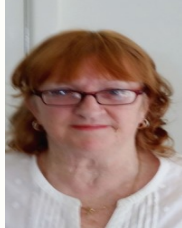




April 2019

### Presidents Report



Welcome to another edition of our Newsletter. First off this month I would like to remark on our annual Claytons picnic. As expected the Committee did a sterling job under difficult conditions. Events would not have gone as well without the immense input of Mike, I would like to sincerely thank him for his hard work and it was hard work this year. This will be the last free lunch that the club is providing as attendance was probably as low as it could be. It was a wonderful day for those who attended and who I would like to thank for their loyalty. The food was wonderful, entertainment was great with lots of audience interaction and a general feeling of camaraderie with everyone sharing their bits and pieces. Sadly it is the end of an era, but without member participation the cost financially and the wear and tear on the Committee members make it not worth the effort. Some reports indicated that the day was unsuitable, Thursday, but we could not get the hall on Wednesday and to those who have other activities on that day all I can say is you attend them every week and every month throughout year. This is One day in 12 months. I did not attend my usual Thursday activity as others did the same due to loyalty to our club.

News from NSA is a little alarming concerning those who are waiting for care packages. Our Chief Advocate who is in their battling for Seniors was surprised at the number of seniors waiting and for how long they have to wait. The result being if you want to stay in your own home and would like some assistance from any organisation whether it be Council or private enterprise the wait can be 2 years or more. The answer to this is do it as soon as possible before actually needed so you will have a head start. In Australia there are 425,000 known dementia patients waiting care. The upgrading of carers is also an issue as new legislation is tightening up on non accredited workers. All the better for patients in the long run but the wheels grind slowly. Bit of a dreary newsletter this month but I, along with my fellow Committee members, feel a bit let down. To those members who are unwell, I hope you are now on the mend. I hope to see you at the March meeting and I'm hoping that we will all pull together for our Big Morning Tea. It would be a very sad day if we had to cancel this very worthy cause so bring a neighbour or a friend along to have some fun and raise money for Cancer Research.

The Club lunch in March held at Food Star was again a great success with everyone being catered for. Lunch in April will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.30. It will be at one of our favourites, Fratelli's who look after us so well and there is plenty of *Parking*. Cheers Marion

Sometimes just getting out of bed ruins the whole day.



### Welfare Report:

Margaret McGrath 9786 9264

No report as Margaret is not too well at the moment.

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starting at 10 am.

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Next General

Meeting is

On 24th April  
2019

COM meeting

17th April

9.30 am

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**Birthday dates April 2019**

- 1 Toni Robins
- 4 Coral Godfrey
- 6 Thelma Bradley
- 12 Vera Duane
- 29 Carolyn Waddell

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!



Speakers

Lorraine Mammana

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March speaker \*

David from Crown Casino Red Carpet Program will speak to us about what the program can offer us, full buffet lunch at \$7.00 for more than 10 persons, and the requirements for a free Casino bus or a \$200.00 rebate if we provide our own bus.

- Apologies for the change of speaker. It is hoped we can get a speaker from the School of Philosophy to speak to us in the future.

April speaker

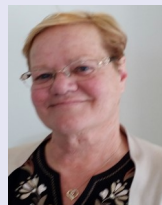
Spiders can be your friends. There is a lot more to spiders than having eight legs. Our gardens and homes host many different types of spiders and they can be very useful, not scary, but fascinating. Hear about the local spiders, their roles and see (photos - no real spiders) how different they can look in this Part 2 session of 'What is that bug doing in my garden?'

May speaker

Allan from the Southside Beekeepers Club will speak to us about the important role of bees in pollinating flowering plants, solutions to mitigate the risk of extinction due to pesticides and global warming and the health benefits of honey.



Donation of Easter eggs would be appreciated.  
appreciated - please

Afternoon MelodiesFrankston Arts Centre 2019Roy Orbison & Legends ofRock – 14th May 11.30 am2 course lunch and show\$15.00 RSL members\$20.00 guests

Margaret's  
outings

**10th April**

We are meeting at Karingal at 9.30 am, for car pooling to Stony Point, to catch the 10.45 am ferry.

Train leaves Frankston at 10.15 am for those wishing to catch the train. Ferry returns at 3.20 pm.

Price is \$16.00 return for seniors.

Ferry, lunch and expenses at own cost.

**15th May****BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Once again, we are having the Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Research, so please come along and support this wonderful cause.

Bring a friend for our annual auction and, if donating goods for sale, please remember that electrical goods must have a tag on them.

Come along for a lovely morning tea put on by your committee and remember all proceeds go to Cancer Research.

Donation at the door.

**Lunch 16th****April at Fratelli's****12.30**Information from Lorraine:

e-Safety Webinars

A series of free internet safety webinars in March and April are available at the following internet address: [https://](https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/)

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