



**MORNINGTON PENINSULA BRANCH NEWSLETTER May 2021**

**President/social secretary report (Jill's Jottings)**

**Hello everyone,**

We were certainly lucky to have such a beautiful day at the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens. The train was not running but the guide who took us for a walking tour was excellent pointing out special plants and answering many questions. We learned a lot and enjoyed the walk.

Unfortunately the speaker from Equine assisted therapy did not attend. I later discovered she had unexpectedly been spending some time in hospital. She asked me to apologise for letting us down. However all was not lost as we had a most productive meeting coming up with ideas for future events with members helping to check on various places to visit. One request was for more outings to places of interest with a meal following and car pooling. I am looking at some possibilities but am inclined to leave the ferry trip to Cowes until later in the year when the weather will be better.

The speaker for next meeting is from Tour Local and at the June meeting we will have Lisa from Equine Assisted Therapy.

We will be dining out at Tio Tapas Y Vino restaurant on 19 th May at 6.00 pm.

We will have lunch at Wild Grain restaurant 1 Blamey Place Mornington at 12.30 on June 17th.

**Cheerio,  
Jill**

**Film Group**

A group of 6 of us went to see the film '6 Minutes to Midnight' at Karingal on Tuesday 27 th April. We all enjoyed the film.

When I find the next suitable film I will contact you **only if you are on my (Lechee's) contact list.**

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.**

**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.**

**Monday 17 th May 2021 at 1.15 pm.**

Committee meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

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**Monday 17 th May 2021 at 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm.**

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 a Spanish restaurant Tio Tapas Y Vino, 16 Main St, Mornington.

**Thursday 17 th June 2021 at 12.30 pm.**

Lunch at restaurant Wild Grain, 1 Blamey Place, Mornington.

**Monday 21 st June 2021 at 1.15 pm.**

Committee meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

**Monday 21 st June 2021 at 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm.**

BRANCH MEETING at Bentons Square Community Centre.

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

**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**