

MORNINGTON PENINSULA BRANCH NEWSLETTER March 2021

President/social secretary report (Jills Jottings)

Hello everyone,

How lucky we were to have such a beautiful evening for our Fish and Chips by the beach! Especially lucky to get a table as the beach was packed. Thanks Nancy for bringing the table cloths.

I have a Speaker for the next meeting, on Monday 15th March. Cassie in will talk about navigating our way through Home Help and the relevance to getting your name in the system to avoid long waits. You never know when you may need to seek these services for you, your family or friends.

The following Branch meeting, Monday 19th April our speaker, Lisa, from Racing Hearts will provide a presentation on Equine Assisted Therapy.

Dining Out on Friday March 19th is at 12 Noon and the Restaurant is South Beach Project, 464 Esplanade Mount Martha.

An Outing for April will be to the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens. Coffee and Lunch at own expense and I will need to book for the Explorer bus that takes us around the gardens with a commentary. This cost is 8 dollars. Please book and pay at the next meeting.

Hope to everyone at the next meeting. It seems there is a light at the end of the tunnel at last so we can all get back to a more normal lifestyle.

Cheerio,
Jill

Film Group

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

Cheers Lechèe

Upcoming Events.

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

Monday 15 th March 2021 at 1.15 pm.

Committee meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Monday 15 th March 2021 at 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm.

BRANCH MEETING at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Cassie will give talk about Home Help.

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Friday 19 th March 2021 at 12.00 pm.

Lunch at the South Beach Project, 464 Esplanade, Mount Martha (south of the Mount Martha shops past the roundabout at the corner of the Esplanade and Kilburn Grove).

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Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 10.00 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 cafe for coffee.

The gardens are at the corner of Bollarto Rd and Botanic Dr Cranbourne and the **entrance** is by Bollarto Rd from the **South Gippsland Highway (see map at the end)**..

Bookings and the \$8.00 payment for the bus around the gardens is at the March Branch meeting.

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 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 know** of any **improvements** I could make to this Newsletter.

Doug the Newsletter writer

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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
- Hoist 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

**IF THEY PUT THE
VACCINE IN BEER AND
OPENED UP THE PUBS,**



**THE WHOLE COUNTRY
WOULD BE VACCINATED
BY NEXT THURSDAY.
JUST TRYING TO HELP.**