



June 2019

### Presidents Report:



Welcome to the beginning of Winters Newsletters. Just thought I would cheer you up. I personally love the cooler months, hot soups, hearty stews, hot buttered toast and not forgetting the wonderful accessories we can wear now that it is cooler. Cute beanies, classy coats, beautiful scarves and fluffy gloves. I do not have much to report in this edition except what a wonderful day we had at the Casino. I heartily thank those of you who came and we made the right numbers needed. Easy to travel to, easy to find, and what a spectacular performance. Lots of laughs and interaction with the audience. The lunch that was provided was adequate with bottled water also given and among all those hundreds of people I even managed to bump into an elderly relative of mine. Made my day. The company was great I cannot praise the day too much as I'm sure anyone you speak to who attended will say the same. Plenty of prizes given out and a lucky wheel. On Thursday we shared a meal at the Seaford Hotel where everyone had such a lovely day again. The staff were attentive the food excellent and reasonably priced with the company as usual the best you could ask for and plenty of parking and on a bus route stopping right outside the door. Many thanks to the members who attend these informal and happy Club Lunches. I do try to have them local so everyone can get to them easily but if anyone has a suggestion please let me know.

Our next lunch will be **Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> June Baxter Tavern at 12.30.** where you will be greeted with warming soup and a nice log fire (I think). Do try and make this date and Please ask any member of the Committee if you want transport. Everyone is so willing to pick any one up who needs a lift. **20% of all meals for Seniors.**

Don't forget to pick up a couple of Newsletters at meeting and drop into a letterbox. I hope we all have a successful B M T.

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last Wednesday of  
the month at  
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earlier and have  
cup of tea at 9.30  
prior to meeting  
starting at 10 am.

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COM meeting

19th June

Next General

Meeting

26th June



### Welfare Report:

At time of print I have not had any reports of folk not being well, I hope this is a good sign instead here are a couple of jokes.

The most Valuable Antique is an old friend.

Two Crows sitting on a fence overlooking a field with a Scare Crow in it, one crow says to the other that's only a scare crow the second crow asks - how can you tell? - crow number one says he's not looking at his Mobile

Cheers Margaret McGrath

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*There will be a newsletter at end of June covering July*

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**Birthday dates June 2019**

- 1 Jean Ward
- 5 June Britten
- 17 Marjorie Greensmith
- 18 Carol Pulis
- 18 Robin Portaway
- 24 Bill Vlasveld
- 27 Rhona Rice



**Easter Bonnet winners**



**Find**  
**Pat's Hat.**  
**Hint:**  
**It is on**  
**Pat's**  
**head!**

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Margaret's  
outings



### JUNE SPEAKER

Vikki Petraitis is the Author of Crime Stories and the Frankston murders. She is an Australian true crime author, living in Melbourne. She has been nominated for the 2007 Sisters in Crime Davitt Award and for the Best New Talent for a fiction piece in 2007 and won the Scarlet Stiletto Award for Best New Talent fiction piece - Side Window'. Some other books she has written are; The Phillip Island Murder (1993), The Frankston Serial Killer (2011), The Dog Squad (2015) and The Frankston Murders (2018). She will bring her books to sell.

### JULY SPEAKER

Alexis Ward, Pastor Peninsula Health will speak about "The role of Spiritual Care in Person Centred Care in a Hospital"

### AUGUST SPEAKER

James Wall from Garden World, will speak to us about Life of a Nurseryman. James worked in his father's seedling nursery for over 20 years and now runs the nursery at Gardenworld. He'll take about the trials and tribulations of running a nursery and will bring along some of his favourite plants to talk about.



Frankston Arts Centre, 5th Oct, 8 pm. \$49.90 concession, names on list please.

### Afternoon Melodies

Frankston Arts Centre 2019

Information available at general meetings re all future concerts, or speak to Pam.



### 12th June:

At time of printing this is a mystery tour, destination will be announced at meeting.

### Christmas in July:

Bus leaves Karingal at 10 am.

From Lorraine

### **THE HAIRCUT !!**

***"Blessed are those that can give without remembering, and take without forgetting."***

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then an MP came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The MP was very happy and left the shop

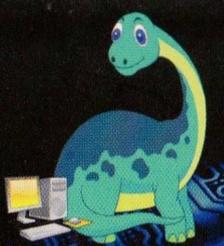
The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen MPs lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

**As Margaret Thatcher said:**

***"Both politicians and nappies need to be changed often and for the same reason."***

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