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On Friday 25th May 81 members attended the *General Meeting* at the Bentleigh Club. There were 19 apologies and 7 visitors. We now have a total of 112 active members. We were pleased to welcome and induct John and Margaret Thompson and Garry Fabian into our club. We ask members to make them welcome. We are pleased to announce that Vi Martin and John Thompson have been appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee. Vi will become the new Welfare Officer replacing Pat Deegan who has taken on the roll of Treasurer. It is vital that members consider joining the Committee next year because without a Committee there is no Club and some members have been on the Committee for 20 years and need a rest. Please remember at the registration desk there are two lists. The list for the Bentleigh Club and the club attendance records kept by Ailsa for noting your presence. Make sure that your attendance is recorded on both.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2018/19 are now overdue. 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.

Once again a very big thank you to members who are donating postage stamps to our club. This helps us to keep our membership dues down. 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 for June will be Sister Brigid Arthur. Sister Brigid has been closely involved in asylum seeker and refugee work

for sixteen years. She is one of the Coordinators of the "Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project" which offers accommodation and material assistance to over three hundred asylum seekers. She has also been involved in advocacy work for asylum seekers, often in conjunction with the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre and other asylum seeker groups.

She is Deputy Chair of the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce and a board member of "No Business in Abuse". Sister Brigid has experience in all aspects of school and adult education including education systemic finances and the establishment of governance structures for schools.

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) is a Melbourne-based initiative of the Brigidine Sisters which aims to:

- Provide hospitality and practical support for people seeking asylum;
- Actively network with like-minded individuals and groups who are working for justice for asylum seekers;
- Promote advocacy for the rights of people seeking asylum;
- Engage in education about asylum seekers' issues.





DINE OUTS

Our Christmas in July outing will take the place of our July Dine Out.

Our following Dine Out will be on Wednesday 8th August at the Brighton Marine Hotel, 215 New St, Brighton.

Please remember we need a \$5.00 deposit as a booking fee 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 11th June and Monday 9th July commencing at 1.30pm at Pam Ryan's home in Murrumbena. 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 June 21st will feature Derrick J. July 19th Morning Melodies will be a special "Christmas in July" show featuring Dennis Rae.

The cost is \$10 for Show only or \$17 for Show plus Seniors Lunch. Doors open at 10.00am, show starts at 10.30am. Lunch is at 12.00 noon.

Contact Ailsa on Whitbread on 0402 750 931 if you are interested in any of the above.



OUTINGS

We depart the Bentleigh Club at 9.00am on Friday June 15th for our visit to the Mornington Peninsula. On arrival at Arthurs Seat we board the "Eagle" and fly over the state forest to the highest point of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula.

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.

Due to lack of interest the proposed visit to Essendon Football Club has been cancelled.



Payment of \$40 is due at our June meeting for our "Christmas in July" luncheon on Friday 20th July at the popular RACV Country Club in Healesville. As we have done in the past we will be holding a raffle

during this outing. The tickets will be \$5.00 each. Please note our departure for this outing will be 10.00am from the Bentleigh Club.

A list will be out at our next meeting for our visit to the Melbourne Town Hall and the Old Melbourne Jail on 17th August. You will need to make your own way into the City. Lunch will possibly be in Chinatown but at your own expense. There is no charge for this trip but we require a \$5.00 booking fee when putting your name down for this outing.

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.

EXTENDED TRIP: 1st to 4th OCTOBER

A list will be out for our 3 night (4 day) trip to Horsham for the "Silo Art Trail". Elizabeth has brochures for those who are interested in participating. A \$100 deposit is required at the July 27th Meeting with final payment due August 24th.

HOME MAINTENANCE

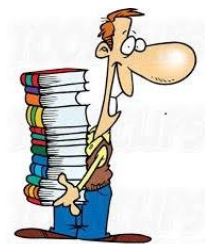
A list has been compiled of contractors in the local area who have been recommended by our members for various jobs, such as painting, plumbing, handyman services, etc. The list is managed by Pam Ryan who can be contacted on 9570 1878.



Please let Pam know if have any additions for this list and let her know if you have any complaints. Copies are available at the registration desk.

EXCHANGE TABLE

The book exchange table will operate once again at our June 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

The next general meeting will be held on Friday 22nd June starting at 10.00am. **Please note there are 5 Fridays in June. Our meeting is on the fourth Friday not the last.** And the usual reminder for Probus insurance purposes please sign the "early departure book" if you are leaving the meeting early.