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President's Report

Well the time has come for us to have a think about how our Club is going to go for the next twelve months. It would be great if someone would take on a position on the Committee.

We held our bus trip on the 25th May and everyone enjoyed it. The rain stayed away until about half an hour from home. I have the date for the next bus trip which will be Thursday 28th September. I will let you know for sure where we are going at the August Meeting. The price will be \$65.

Joyce's 90th birthday went off well at the May Meeting. I think she got a nice surprise.

I hope all the gadgets you bought last month are as good as they seemed.

All fees must be paid this meeting as our Treasurer, Evelyn, has to submit the figures to the LAC Vi.

Please note: the change of date for the July meeting. Please make sure you put it on your calendar.

Alison Poulter, President

MEETINGS FOR JULY & AUGUST

Our July AGM meeting will be held on **Thursday 13th July** at the Merrilands Community Centre, Asquith Street, Reservoir at 2 p.m.

AUGUST Meeting – is on Thursday **3rd August** at 2 p.m.

BREAKFAST

Once a month we go to the ‘Glint Café’, 287 Broadway, Reservoir.

0492 966 631

It is a very nice brekkie at a reasonable price. Hope to see you there.

Friday 28th JULY, 9.00 a.m.

Friday 25th AUGUST, 9.00 a.m.

MORNING TEA

Will be held at the ‘Glint Café’, 287 Broadway, Reservoir.

We have morning tea on the first Friday of the month.

Friday 7th JULY. 10.00 a.m.

Friday 4th AUGUST. 10.00 a.m.

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Hope to see you there.

Alison. 8 470 1345



SATURDAY NIGHT GOURMETS

Convener: *Alison 8 470 1345*

Everyone is very welcome.

The next Gourmet will be as follows:-

6. 30 p.m.

Saturday 15th JULY.

Benvenuti Restaurant.

**261 Settlement Road,
Thomastown. 9 465 7888**

Saturday 19th AUGUST.

Sinners

**3 / 797 Plenty Road
South Morang. 9 436 6900**

The sheet will be out at the meeting for you to put your name on.

Alison.



DINE OUT

Gayle Aiello 9 465 8436

Dine Out will be held every third Monday.

July— Bundoora Hotel. 49 Plenty Road, Bundoora. 9 468 9999

August — Junction Hotel Cnr. High St. & Plenty Road Preston
9 484 1009

Dates:

Monday **17th July** at the **Bundoora Hotel, Bundoora.** 12 noon.

Monday **21st August** at the **Junction Hotel, Preston.** 12 noon

I will have a booking sheet out at our meeting for you to add your name or ring me.
Thank you, Gayle.



Indoor Carpet Bowls

Convenors :- Barbara Thompson 9 422 8780 / Alison Poulter 8 470 1345

Merrilands Community Centre.

Stadium. Building 2. \$4 each.

1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Dates: **5th and 19th July.**
2nd, 16th and 30th August.

Barbara Thompson & Alison Poulter



Canasta:

- **Convenor:-**

Elva Kelly 8 470 1407

Canasta is very popular with our group. We play every Tuesday, so please come along and join us for 3 hours of fun and relaxation. The price for the game and for afternoon tea is \$4.

Merrilands Community Centre

CANASTA

Art Room Building 2. 1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th July.

Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August.

WALK & TALK



Convenor: - Alison Poulter 8470 1345

The walks are around Edwardes Lake and take place every Wednesday. Our meeting place is near the playground area.

Please come along and join us at 9.00 a.m.

Alison



BUS TRIP Thursday 28th September

Alison Poulter.



If you hear of anyone who is sick *or* in Hospital let ***Elva Kelly*** know on
8 470 1407

90TH BIRTHDAY CARD sent to Joyce Simons.

70TH BIRTHDAY CARD sent to Gail Kroesemeijer



JULY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Peter Ponte

2nd Julia Kurban

9th Barbara Thompson

30th Matilde Ponte

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5th Lucy Cicero

16th David Barfoot

***Happy Birthday and best wishes from
your fellow Members.***

FOR ALL THOSE BORN PRIOR TO 1950

We are survivors. Consider the changes we have witnessed. We were born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill. We were before radar, credit cards, laser beams and ball point pens; before panty hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothing, and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first, then lived together. How quaint can you be! We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day-care centres, group therapy and nursing homes. We had never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us, time sharing meant togetherness not computers or condominiums; a “chip” meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hardware and software wasn’t even a word. In 1950 “Made in Japan” meant junk, and the term “making out” referred to how you did in an exam or an interview. Pizza, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of.

In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mown, coke was a cold drink, and pot was a thing you used for cooking. Rock Music was Grandma’s lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal’s office. We were certainly not before the differences between the sexes was discovered, but were surely before the “sex change”. We made do with what we had, and we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and that there is a generation gap.

But we survived; what better reason to celebrate.

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