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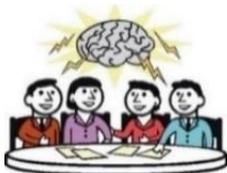
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NEWSLETTER NO 255 MAY 2018



On Friday 27th April 79 members attended the General Meeting at the Bentleigh Club. There were 21 apologies and 5 visitors. We now have a total of 112 active members. We were pleased to welcome and induct Renee and Ray Schwartz into our club.

April was our 23rd Birthday and once again Lorraine Jamieson made birthday cakes for all to enjoy. A BIG thank you to Lorraine for making our morning tea special. A great job and very much appreciated year after year.

Please remember at the registration desk there are two lists. Pat Deegan has the list for the Bentleigh Club and Ailsa Whitbread has the club attendance records for marking you in. Make sure that your attendance is noted on both.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2018/19 were payable at our April meeting. If you have not yet paid please put your \$35 into an unsealed envelope with your name on the outside and give it to Ailsa Whitebread.

We would like to thank all those members who have donated stamps to the Club over the past year. During the 2017/18 year we were given the equivalent of \$200 worth of stamps which have been used for mailing newsletters. Although not quite as many as in the previous year, nevertheless it has is a big saving for the Club. Members who are eligible to purchase concession stamps please be aware that we are allowed to use these. Each 60c stamp donated saves us \$1.00. If you are able donate a \$3 booklet it saves us \$5.

SPEAKER

Our speaker in May is Carolyn Pethick, a retired policewoman and author of her memoir "To Hell and Back" which details her 35 years in the police force.

When Carolyn Pethick joined Victoria Police in 1982 at the age of 21, she was aggressively informed by her boss in no uncertain terms that he'd never worked with a female, and had no intention of working with a female. He instructed her to stay out of his way and they'd get on just fine.

Since the early 1980s, Carolyn was sent to work in many areas where policewomen had never been before, each time she had to prove women could do the same work as men without any support or acceptance. It will be an enlightening presentation.



DINE OUTS

Our Dine-Out on Wednesday May 16th will be at the Boundary Hotel, 730 Centre Road (cnr Centre and East Boundary Rds), East Bentleigh.

Our Wednesday June 6th Dine-Out will be at Bensons on Martin, 146-148 Martin Street, Brighton. This restaurant has a hint of Spanish. Street parking is available.

Many venues now request a holding fee when we book so a \$5.00 deposit is required when you put your name on the list. This deposit will be refunded at the luncheon (or if cancelled prior to 10.00am on the day). Please put \$5.00 in an envelope with your name on and give it to Heidi Alexander 0409 990 266.



CARD & GAMES DAYS

The Card Group play Five Hundred on the first and third Monday of each month at Geraldine's home in Caulfield

South. If you wish to join the group please ring Geraldine Monaghan on 9569 3570.

The next Games Days will be on Monday 14th May and 11th June commencing at 1.30pm at Pam Ryan's home in Murrumbeena. Please make sure you put your name down on the list as numbers are limited. Contact details for Pam are 9570 1878.



MORNING MELODIES

Morning Melodies at the Bentleigh Club on Thursday May 17th will feature the ever popular Col Perkins.

The following Morning Melodies will be on Thursday June 21st and feature Derrick J.

The cost is \$17 for lunch and the show or \$10 for the show only. Arrival at 10.00am, show starts at 10.30am. Lunch is at 12.00 noon.

Dixieland Jazz fans can come along to the Bentleigh Club on Sunday 20th May for a Groovin' Easy Sunday featuring the ever popular Michele Forbes with the Groovin' Easy Orchestra. The cost for this is \$25 for Afternoon Tea and the Show, from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Contact Ailsa on 0402 750 931 if you are interested.

OUTINGS

On Tuesday 22nd May we will meet at the Jewish Museum, 26 Alma Road St Kilda at 10.30am. It is a 2 minute walk from St Kilda Road tram stop No 32. Tram routes 67 or 3 will take you there. There is unlimited parking on one side of Charnwood Grove.

We will have a guided tour of the Museum for 90 minutes, have morning tea and then spend 30 minutes at the Synagogue. We should be finished by 1.00pm after which you may choose to have lunch at your own cost at Dear Eliza Café in St Kilda Road.



Payment of \$65 is due at our May meeting for the visit on Friday June 15th to the Mornington Peninsula. On arrival at Arthurs Seat we will board a state-of-the-art gondola, the "Eagle" and fly over the state forest to the highest point of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. You will be

able to take in the breathtaking view across the bay to the city and spot wildlife as you soar high above the trees. You will have a bird's eye view.

The Arthurs Seat Eagle is Mornington Peninsula's newest attraction. The ride lets you enjoy an Eagle's view from the safety and comfort of a gondola cabin which seats eight passengers. The Eagle is fully enclosed and is easily accessible for walking frames etc. It moves very slowly. The journey takes approximately 14 minutes one way.

After a two course lunch at the Rye Hotel we will visit a local Honey Farm. Departure time for this trip is 9.00am.

A list will be out for our July 6th outing to the "Essendon Hanger", the High Performance Training Centre for the football club. Past players will escort the group while regaling you with stories from their playing days. The anticipated cost is \$60 but this will be confirmed when we have an idea of the number of attendees. A two course lunch will be at the Royal Hotel in Essendon.

Christmas in July will be on Friday 20th July and once again this will be held at the popular RACV Country Club in Healesville. The cost is \$40 which is excellent value.

Payments for the July outings are payable at the June meeting. Please remember payments for outings must be in an envelope with your name, amount and name of outing on the outside. They will not be accepted otherwise. Please do not seal the envelopes.

Also please remember if you have special dietary requirements to let Elizabeth or Heidi know in advance so they can advise the venues.

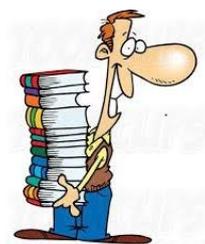


HOME MAINTENANCE

Pam Ryan has updated the list of preferred contractors and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Spare copies will be available at the May meeting.

EXCHANGE TABLE

The book exchange table will operate once again at our May meeting. Please keep this activity going by taking a bag of books home after the meeting and return them next time. There are no storage facilities at the Bentleigh Club so we need your help.



NEXT MEETING

Our next general meeting will be held on Friday 25th May starting at 10.00am. And the usual reminder for Probus insurance purposes please sign the "early departure book" if you are leaving the meeting early.