

Seniors@Monash

The Newsletter of the Monash Branch NSA - Your guide to our information and events
June 2019

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

From the President

Welcome everyone to the June issue of 'Seniors@Monash'.

I know everyone will join me in extending our sincere thanks to Carole Klop who, after a number of years, has decided to take a well-earned rest from organising our afternoon teas and Dine Outs. Carole, your continued efforts have been really appreciated over the time – thank you so much.

We have been lucky to fill the vacancies, with Pat and Russell Mills generously offering to take over the organising of our Dine Outs, and Shirley Miller volunteering to take over the organising of our Afternoon Coffee/Tea catering. Thank you to each of you, your offers are really appreciated. Remember that Shirley will need help setting up and serving afternoon tea, so if you can help on a regular or occasional basis, please talk to Shirley.

Another thank you goes to Blair Feenaghty (our current Seniors@Monash publisher,) who has agreed to take on the task of Webmaster for our Monash Branch website. Blair will inform us when this is actually up and running

Everyone who visited the CSIRO 3D Printing Laboratory was absolutely amazed at the work that is being undertaken right on our doorstep. We saw titanium sternums, ankles, and hip replacements; we also learnt how many replacement items are made for aircraft, and were shown a titanium bicycle!

Our visit to Cumberland View Retirement Village was also well attended. We were shown through some fully refurbished units, provided with a lovely afternoon tea and had Village life explained to us by a number of staff including how the new My Age Care programme works at the Village. A big thank you to the staff and residents who made everyone welcome and answered our questions.

Regards.....Elaine

Our Next Meeting – 5th June

“An Insight into an Australian Charity”

Our guest speaker for June 5th will be a representative from the Smith Family Foundation)

They will talk about the foundation and advise exactly how funds are obtained, spent and allocated. They will present some very interesting and heart-warming information and will be open for audience discussion. We will get a good insight into charity matters that we often wonder about.

Bob Thorne

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Coming Events – Make a Note in 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 5-Jun	General Meeting: Speaker from The Smith Family
Wed 12-Jun	Midweek Lunch: <i>Stamford Hotel Rowville</i>
Mon 17 June	Visit to Channel Nine: <i>"Millionaire"</i>
Sun 23-Jun	Fourth Sunday Lunch Group: <i>Tokyo Station Sushi Train</i>
Wed 26-Jun	Investment Group
Sat 29-Jun	Theatre Outing: <i>"The Mystery of Irma Vep"</i>
Wed 03-Jul	General Meeting: Sallemna Moutis – <i>"Monash Council Aged Services"</i>
Thu 04-Jul	Visit to Bendigo Art Gallery – <i>"Tudors to Windsors"</i> exhibition
Wed 10-Jul	Midweek Lunch
Wed 24-Jul	Investment Group
Sun 28-Jul	Fourth Sunday Lunch Group
Wed 07 Aug	Annual General Meeting
Sat 10 Aug	Theatre Outing: <i>"Thoroughly Modern Millie"</i>
Wed 04 Sep	General Meeting
Sat 9 Sep	Theatre Outing: <i>"Ladies in Black"</i> Musical
Wed 02 Oct	General Meeting – <i>Annual Economic Update</i>
TBA Sep/Oct	Visit to Archibald Prize Exhibition, Healesville
Thu 09 Jan 2020	Theatre Outing – <i>"Chicago"</i> the fabulous Musical

Our May Meeting

Our guest speaker from MELWAY was David Godfrey. His presentation was most interesting and engaging. To hear about the history and development and current state of the Melway Guides was something we could all relate to.

Questions from members received informative responses from David.

Members Shirley and Ken Miller won the meeting prize with an old and very much used 1970's Melway, but unfortunately nobody had a 1966 first edition to show. Early edition MELWAYs are now becoming valuable collector items (check EBay!).

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.

Mid-Week Lunch Group

Wednesday 12th June 2019 at 12 noon

Stamford Hotel
cnr Wellington Rd & Stud Rd. Rowville

*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 23 June at 12:30

**Tokyo Station Sushi Train
Level 3 Forest Hill shopping centre**

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

Investment Group



We meet at 10 am on the 4th Wednesday of the Month.

**The next Meeting will be at 10am on 26 June 2019
at Wadham House, Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.**

If you would like to join in, please ring Danny on 9807 1524.

Our new Website

National Seniors Website now includes provision for Branches to upload their own material. So we now have our own page within the main Website.

You will need to access the NSA website and go to HOME/ABOUT US/BranCHES/VIC/MONASH where you will find some details about the Branch together with our latest Newsletter.

Over time, we expect to add more information which cannot easily go in the Newsletter – for example pictures, more detailed reports of activities, the past “Know our Members” items and so on.

And you can also visit the Websites of other Branches – so if, for example, you are going on holidays within Australia, look up the Branches near where you will be staying to see if you would find a visit to their meetings of interest to you. I’m sure they will welcome you.



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

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.

Monash Theatre Lovers – Future Theatre Events



Contact Leonie: 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/ Box Office.

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Saturday 29th 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 21st June. \$30

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

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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 stalls on the side... Rows P, R and T,

Cost is \$98 (Group Booking 10⁺). (Full price \$135+booking fees = \$138).

Perhaps meet earlier for a snack/lunch at 'Cafe Vic'?

Book ASAP & Pay by June 30.

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Saturday 9th 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. . A story of our times in Australia with challenges for everyone. A thought provoking show, with clever dialogue, and witty songs and music.

Book ASAP & Pay by Aug 29th. \$30 Includes Drinks & Supper after the show.

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Thursday 9th January. 2020... Matinee 1pm.

The Fabulous Musical **"CHICAGO"**

State Theatre, Arts Centre.

Book ASAP, Payment by 2nd Nov 2019

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*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*

Visit to Bendigo Art Gallery

THURSDAY 04 JULY 2019

"Tudors to Windsors" –Royal Art Exhibition from 15th to 21st Century
Paintings, Photos, Costumes, Armour
Open 10am-5pm

I have a Booking for 25 people for entry to the Gallery between 12:00 and 1:00 pm.
Viewing time is approximately 90 mins to 2 hours.

Prices: Seniors \$22; Full \$25. Book ASAP, pay by June 15.

Travel to Bendigo

You can purchase your train tickets with your Myki, or you can use your Free Travel Tickets if you have them. You may need to check regarding your travel times if using the freebie.

Travelling between 9 am and 4pm. is cheaper, less stressful, and a quieter time for travelling.

We are not able to book reserved seating, so we will need to organise ourselves about which carriage/s we want to travel together.

Meet at 9:40-9:45 am at Southern Cross Railway Station/ Waiting Room Platform entrance

Bendigo Train departs Southern Cross 10:04; arrives Bendigo at 12:04.

It is then a 15 minutes' walk to the Gallery, or there are several buses to catch if you don't want to walk.

I will have more information nearer the date regarding Buses.

Other Information about the Gallery

Once in the Gallery you cannot get a pass to leave the exhibition & come back in.

I have booked a time slot at 2:30pm for a light lunch/afternoon tea at the Gallery Cafe' (allowing two hours to view the exhibition).

The Gallery Café is at the END & EXIT of the exhibition.

2019 Archibald Prize Exhibition

The Archibald Prize entries will be on tour from 14 Sept - 5th November 2019 at the Tarra Warra Museum of Art, Healesville. I will host a day trip to view the Exhibition, which is always popular even if some of the portraits are not!

Leonie

Visit to Recording Session for "Millionaire"

Trish has arranged a group booking for us to visit Channel 9 in Melbourne for a recording session of "Millionaire Hot Seat" for the afternoon of Monday 17 June. If you have not already been in touch with Trish, do so immediately if you would like to go, as numbers are limited.

Contact Trish Cooper 9887 9293 or patriciaac@optusnet.com.au



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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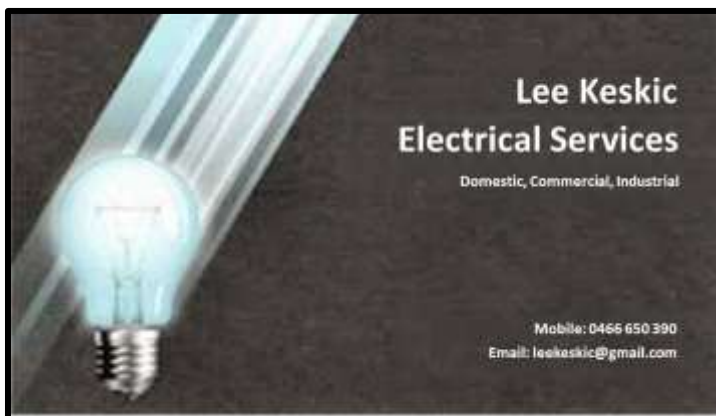
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