



MORNINGTON PENINSULA BRANCH NEWSLETTER May 2022

President/social secretary report (Jill's Jottings)

Hello Everyone,

After due consideration the committee has decided we must close our branch because of declining numbers. Many other Victorian Branches have closed or are in the process of closing.

I have been in touch with relevant National Seniors Australia administration in Qld and have been given some advice. There are various steps to be taken to close and the committee will meet next Tuesday to discuss steps, time line and relevant authorities to inform.

As the amount the club has is less than the \$10,000 government limit it can be wound up without appointing receivers.

We can donate the clubs money to worthy non profit groups.

Thanks for all who have made suggestions of suitable non profit groups for our consideration.

We have various items from our sausage sizzles (portable coolers, bbq tools, plastic boxes) to dispense and also an overhead projector and a laminator.

Let Doug the secretary know if you may be interested in any of these (phone 5974 2976).

Spencer Meier will be doing the final audit of our books at the end of June and has asked Diane that a donation in his name be sent to a charity of our choosing in lieu of payment. Possibly the Peninsula Hospice may be suitable.

Guest Speaker. We will have a Branch Meeting on May 16th and are urging all members to bring friends to hear Maurice Hutchinson whose presentation will be 'Japanese planes over Port Phillip Bay'. This is something I was unaware of. Some may remember being hidden away for safety at the time.

Dining Out. I have made a booking for La Sorella by twisted sister for Tuesday 24th May at 12 noon. I need to give them numbers so don't forget to let me know if you can come. 59753866 or 0412636267

Cheerio,
Jill 🌸🌸

Film Group

I'll be in touch with the next selection shortly.

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

Cheers Lechèe

Thankyou.

Thankyou to Spencer Meier who has been auditing the clubs books for free for at least 20 years.

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 16 th May 2022 at 1.30 pm.

Committee meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Monday 16 th May 2022 at 2.15 pm for 2.30 pm.

Branch meeting at Bentons Square Community Centre.

Guest Speaker Maurice Hutchinson, President of Peninsula Ship Society speaking about 'Japanese planes over Port Philip Bay'.

Tuesday 24 th May 2022 at 12.00 pm.

Lunch at **La Sorella** 18a Main St, Mornington.

For bookings please contact Jill on 0412636267 or 59753866 or jillfalla@hotmail.com.

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 they are closing.