



Maroondah Message

Dates to Remember:

- **July 3rd 9:30am**
walk around Lilydale Lake
- **July 7th 2:00pm**
Meeting at Ringwood RSL
"The History of Lifeline"
- **July 9th 7:00pm**
Dinner at Magenta
- **July 14th**
\$200 Payment due for Canberra Trip
- **July 17th 9:30am**
Walk to Beasleys
- **July 24th 9:45am**
Xmas in July at
Templestowe Hotel
- **July 31st 9:30am**
Walk along Mullum Mullum Creek
- **August 4th 2:00pm**
meeting at Ringwood RSL

Five Englishmen boarded a train just behind five Scots, who, as a group had purchased only one ticket. Just before the conductor came through, all the Scots piled into the toilet at the back of the car. As the conductor passed the toilet, he knocked and called, "Tickets please!" and one of the Scots passed a ticket under the door. It was punched, pushed back under the door, and when it was safe all the Scots came out and took their seats. The Englishmen were tremendously impressed by the Scots' ingenuity. On the trip back, the five Englishmen decided to try this themselves and purchased only one ticket. They noticed that, oddly, the Scots had not purchased any tickets this time.

Anyway, again, just before the conductor came through, the Scots piled into one toilet and the Englishmen into the other. Then one of the Scots leaned out, knocked on the door of the Englishmen's toilet and called, "Tickets, please!" When the ticket slid out under the door, he picked it up and quickly closed the door.

June Meeting

June speaker **Snr Detective Sergeant Shaun Young** of the Victoria Police spoke about the little known role that Victorian police perform overseas in liaison with the Australian Federal Police. We heard amazing stories of the wonderful work these people are doing in places such as Papua New Guinea, Solomon, East Timor, Middle East, Cyprus, Afghanistan and Somalia. I think all of us learnt about aspects of overseas policing that we had never thought about before and it was also fascinating to learn about the challenging training and bonding exercises that they go through here before being posted overseas.



In **July** our speaker will be **John Boatman** who will talk about the history of **Life-**

Dinner - Wednesday July 9th

The dinner group meet every second month alternating between 2nd Wednesday and the 2nd Thursday evenings.

Our next dinner is :

- Venue: Magenta Cafe
- Address: 454 Whitehorse Road
Mitcham
- Date: Wednesday July 9th
- Time: 7pm BYO Wine



To book for the dinner above please phone **Judith** on 9726-5494.

The luncheon group will be lunching out on Thursday August 14th at a venue yet to be decided.

No Coffee Club BUT Christmas in July

The coffee club normally meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at **2:00pm** at the coffee shop inside Myers Eastland BUT in July instead we are having a Christmas in July luncheon at the Templestowe Hotel. For \$20 you receive morning tea, a fabulous buffet lunch and transport there and back by bus.

Sure it is probably a blatant attempt to lure everyone to play the pokies; but our group get so much pleasure for each others company that last year very few people even noticed that there were pokies there; they were all too busy talking and enjoying the fabulous food (just check out the pictures on our web site).

Thursday 24th July, Bus leaves from the car park at the back of Sofia's at 9:45am. Morning tea at 10:30, lunch at 12:00 and bus leaves at 2:00pm to return to Ringwood. If you are coming please let Eileen know on 9876-3941 or email peter@innsys.com.au

Walking Group

Thursday 3rd July 9:30 am **Lilydale Lake** meeting in the carpark off Swansea Road.

Thursday 17th July 9:30 am to **Beasley's Nursery** from the carpark behind the Hockey Centre off Reynolds Road (Melway M34 G7)

Thursday 31st July 9:30 am to **Mullum Mullum Creek** from the carpark behind Sofia's at Croydon

If you are coming on a walk please let Judith know 9726 5494



Our June Outing



...see next page for details

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Newsletter

I am always on the lookout for contributions. You can send me articles, jokes, news, and especially pictures. Just e-mail them to me at peter@innsys.com.au or hand them to me at the next meeting.

COBA

Combined Branch Activities are organized by the COBA Committee made up of representatives of several branches. They are excellent opportunities to meet National Seniors from other branches as well as an enjoyable outing. The recent visit to Telstra Dome was a great success.



Some of our members appeared to be quite at home in the coaches box and taking over the role of the tribunal. No-one shopped to excess at the DFO and then we also found the Police Museum very interesting. Overcome with success the COBA Committee have now organised a bigger and better sports outing

SPORTS LOVERS TOUR - Wednesday 15th October

Tour highlights include (subject to availability):

- MCG tour – visit the Northern Stand, coaches boxes, players’ change rooms (football and cricket), the Long Room, cricket viewing room, Bill Lawry Cricket Centre, The Ponsford Stand and walk on the hallowed turf
- The new National Sports Museum - covering all great moments and artefacts in Australia’s sporting history
- The Commonwealth Games Village – a drive through the athletes’ village
- Albert Park Precinct – Grand Prix circuit, new swimming and sports complex
- Flemington Racecourse – home of the Melbourne Cup, the horse race that stops a nation! Visit the new look, multi-million upgrade to the course, the adjoining facilities and the spectacular rose collection. Lunch to be purchased at own expense from the Tabaret where currently a seniors meal is \$7

Cost is \$65.00 per person (excluding lunch) **huge price reduction**

For more information contact Ray Little (Waverley Branch), 03 9702 6735, littlerg@bigpond.net.au

You will need to book and pay a \$20 deposit by our August meeting.

COBA Festive Season Lunch - Thur 20th November

Curve Restaurant at the Vibe SavoyHotel [same place as last year]. The cost is \$26 which should be paid in full by our October Meeting. This covers an excellent smorgasbord lunch including a glass of wine.

For more information on any COBA event call Peter Feeney on 9879-0622.