dine-outs Coming Up

Dinner: Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. – Lindos Restaurant, 305 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.



Lunch: Thursday, November 16 at 12:30 p.m. - Wantirna Club—350 Study Road, Wantirna.

Dinner and Lunch bookings can be made on line or by phoning **Trish Nixon** on **9725 5883**.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN ROGER BONESS WHO RECEIVED A VICTORIAN SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

VETERAN COMMUNITY AWARD

Exceptional contribution to the veteran community.

Roger Boness, Mt Evelyn

Roger became president of the Mt Evelyn RSL when he retired in 2008. Since then, Roger has brought the club into the heart of the local community by establishing successful partnerships across a range of activities and generational divides. In doing so he has helped young people appreciate the sacrifices made by older generations.



The following performance may be of interest to our members. You can book direct via their booking site or phone Liz on the number shown below.

2017 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
CROYDON BRASS BAND PRESENTS
A STORY OF GLORY
 SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
 6PM
 MELBA COLLEGE THEATRE
 20 BRENTNALL ROAD CROYDON
2 COURSE DINNER & SHOW
 FUNDRAISING FUN ON THE NIGHT
 ALL TICKETS \$50
 STRICTLY LIMITED
 www.trybooking.com/RXHA
 or
 LIZ 0404221257

YARRA GLEN TROTS

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Alan Sommers from Lilydale branch will attend our November meeting with tickets and instructions for the day. You should arrive at the track between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.

If unable to attend our November meeting to collect your tickets please contact Peter Feeney to make alternative arrangements.

**MAROONDAH-RINGWOOD
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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.

FAREWELL MARION

Members will be saddened to hear of the recent passing of Marion Cairnduff. Marion was a longstanding member of our group and a past Committee member. Our deepest sympathy goes to Marion's family and her close friends.



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MAROONDAH CITY COUNCIL SMOKE FREE SURVEY

Smoking is now banned by legislation in outdoor eating areas. In addition, Maroondah City Council is conducting a survey regarding whether the **whole** of Ringwood Town Square should become a non-smoking area. You can take part in the survey until November 12 at the following web site:

<http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/About-Council/Have-your-say/Current-consultations/Consultation/Should-Ringwood-Town-Square-be-a-smoke-free-zone>

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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