

MORNINGTON PENINSULA BRANCH NEWSLETTER March 2020

President/social secretary report (Jills Jottings)

Hello friends,

The year began with Fish and Chips. Although a little cold we all rugged up and had an enjoyable evening watching social activities at the Life Saving Club. Many young children were enjoying searching for crabs and playing in the water. We remembered how we and our children used not feel the cold while enjoying these childhood pleasures.

Our guest speaker Jon Vertigan was very entertaining as he told us about his 52 years in radio.

I have several leads for speakers this year. Coming up we will have the Victorian Manager of Canteen, the Senior curator and Director of the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery and Paul, a children's author who is also Physiotherapist with the Mozambican Olympic team and ambassador for organ transplants. That's just for starters. Do be sure to attend the meetings so you don't miss out on these entertaining and informative guest speakers.

The dining out is at the Lighthouse cafe at 681 Point Nepean Rd. McCrae on 20th March at 12.30. I will need to be sure dining venues are open so please give your name AND phone number if you are planning to attend. Some small businesses are having a hard time and some have had to close. If you need a lift be sure to speak up at the Branch meeting on 16th March

Stay well everyone.

Cheerio from Jill

Film Group

The chosen movie for last month was The Professor and the Madman, the incredible true story that defined our world.

Mel Gibson and Sean Penn were brilliant in their roles as they portrayed the madness, genius and obsession to create history with the writing of the Oxford English Dictionary.

We thoroughly enjoyed and recommend this amazing, well crafted film.

Our next cinema meet is Saturday 28th March. I will be messaging you the details prior to that.

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

Cheers Lech e

Upcoming Events.

Monday 16 th March 2020 at 1.30 pm.

Committee meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Monday 16 th March 2020 at 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm.

BRANCH MEETING at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Speaker is from a charity called Canteen.

Friday 20 th March 2020 at 12.30 pm.

Lunch at LIGHTHOUSE CAFE, 681 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae

Please phone Jill on 59753866 or 0412 636 267.

See the *map at the end of this newsletter.*

Saturday 28 th March 2020.

CINEMA outing. Please contact Lech e on 5979 1923 if you wish to join in.

Monday 6 th April 2020 at 12.30 pm.

Visit ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS Cranbourne access from South Gippsland Hwy and meet at the main cafe (Boon Warrung) near the visitors centre for lunch at 12.30. The gardens are open 9.00 to 5.00 pm.

Register at the next branch meeting or ring Val on 0438 137 183.

Monday 20 th April 2020 at 1.15 or 1.30 pm.
Committee meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Monday 20 th April 2020 at 2.00 pm.
BRANCH MEETING at Bentons Square Community Centre.
Speaker could be Danny Lacey from MPRG.

Friday 24 th April 2020.
CINEMA outing. Please contact Lechée on 5979 1923 if you wish to join in.

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Branch Meetings are at **Room 2, Bentons Square Community Centre, Bentons Rd, Mornington** normally on the **3 rd Monday** of each month except **January** and **December**.

Frankston Branch of National Seniors - Events

There will be copies of the latest Frankston Branch Newsletter available at each Mornington Peninsula Branch meeting so you can read it and go to their events after contacting their events coordinator.

If you are interested in any of Frankston's events please contact FRANKSTON Branch events coordinator Lorraine Mammana on 0410796031.

