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NEWSLETTER: MAY 2018

TODAY'S MEETING: May 8th Speaker: Ross McMullin - "Villers Bretonneuk"

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: June 12th Speaker: Jessica Watts "Bladder & Bowel Health"

FUNCTIONS Convener: John Thwaites Phone 9836 4177 E-mail jcthwaitesl@gmail.com

WINTER LUNCH • To be held Thursday 28th June at the RACV Club Healesville

The cost of this function will be \$50 pp which will include a 3-course meal with a Christmas theme and a glass of wine, beer or soft drink. Extra drinks will be at bar prices. There will be a bus taking attendees to and from the function but there will be a limit of 56 people on the bus, with the remainder being required to make private transport arrangements.

The coach will depart from the Manningham at 10.15am and arrive at Healesville at approx 1 1.30am. At present we have a full coach of 56 people with three members and partners driving independently, making a total of 62 attendees.

The bus is scheduled to leave the RACV Club at 2.45 pm for the return to the Manningham at approx 4 pm.

The RACV have advised that they can provide lunch for a much larger number than this. So

please add your name to the list if you wish to come and are able to make your way independently.

Final payments due no later than the General Meeting on 12th June,

Board out today

THEATRE EVENTS - Acting Convener: Denis Spinley, Phone 9824 6580 E-mail dbspinley@gmail.com

"WIZARD OF OZ - the MUSICAL" (Andrew Lloyd-Webber Production). Regent Theatre, Matinee

Wednesday May 16th at 1pm. Cost \$70 pp, (Own transport). Bookings closed.

"SINGING IN THE RAIN" Barbara Music Theatre at the Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading

Friday June 1st at 8pm. Tickets will be distributed at the May General Meeting.

"MAMMA MIA" The Musical based on ABBA's classic songs. Princess Theatre, Wednesday August 1st; Matinee at 1 pm Stall tickets are \$60 pp, (Own transport) Last chance for tickets. Payment by May General Meeting. Board out today

"SECRET BRIDESMAID'S BUSINESS" Sherbrooke Theatre Company

Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Friday, November 23, 8pm. Ticket price is \$24 pp This

is a seriously funny play performed by the Sherbrooke Theatre Company who have had good reviews.

It is suggested that we give this local venue a try.

Board out today

PALACE CINEMA BALWYN

Matinee 11 am (Film followed by Light Lunch) \$18 per person. Booking and payment at our monthly General Meeting NO CINEMA BOOKINGS FOR MAY.

MEMBERSHIP

There are presently 72 members of the Probus Club of North Balwyn, including 5 who are in the non-active category. We have also our ladies network of 7 partners of deceased members who are cordially invited to participate in our social functions and receive the monthly newsletter. We are keen to ensure that we have not missed any so please advise the membership officer if you know of any ladies who, being eligible, would like to be added to the group.

Just a reminder that your annual subscription payment (\$25) is overdue.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

HERITAGE 1 GENEALOGY GROUP Second Monday of Month - Convener Graydon Findlay • Ph 9859 6964.

At our meeting on Monday 14th May H&G members will report on family history activities they have carried out recently. This will include an account on a technique to compile and print small number of copies of a family history, success with family history research at the State Library of South Australia and details about a ggg uncle who made three expeditions in South Australia between Dec 1837 and June 1839 to assess the suitability of land for expansion of farming.

Our following meeting will be on Monday 18th June, a week later than normal due to the Queen's birthday holiday

WALKING GROUP Third Friday in the Convener: Richard Heal. Phone: 9842 1064. Mobile: 0415 776 039 The next walk will take place on Friday 18th May and will be along the Capital City Trail commencing at Bridge Road and following the Yarra Boulevard to South Yarra Lunch at the conclusion of the walk will be at a café located nearby. Meet in Creswick Street Hawthorn at 10.30 am where there is usually ample car parking.[Melways Map Ref: 44 K9]. New walkers most welcome.

DINE OUT Third Wednesday in Convener: Graydon Findlay 9859 6964 The next event will be on Wednesday 16th May at the SHOPPINGTOWN HOTEL, 19 Williamsons Road, Doncaster at 6.00 pm.

Wives, partners & friends always welcome.

Board out today

COMPUTER GROUP Fourth Tuesday in the month". Convener: Rodney Manser Mobile: 041 816 4432

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Our Next meeting on Tuesday 22nd May will cover Excel Pivot Tables, & Backup functions.

At our April meeting we explored Help functions for Window office software & Various Excel If Formulas. The advantages of Virtual Private Networks "VPN's" was introduced to the members for the top 5 paid providers (Express VPNJ Hotspot Shield, Nord VPN, CyberGhost, PureVpn) & free subscriptions (Tunnel Bear, Hideme, Betternet Windscribe, Goose VPN, Proton VPN). Please note our Guest Speaker has been rescheduled for the 26th June meeting, further details will be provided closer to the date.

INVESTMENT GROUP Second Thursday in the Acting Convener: Don Campbell Phone 9836 6330

Our next meeting at St Aidan's on Thursday May10th at 10 am Will be chaired by Denis Spinley. It will be an open forum so bring along any interesting items for discussion. There should be plenty of issues that could be of interest, such as changes to Westfield, Wesfarmers and the ongoing Royal Commission into the banks.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP Third Tuesday in the Convener: Richard Heal. Phone: 9842 1064

Mobile: 0415 776 039

The next meeting of the Photography SIG will take place at 10.00 am on Tuesday 15th May and will be held in the Uniting Church of North Balwyn. At this meeting Graeme Seabrook will be presenting a session on the Lighting Basics relating to portrait photography following on from the very successful session on that subject at the April meeting.

Once again I would like to reiterate that new members are urgently required to maintain the viability of this SIG.

WOODCRAFT First Monday in the Convener John Mot, Phone 9509 4714

The next meeting is on Monday 14th May from 9am at Woodcraft Manningham, Templestowe, in the heritage village state school building (off Foote St. near RSL) {Melway 33E5}.

Apart from wood-turning, tools are available for general carpentry. Do come and join us. Our group is low in numbers. Members with an interest in woodworking are most welcome. Contact John Mott for further details.

Note 1: North Balwyn Uniting Church (formerly St. Aidan's) is in Duggan Street, North Balwyn, (Melway 46 F3)

** Indicates the day normally scheduled for this event but circumstances can result in the day being changed.

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