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# Maroondah Message

## Dates to Remember

- **November 1** — *War-randyte Walk*
- **November 5**—*Branch Meeting at Maroondah Sports Club*
- **November 8**—*Yarra Glen Trots*
- **November 15** — *Taralla Creek Trail Walk*
- **November 29**— *Beasley's Walk*
- **December 3**—*End-of-Year Lunch at Rosebank*
- **December 9**—*ACMI Matinee*

## OCTOBER MEETING



For a third and final time, Heather Burge, intrepid cyclist, entertained us with tales of her travels in remote areas. This time we heard about the last stage, Tehran to Paris, of her epic journey.

After seven years and several grandchildren, Heather was able to achieve her goal of riding from Beijing to Paris.

We were once again amazed at her courage to travel solo in such remote areas. Heather's talks come to life with her pictures and anecdotes of strangers and their kindness throughout her journey.

Heather finished her presentation by expressing her desire to cycle from Alaska to the southernmost point of South America—although no definite plans are yet in place!!

## Coffee

As Café Zukka has moved from Eastland we will meet at the **Myer Café**, Eastland, on the ground floor at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 22. All members and friends welcome—no need to book. Just come along and enjoy a cuppa, chat and a bite to eat.



## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 5** 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.



Our speaker at this meeting, **Reg Shiel**, will talk about his work with **Mercy Flights**, an organisation which coordinates non-emergency flights to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them

Peter Feeney will collect money for **end-of-year lunch** and any other bookings that you have made.

## **WALKING GROUP**

**All still at 9:30 a.m. for November**



**Thursday, November 1—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, November 15—Croydon—Taralla Creek Track.** Park at the car park at the shops on the corner of Eastfield and Bayswater Roads, which is just a short way down 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).

**Thursday, November 29 -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 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.**

## **ANOTHER SAD FAREWELL**

Most of you will have heard by now that, only a short time after losing her husband Mel, Val Lawrence passed away at Ringwood Private Hospital on Monday, October 8. Once again, members and friends are saddened to hear this news. Val had been valiantly fighting her own health problems, including rigorous bouts of treatment for cancer, while looking after Mel. Once again we pass on our heartfelt condolences to Val's family and close friends.



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***End-of-Year Celebration Lunch***



Our end-of-year celebration lunch will be held on **Monday, December 3** at **Rosebank**, Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North. The venue is providing a special area for our group—the Chapel—which means that we will have the whole area to ourselves.

Rather than have a Christmas theme, the menu will reflect the fresh approach of the new management.



It will commence with shared **antipasto entrée plates** per table which will be followed by **two different main courses** (served alternately).

To complete the lunch there will be **delicious dessert tasting plates** with something for everyone. Drinks will be available from the bar on an individual cost basis.

The cost will be \$49 per person after a subsidy from our Branch funds. If you pay by cash and present a \$50 note the price will increase to \$50. So you can either present the correct amount of cash, pay by cheque or by direct debit via the Internet.

Bookings can be made online or at our November meeting when payment is due. Special dietary requirements need to be made known to Kathleen Jackson by our November meeting at the latest.

***DATE FOR YOUR DIARY***

**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.



***FUTURE SPEAKER***

An early notification for your diary. We promised that Annette Allison 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 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.



**ACMI MATINEES**

**Sunday, December 9 at 11:00 a.m.—The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society** - Intrigued by a letter she receives, young London author, Juliet Ashton (Lily James), travels across the English Channel to meet the members of the 'Guernsey Lit', intent on writing about the book club they formed in the shadow of the German occupation. 123 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.

Meet at **Ringwood** railway station to take the **9:55 a.m.** train which comes from Belgrave via Heathmont. This arrives at Flinders Street at 10:37. Travel in the second carriage from the front.

**GENUINE C.W.A. EASY SCONE RECIPE**

4 cups SR flour)

300 mls cream ) mix together with a knife

300 mls milk )

- ◆ **Pat** out onto a surface up to first thumb knuckle thick
- ◆ Use a 10cm cutter. Flour the cutter—don't twist it
- ◆ Place on baking paper on a tray and wash with egg and milk
- ◆ Bake in hot oven 200-210C for 12 minutes.



.....to those members who celebrate their birthdays in November

Marilyn Hurst (4th), Thelma Licheri (9th), Alan Floyd (21st), Kathleen Jackson (23rd) and Des O'Brien (30th)