



MORNINGTON PENINSULA BRANCH NEWSLETTER April 2021

President/social secretary report (Jills Jottings)

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a great Easter. I had family to stay and we all ate too much, especially Easter 🐣 eggs.

Keep your fingers crossed for reasonable weather for our outing to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Cranbourne on Tuesday 13th April. We will meet in the coffee shop at 10.30. I will book the bus 🚌 for our tour before lunch - at your own expense.

On Wednesday 19 th May at 6 pm we will dine at Trio Tapas Y Vino, 16 Main St, Mornington.

The speaker for our next branch meeting in April will be from the Equine Assisted Therapy program. A few of us have been involved with RDA over the years so it will be interesting to hear of this program. 🐾

The speaker for the May branch meeting will be from 'Tour Local' a company that specialises in travel for short breaks, mostly in Victoria. This group will pick you up from your home which should be appealing for all travellers.

It seems our summer weather has drifted away. It has been good while it lasted.
See you soon.

**Cheerio,
Jill**

Film Group

Please ring Lechée on 5979 1923 if you wish to be included in the contact list and she will text or email the details.

Cheers Lechée

Upcoming Events.

Unfortunately due to the unpredictable nature of the Covid-19 pandemic the Government may require the cancellation of events or force changes like social distancing and wearing masks.

Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 10.30 am

Trip to Cranbourne Botanic Gardens with a guided bus tour around the gardens (cost \$8) and coffee and lunch (at your own expense).

We will car pool for this trip and will meet at the gardens **cafe for coffee at 10.30 am.**

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The botanic gardens are at the corner of Bollarto Rd and Botanic Dr Cranbourne and the **ONLY** entrance is by Bollarto Rd from the South Gippsland Highway (see map at the end)..
The \$8.00 payment for the bus around the gardens is on arrival at the coffee shop (please have the correct amount if possible so Jill has no problems with change).
(Apologies the time and the place of the bus payment were wrong in last months Newsletter).

Monday 19 th April 2021 at 1.15 pm.

Committee meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Monday 19 th April 2021 at 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm.

BRANCH MEETING at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Lisa from Racing Hearts will give a talk about Equine Assisted Therapy.

Monday 17 th May 2021 at 1.15 pm.

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BRANCH MEETING at Bentons Square Community Centre.

A speaker from 'Tour Local' a bus tour company based in Pakenham will talk about their tours.

Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 6.00 pm.

Dinner at Trio Tapas Y Vino, 16 Main St, Mornington.

Bentons Square Community Centre and Covid 19 Rules (subject to change)

- we all need to write our first name and a contact phone no. in an attendance register.
- we need to socially distance.
- we may or may not need to wear a mask.
- we make our hot drinks from an **urn** outside the kitchen with **only 2 people** in the kitchen at once.

Also **please let me Doug know** of any **improvements** I could make to this Newsletter.

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Note: Regrettably after discussions with Jill Falla I have removed the other committee members email addresses (except for mine) from this Newsletter for security reasons.

Frankston Branch of National Seniors - No Events

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS VICTORIA

South Gippsland Hwy
from Cranbourne



Walking tracks

- Road
- Walking track fully wheelchair accessible
- Walking track assisted wheelchair
- Walking track (non-wheelchair accessible) shared with management vehicles (subject to weather conditions)
- Bicycle route
- Management vehicles only
- Incline

Visitor facilities

- Information
- Toilets
- Baby change
- Holst and adult change table
- Drinking water
- Parking
- Accessible parking
- Accessible toilet
- Photo opportunity
- Gift shop
- Café
- Barbecue
- Picnic tables
- No swimming
- Shelter
- Gates
- Directional signs

Vegetation types

- Heathy Woodland
- Wet Heath
- Swamp Scrub
- Grassy Woodland
- Wetland Complex
- Grassland

Visitor enquiries
Bookings
Garden Explorer tickets
and wheelchair hire
T 03 5990 2200

In case of emergency
contact the
Visitor Centre
T 03 5990 2265

In case of bushfire
call 000

Humorous Pictures sent by Peter Ford

A graphic artist living in Germany works from home.

His wife leaves their baby girl with him each day as she goes off to work.

A few months ago, he got tired of her texting to check on how he was doing with the baby. So, he started photoshopping responses to text back to her, and it has become a worldwide Instagram sensation.

Here are a few of them.

