

Seniors@Monash

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

My, how the year has flown, with Christmas just around the corner.

As January is a very quiet month for most of us, it has been decided to have an early outing for 2020. We will be going to the GULF STATION, Yarra Glen, on **Tuesday 21st January, arriving at 11 am**, to experience what farm life was like during the 19th century and to join fellow members for a BYO picnic lunch.

Gulf Station is a National Trust property – it is a working farm established in 1837. It is of historic significance with its many remaining buildings, and we will have a guide to take us around the property.

Gulf Station is located at 1029 Melba Highway, Yarra Glen. Take Maroondah Highway to Coldstream - then take the Melba Highway (B300) at Dame Nellie Melba's Estate. Drive through Yarra Glen and the farm is on the left - Melways Map 267 or your GPS will get you there!

This will be a self-drive outing, BYO food and drink! National Trust members have free admission (don't forget your membership card) and there is a small admission fee for others.

Please put your name on the list at the back if you will be attending, and please note on the list if you would like a ride.

I look forward to catching up with everyone at our Christmas lunch, and would like to say a big "Thank You" to Len Walker for the work he has done in organising our Christmas event.

Don't forget to talk with me or one of our Committee members about activities etc. for 2020. We would really like to hear some of **your** ideas so that we can make early bookings. Remember, this is **your** NSA Branch and the Committee needs **your** input.

Best wishes to everyone.....Elaine

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November Meeting – Our Speaker

Our guest speaker on Wednesday 6th November will be Senior Constable Josephine McCarthy. She is the Monash Crime Prevention Officer and operates out of Oakleigh Police Station. She will speak about many types of local crime and its minimisation/prevention. She frequently addresses local Neighbourhood Watch groups and will respond to all queries from our members.

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	06 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)
Tue	19 Nov	Coffee & Chat – Banksia Nursery
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
Tue	21 Jan	Visit to Gulf Station

OUR 2019 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Annual Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday, 4th December at 12 noon.

BOOKINGS CLOSE AND FULL PAYMENT: At next meeting, Wednesday 6th November.

VENUE The Panorama Room
Mulgrave Country Club, Corner Wellington Rd. & Jells Rd, Mulgrave
The Panorama Room is a Private Room upstairs. There is a lift available.

COST Monash Branch Members: \$20 Guests: \$30

MENU

Entrée: Soup of the Day
Main Course: Roast Turkey & Baked Ham, Served with Cranberry Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert: Plum Pudding with Brandy Custard
Drinks: Two Jugs of Soft Drinks per table. Other drinks at own cost, bar prices
Tea & Coffee.

CONTACT: Len Walker,
Phone 9560 7424;
Email: len.walker73@bigpond.com

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 November 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

There will be no further Wednesday lunches until next year, due to the lack of interest shown by members in September and October

If you have any ideas for venues for next year, then please

Contact Anne Walker: 9560 7424.



Saturday Evening Dine Outs

Our next Dine Out will be on Saturday 09 November
at 7 pm

At Basilico Wood Fired Pizzeria
216 Blackburn Road, Syndal

To book, please call Patricia Mills on 9764-4415

Sunday Lunch Group

There will be no Sunday Lunch in November– our members' social calendars get very full towards the end of November. But if you have any ideas for venue for next year, please

Contact: Win Murphy, 0421 467 995 or win.murphy42@gmail.com

Meet and Greet

It is very pleasing to see new members and visitors attending our meetings, but have you met and spoken to any of these people? The round tables were introduced so that we had an opportunity to speak to not just the person sitting next to you, but others at the table.

Could I please ask that, at the next meeting you sit next to someone you don't know and that you chat to someone over coffee that you have not spoken to before?

We do want to be known as a friendly group, with everyone knowing (almost) everyone.

January Outing to Gulf Station

As you will have read in my note on the front page, we will be enjoying a BYO picnic at the National Trust Historic Gulf Station property which is a working farm. It should be a really interesting outing and an opportunity for everyone to get to know fellow members in a social atmosphere.

Please put your name and phone number on the list at the next meeting and note down if you need a ride to Yarra Glen.

PS – don't forget to take the Newsletter front page with you so that you have the directions to the farm!

November "Coffee and Chat"

What a pity more members and friends were not able to enjoy the picturesque scene that greeted us when we arrived at Banksia Nursery for our October Coffee and Chat – the colours were amazing and the orchids absolutely brilliant

Our next Coffee and Chat will be held on **Tuesday 19th November**, again at **Banksia Nursery** on the **corner of Burwood Highway and High Street Road** at **10.30 am**.

Please put your name on the list at the back of the hall if you are able to join us for the last of our Coffee and Chat mornings for the year – we look forward to seeing you there. Remember these get-togethers are a great way to meet and get to know fellow members in a relaxed, casual environment.

Visit to Australian Synchrotron

Thursday November 14, 2019. – Commencing 10.00am
Monash University Blackburn Rd Clayton

Bookings for this event have closed – This is just a reminder for those of you who have booked and paid

Did You Know?

Recycling Electronic & Technical Waste

Many authorities are undecided as to whether single-use batteries – like the standard AA kind you use in many controls and toys – should go in the rubbish. While most are no longer made with nasty heavy metals and are much safer to throw away, there are still better alternatives.

The rechargeable batteries from your phone and computer devices contain lots of nasties like nickel and cadmium and should definitely stay out of your rubbish bin.

Common items such as mobile phones, televisions, computers, light globes, batteries, printer cartridges and X-ray film can all be recycled at [Monash Waste Transfer and Recycling Station](#).

Mobile phones can also be recycled the Monash Civic Centre (293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley) or through [Mobile Muster](#) (search for your nearest drop-off point).

Household batteries can also be dropped off free of charge at the Monash Civic Centre and Oakleigh Service Centre, and Aldi stores also offer a battery collection service at all stores.

The "Silo Tour"

In our last Newsletter we missed showing you what Chris and Felicity Adderley got up to at the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. Not exactly sure what the era was – late Victorian? A time when ladies' complexions were strictly guarded.





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



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.

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 of 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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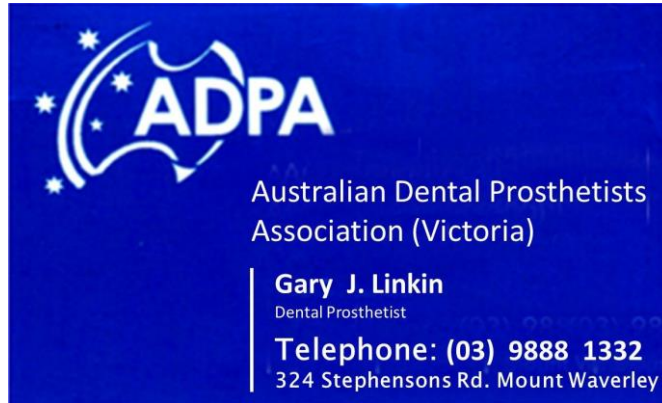
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