

## Seniors@Monash

Newsletter of the Monash Branch NSA - Your guide to our information and events

May 2019

*Meetings: 1.15 for 1.30pm start on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month,  
Community Centre, Miller Cres, Mt Waverley.*

### From the President

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and didn't sample too many chocolate goodies.

Your Committee are in need of --- **HELP** -- Is there a member who would be able to take on the Dine Outs for the Branch please? We have 10 a year and try to book places within the Monash area. Members often suggest suitable places, so there is some help. There are no deposits to be paid, nor do members pay a deposit at our meetings. All you need is a simple sheet on the back table for those attending to list their name. The restaurant is advised of the number expected and small slips are provided to each person attending to record their spending.

As I have been away, I have not been able to catch up on NSA Head Office activities, but will endeavour to bring anything I can find along to the next meeting.

We had an extremely interesting speak at our last meeting who spoke about some of the pitfalls people can find themselves in with Wills and Powers of Attorney. I think many who attended went home to check their papers and maybe change, or add to, the number of people they had nominated as Executors. Thanks Bob, another very informative afternoon.

We have a few names on the list for the three days' tour of country Victoria and the Silo Art trail. Deposits need to be paid in May. Please collect an application form and send your deposit off as soon as possible. There is still time for more members to join the tour, and full details will be available again at the next meeting.

Please bring along your friends to our meetings. Small cards with meeting details will be available for you to take with you. There is space on the card for you to write your name and telephone contact. These are really great to hand out when discussing National Seniors Australia with family and friends.

Looking forward to catching up on Wednesday 1st May.

Regards and best wishes – Elaine

### Our Next Meeting – 3rd April

#### “50+ Years of Melway”

David Godfrey, the only one of the original founders left in the Melway Organisation, will talk on the History of Melway. He gives an excellent talk and explains why Melway is so successful and how it keeps up to date with current technology. His talk has many interesting anecdotes.

National Seniors will organise a competition: We are looking for “The Oldest Melway” brought to the meeting by our attendees. So if you have an old Melway, please bring it along on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bob Thorne.....

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# Coming Events – For Your Diary

For details, see the individual notices.

- 1st Wednesday:** Our Regular Meeting
- 2nd Wednesday:** Wednesday Lunch Group
- 3rd Wednesday:** Evening Dine Out (temporarily suspended)
- 4th Wednesday:** Investment Group and Arm Chair Travel
- 4th Sunday:** Sunday Lunch Group

DATE		ACTIVITY
Wed	1-May	General Meeting: David Godfrey from MELWAY
Tue	7-May	Visit to Cumberland View Retirement Village, Wheelers Hill
Wed	8-May	Midweek Lunch: <i>Manhattan Hotel Bistro</i> , Ringwood
Tue	14-May	Visit to CSIRO 3-D printing laboratory
Wed	22-May	Investment Group
Sun	26-May	Fourth Sunday Lunch Group: <i>Hyde n Seek</i>
Wed	5-Jun	General Meeting:
Wed	12-Jun	Midweek Lunch: <i>Stamford Hotel Rowville</i>
Sun	23-Jun	Fourth Sunday Lunch Group: <i>Greek Restaurant</i>
Wed	26-Jun	Investment Group
Sat	29-Jun	Theatre Outing – “The Mystery of Irma Vep”
Sat	10 Aug	Theatre Outing – “Thoroughly Modern Millie”
Sat	9 Sep	Theatre Outing – “Ladies in Black” Musical

## Our Last Meeting

Our Guest Speaker for April was Andrea Olsson from local MST lawyers. Despite a few small irritating problems with the microphone and overhead projector, Andrea gave an excellent presentation of legal and estate matters relevant to our group. There was no selling involved, but many of our attendees went away with thoughts that they maybe should update and pay more attention to their wills and estate planning to prevent future grief and complications. Andrea also discussed some interesting probate case history examples. The feedback following the meeting was very positive.

*Bob Thorne*

## Membership Renewals

If you renew your membership through our Branch, we get a small refund called a Grapevine Credit from Head Office in Brisbane. Please pay by cash or cheque made payable to “NSA Monash Branch” and hand it to Peter or Leonie our Membership Secretaries together with your membership renewal form. T

## Thanks to Monash City Council

NSA Monash Branch greatly appreciates the support of Monash City Council in funding our meeting venue, arranging the seating and for the use of audio visual equipment.



**Please – out of courtesy to other members, switch off all mobile phones and pagers during our meetings.**

## Mid-Week Lunch Group

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 12 noon**

Manhattan Hotel  
Cnr Canterbury Rd & Heatherdale Rd, Ringwood

*Do you have any suggestions for venues for future lunches?  
Please contact Anne Walker with your ideas.*

**Come along and enjoy a pleasant lunch and great company.  
Contact: Anne Walker: 9560 7424**



## 4th Sunday Lunch Group

**The next regular Sunday Lunch will be on May 26 at 12:30**

**Hyde n Seek**

**6 Yertchuk Ave, Ashwood**

**Further details will be available at the May meeting**

Add your name and contact phone number to the list at our next meeting, or  
**Contact: Win Murphy, 0421 467 995 or [win.murphy42@gmail.com](mailto:win.murphy42@gmail.com)**

## Investment Group



**We meet at 10 am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month.  
The next Meeting will be at 10am on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019  
at Wadham House, Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.  
If you would like to join in, please ring Danny on 9807 1524.**

## Visit to Cumberland View Retirement Village

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, .30 p.m.**

Cumberland View, Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill

President Elaine has arranged with the management of her retirement village to offer us a tour of the Village. This not only offers our members a chance to compare villages, but also (if there are enough takers) for our Branch funds to receive a useful donation from the Village. There will be a guided tour of the Village followed by afternoon tea and a chance to speak to current residents.

**Book with Danny Ward: 9807 1524 or [dwcw@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dwcw@optusnet.com.au)**

## Some Thoughts on Age

Old age is always fifteen years older than I am - Oliver Wendell Holmes

There is no pleasure worth forgoing just for a few extra years in the geriatric ward - John Mortimer

You can live to be 100 if you give up all things that make you want to live to be 100 - Woody Allen

## Monash Theatre Lovers – Future Theatre Events



Contact Leonie: [leonietlc@y7mail.com](mailto:leonietlc@y7mail.com) or 9899 1990  
(leave message with your name and contact details)

Once a Month – Enjoy a recent movie release with tea/coffee/snack at Palace Cinema, Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn, or Hoyts Cinema, Forest Hill Chase, Canterbury Road, Forest Hill.

**PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST** to be contacted by email/phone with movie/date/time etc.

There is a Tram stop in front of the Cinema. Street Parking is available.

Join us for a movie/coffee/chat....Contact Leonie re: Bookings/Payments/Session Time.

Sandwiches/snacks, Wine/Coffee available from the Coffee Shop/Ticket Box Office.

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**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 7:45pm Gala Supper Night. Drinks 8:15 Curtain up**

Play: **"THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP"....**

Malvern Theatre Company (Amateur) 29 Burke Rd. Malvern East. Street Parking.

Lord Edgar Hillcrest, a leading Egyptologist has taken a new wife, Lady Enid, an actress who is having a perfectly horrid time adjusting to life as the leading lady of the manor. The portrait of Lord Edgar's previous wife, Irma Vep, is watching her every move, as is the randy one-legged pig farmer, Nicodemus and the no-nonsense maid, Jane, who remains devoted to the memory of her former mistress. Meanwhile, a wolf that haunts the heath is causing mayhem for everyone and the mysterious death of Lord Edgar's son, provokes an expedition to the pyramids of Egypt.

*\$30 includes pre-show drinks, tea & coffee at interval and wine, and finger food after the show; ... gives you a chance to chat and perhaps meet some of the cast.*

**Book and pay by 21<sup>st</sup> June. \$30**

*Do book early – the Gala nights get booked out very, very quickly.*

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**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 7:45 pm pre show drinks.**

Musical Version: **"LADIES IN BLACK", Music by Tim Finn**

Malvern Theatre Company (Amateur) 29 Burke Rd. Malvern East. Street Parking.

An Australian story, recently made into a film, from the book & play, is set in Sydney in 1950. It tells the story of a bookish school leaver who works in the fashion department at a large department store. Her life is impacted by the staff and the friends she makes whilst working there.

A story of our times in Australia with challenges for everyone – women, men, migrants and society in general, with so many changes confronting us. A thought provoking show, with clever dialogue, and witty songs and music.

The Melbourne Theatre Company performed this musical version about 4 years ago....and the audience was delighted with the show.

**Book ASAP & Pay by Aug 29<sup>th</sup>. \$30 Includes Drinks & Supper after the show.**

**Saturday 10 August. Matinee. 1:30 for 2pm**

**"THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE" THE MUSICAL**

The State Theatre, Arts Centre

*A bright fun filled musical, set in the 'Roaring Twenties'.*

*Seating is in the Upper Circle (top tier) Row B Centre (12 seats). The seats are a lot cheaper in this area.*

*The Circle stretches over part of the Stalls area and is closer than the back of the Stalls for viewing.*

*Cost estimated to be about \$98. Standard seats are from \$50-\$150.*

*More advice once costs are checked. Perhaps meet earlier for a snack/lunch at 'Cafe Vic'?*

**Book & Pay by June 30.**





*To all members who have been  
unwell,  
we hope you feel better soon.  
Best Wishes for a speedy  
recovery and we look forward to  
you being back with us fit and  
well.  
If you know of a member who is  
unwell, please contact our  
welfare officers  
Danny and Christina Ward on  
98071524*

## Good News

Barry Sanders has now completed his time in the Rehab Centre and is home at last.  
Our best wishes to Barry -- may your full recovery be swift and uneventful!

## Visit to CSIRO 3D Printing Laboratory

**This outing is now fully booked.**

## Interested in a Visit to Bendigo Art Gallery?

***'TUDORS to WINDSORS.'* – British Royal Portraits from the 16th Century to the Present.**

A Special Exhibition from the UK, from 16 March to 14 July at the Bendigo Art Gallery

***'Tudors to Windsors'*** traces the history of the British monarchy through the outstanding collection of the National Portrait Gallery, London. The exhibition explores five royal dynasties: the Tudors, the Stuarts, the Georgians, the Victorians and the Windsors, shedding light on key figures and important historical moments. To bring these royal figures to life, Bendigo Art Gallery has secured key loans of historic fashion, armour and personal effects which will be featured alongside these magnificent and imposing portraits.

The tour takes 90 mins to 2 hours; Cost Adults \$25; Concession \$22.

We will need to book a time slot for viewing that will be suitable for us, and to the Gallery. It takes about 2 hours on the train to Bendigo (use your free tickets) or we could hire a bus.

Lunch Venue: to be advised.

More information later, **but contact Leonie now ([leonietlc@y7mail.com](mailto:leonietlc@y7mail.com) or 9899 1990) to register your interest.**

*Leonie*



## Trade Persons Register

Many members need jobs done and are looking for reliable and economical Tradespersons.

We have a list covering the various trades. Please add to the list if you have used someone recently whom you can recommend; However please keep in mind that we will be having only one person in each category.

The following Trades are represented on our list:

Garden Maintenance, Window Cleaning, Domestic Electrics, Plumber, House Painter, TV Service, Computers, Auto Mechanic Mobile Service, Upholsterer, Curtain Maker, French Polisher, Handyman.  
**For the details of the relevant tradesperson, please contact *Elaine Forde* on 9790 5073**

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