

Seniors@Monash

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

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

From the President

Hello everyone,

Our group of travellers have returned safe and sound – well fed and much wiser for the wonderful places Victoria has to offer.

We met early at the Mt.Waverley Community Centre and found there were already members of the Warragul Probus Club on board. We drove to Box Hill South where another party of Probus members boarded, then it was off on our journey.

We firstly viewed the Rupanyup Silo Art then visited the Woods' Farming and Heritage Museum – an absolutely amazing collection of “early years” history –followed by a light lunch. It was then off to Sheep Hills to view our second piece of Silo Art. Our next stop, Brim, was where the first silo art work was completed. In Rosebery we saw more silo artwork, then to Patchewollock for another viewing. At Sea Lake we stopped to look over the Lake Tyrrell salt plains from the viewing platform, then checked into our uniquely designed Motel, and finally back into town for drinks and nibbles at a small gallery, followed by dinner at the Royal Hotel.

Day 2 started with Breakfast at the A79 Corner Cafe, then at Nullawll we viewed the latest silos completed just last July. In Swan Hill we visited the Pioneer Settlement and after an early dinner we revisited the Settlement for a sound and light show "*The Heartbeat of the Murray*". This was a laser spectacular and the first of its type in Australia – water, pyrotechnics and laser projection – brilliant!

Our first stop on Day 3 was the Lake Boga Catalina Flying Boat Museum and the Communications Bunker built during WW2. In Boort we viewed Piccoll's Spanner Sculptures set in a large country garden – an unbelievable display of sculptures, all made from various sized spanners welded together by wheel chair bound John Piccoli.

A great few days, lots of laughs and happy times and we saw some absolutely amazing artwork on the way – my favourite, a self-portrait of the artist with his dog.

We had a fantastic driver, Chris, and the trip was organised by Trade Travel.

Best wishes to everyone.....*Elaine*

October Meeting – Our Speaker

The speaker at this month's meeting will be Peter Dunn of Monash Financial Solutions, one of our major sponsors and long-time great supporter of Monash National Seniors. He normally talks to us in October each year and provides us with financial and estate information.

Peter will talk about new or proposed changes to taxation/superannuation/age pension matters which could impact on our members. His presentation will provide ample time for questions from the floor, so members with queries or concerns should come well-prepared to ask questions, and I am sure he will steer them in the right direction

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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**
2nd Saturday: **Evening Dine Out**
4th Wednesday: **Investment Group and Arm Chair Travel**
4th Sunday: **Sunday Lunch Group**

Wed	02 Oct	General Meeting –Peter Dunn – <i>Annual Economic Update</i>
Wed	09 Oct	Midweek Lunch – Manhattan Hotel Ringwood
Thu	10 Oct	Visit to Archibald Prize Exhibition, Healesville
Sat	12 Oct	Dine Out – Waverley RSL Club
Wed	16 Oct	Coffee & Chat – Banksia Nurseries
Sat	19 Oct	Theatre Lovers– “ <i>The Producers</i> ” Whitehorse Centre
Wed	23 Oct	Investment Group
Thu	24 Oct	Ten Pin Bowling
Sun	27 Oct	Sunday Lunch Sofia Restaurant, Burwood East - 299 Burwood Hwy
Wed	6 Nov	General Meeting –Josephine McCarthy. <i>Common Crime in Monash Area</i>
Sat	09 Nov	Theatre Lovers– “ <i>Twelfth Night</i> ” Malvern Theatre
Thu	14 Nov	Visit to Australian Synchrotron (see separate notice for details)
Wed	27 Nov	Investment Group
Wed	04 Dec	Christmas Lunch Mulgrave Country Club (see separate notice for details)
Thu	09 Jan	Theatre Outing – “Chicago” the fabulous Musical

Bring a Friend

National Seniors Head Office will present every member with a \$10 voucher to spend at Woolworths, Dan Murphy's or BWS when they introduce a new member. Please invite prospective members to our October meeting

Investment Group



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

The next Meeting will be at 10am on 23 October 2019 at Wadham House, Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.

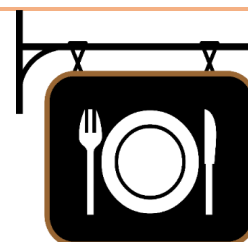
If you would like to join in, please ring Danny on 9807 1524.

Mid-Week Lunch Group

Our next lunch will be held at 12 noon
On Wednesday 9th October at
Manhattan Hotel

Cnr Canterbury Rd & Heatherdale Rd Ringwood

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





Saturday Evening Dine Outs

Our next Dine Out will be on October 12th at 7 pm
At Waverley RSL Club,
161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley.

To book, please call Patricia Mills on 9764-4415

Sunday Lunch Group

Sunday October 27 @ 12:30

Sofia Italian Pizzeria 299 Burwood Hwy
East Burwood

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

October Outing – Ten Pin Bowling

10.30 a.m. Thursday 24th October

Level 3, Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre, Canterbury Road, Forest Hill
\$6 per person

Please add your name to the list at the next meeting, or contact Danny Ward 9807 1524

Thursday November 14, 2019. – Commencing 10.00am

Visit to Australian Synchrotron

Monash University Blackburn Rd Clayton

We have 22 members interested in this outing. The maximum number for the group is 24. The cost of the visit will be \$16.50/per person if 15 or more pay to attend. Less than 15 will attract a slightly higher entry fee. If fewer than 12 members register and pay the outing will be cancelled.

Exact payment of \$16.50 per person is required at the October meeting.

NO LARGE NOTES PLEASE – THE ORGANISERS CANNOT GIVE CHANGE.

Members should see Chris Adderley (9802 3717) or Len Walker (9560 7424) who are looking after the event

2019 Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will be at the Mulgrave Country Club
cnr Jells Rd & Wellington Rd Mulgrave (Same as last year)
on **Wednesday 4th December at 12 noon.**

This will be a three-course meal including soft drinks – Wine & beer at bar prices.

Cost: Monash Branch members \$20. Non-members/Guests \$30

Payment in full may be made at our October or November meetings.

Exact payment desired – no large notes! Cheques are OK.

No payments will be accepted after the November meeting.

Coffee and Chat: PLEASE NOTE: New Location:

10.30 am, Wednesday 16th October at Banksia Nurseries
Cnr. High Street Road and Burwood Highway Knox.
Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 10 October – 2 pm

The Archibald Prize Portrait Exhibition 2019

Tara Warra Art Gallery

313 Healesville-Yarra Glen Rd. Healesville. 3177.

The Gallery is about 5 mins drive from Healesville – and about an hour from Melbourne.
Beautiful setting...overlooking vineyards. Free Parking on Site.

We have the 2pm Entry time slot. We could meet earlier (say 1pm) for coffee/snacks.
There are Food Trucks on Site, but no food may be taken into the Gallery.

Cost and Payment

Seniors \$14. **Book & Pay now please**, at October meeting.
Collect tickets from Leonie on the day at the Gallery.

Getting There:

We are planning on a Car Pool... (There will be a contribution towards petrol for driving).
Put your names for Driving or Passenger (include your address) on the List at the October meeting.
If you are not going by car, you might like to check out a new bus route that is going from Lilydale Station... and stopping at the Gallery.



*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*



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

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.

Saturday 19 October 2019 Matinee 1:30 for 2:00 ***"THE PRODUCERS"***

Whitehorse Art Centre - Nunawading. (Parking on Site)

A bright and funny Musical presented by Babirra Theatre Company (Amateur)

Story/Music by Mel Brooks.

I have booked and paid for 5 tickets already.

If you are interested in joining us, I will see if I can get some more seats,
or you can try and book direct with the Centre /online/phone. *Cost \$44 + Booking fee*

Saturday 9th November 2019 ***"TWELFTH NIGHT"***

Yes, it's Shakespeare but different – set in 1930's UK

Malvern Theatre Company 29 Burke Rd. Malvern East

GALA SUPPER NIGHT: 7:45 drinks, show @ 8:15 pm

\$30 includes drinks & supper.

Book and pay ASAP and pay by 20 October

Thursday 9th January, 2020... Matinee 12:30 for 1pm.

The Fabulous Musical ***"CHICAGO"***

State Theatre, Arts Centre.

Starring: Jason Donovan, Natalie Bassingthwaite, Casey Donovan, Alinta Chidzey

The Musical has been honoured with 6 Tony Awards, 2 Oliver Awards and a Grammy.

Book ASAP, Payment by 6th Nov 2019. Special group price (12+) \$73, stalls seating

We need a few more bookings to get the discount. Why not buy a ticket for a Christmas Gift?

2020 - Date to be advised

The Musical – ***"BILLY ELLIOT"*** Music by Elton John

Regent Theatre

. Group 16+

Our 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



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.

Some of the Tradespeople have advertised below. Other Trades are shown on the following list:

Garden Maintenance; Plumber; House Painter; TV Service; Pest Control; Auto Mechanic Mobile Service; Upholsterer; Curtain Maker; French Polisher; Handyman.

For the details of the relevant tradesperson, contact *Elaine Forde* on 9790 5073

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