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## **NEWSLETTER No. 263 FEBUARY 2019**

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On Friday 25 of January, 61 members attended the General Meeting at the Bentleigh Club. There were 27 apologies and 2 visitors. We now have a total of 111 active members.

Please remember to sign both lists at the registration desk as you enter. One list is for the Bentleigh Club and the other is for our club attendance records which are held by Ailsa.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Our guest speaker this month is Mr John Hont from Dying with Dignity Victoria Inc.



On the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 the Voluntary Dying Act comes into effect in Victoria.

As Greg mentioned at the January meeting, we understand that this is a very sensitive issue for many people.

John Hont will provide us with the facts on this new Victorian law; who is covered by the Act; and the paperwork involved.

If you would prefer to read about the organization, their web site is [www.dwdv.org.au](http://www.dwdv.org.au).

### **CARD & GAMES DAYS**

The Card Group play Five Hundred on the first and third Mondays 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 Day will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of March 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 February 21<sup>st</sup> will feature Marion Fay, Connie Francis and Friends.

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

### **DINE OUTS**

The next Dine Out is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Grange Junction, 122 Grange Road, Carnegie commencing at 12:00 noon. Please place your name on the list or call Phyl Spotkaeff on 0425 502 450.

### **OUTINGS FEEDBACK NEEDED**

We need feedback from our members as to how we can increase the attendance at our outings.

It would be greatly appreciated by the Committee if you could give Greg a call on 0412 500 444 and pass on any ideas you may have.

### **VALE HEIDI ALEXANDER**

It is with deepest regret that we wish to inform our members of the passing of Heidi Alexander, a much valued member who organised our monthly dine-outs.

There will be a later opportunity for members to remember her.

President Pam Ryan and Committee

## UPCOMING OUTINGS

### **Melbourne Immigration Museum**

400 Flinders Street (near William St) which is a short walk from Flinders St Station

Friday March 15th



We will meet at the main entrance to the Museum at 11am. Admission is free for Senior Card Holders

The Museum is primarily displaying Australia's immigration history.

The current exhibition is featuring Kahill Gibram who was a Lebanese-American writer, poet, visual artist and Lebanese nationalist.

**List will be out at Feb meeting for those interested.**

### **Marysville Day Tour**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April



Departing from The Bentleigh Club at 9am and returning by 5pm.

First stop Bruno's Art and Sculpture Garden where we enjoy morning tea from the coach on arrival.

Bruno's home and art gallery were destroyed in the Black Saturday bushfires however sixty percent of the sculptures survived

Next we enjoy a lovely two course lunch at the Marysville Bakery which was the only structure spared by the horrific fires of 2009.

After lunch the local guide joins us for a town tour which includes the Crystal Gardens and Peter Ferguson tractor collection.

Cost for the day is \$75, list will be out at Feb meeting and money to be paid at the March meeting.

*As mentioned at the last meeting, the cost of the day trips has increased due to higher wages and fuel prices.*

### **Summer BBQ**



The next Summer BBQ will on Saturday the 23rd February at Harleston Park, 47 Allison Road, Elsternwick, from at 5:00 pm.

BYO food and drinks.

## **Birthdays**

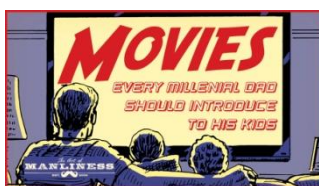


The following members will be celebrating birthdays in February:

*George Brown, Jill Miller, Pauline Carlin, Helen Gilmore, Priscilla Olsen, Joy Taylor, Phyl Spotkaeff, Pauline Rothberg, Trish McLeod, Gary Lusk, Bella Kotek, David Morrison, David Morris, Shirley Horskins*

We wish you all a Very Happy Birthday

## **MOVIE GROUP**



Kevin Drinan would like to organise a Theatre Group at the Classic in Elsternwick (opposite the Elsternwick station).

He is suggesting morning or early afternoon on either a Sunday or Monday.

The Classic has a wide range of mainstream and Art House Films.

Four hour parking is available in Riddell Parade with a short walk to the theatre.

If you are interested please call Kevin on 0422 440 902 or see him at the February meeting.

## **Jersey Boys**

For those who have paid for Jersey Boys on March 20th, tickets will be issued at the February meeting.

## **Do You Know These Members?**



*There were these four people, named **Somebody**, **Everybody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody** who were supposed to be involved in an important project.*

***Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it, **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it.*

***Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could have done it. **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.*

*So it ended up with **Everybody** blaming **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.*

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next general meeting will be held on Friday February 22nd 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.