



Card Playing - next one 27th October on a Tuesday 10.30am -12noon, 5 Stanley Street Vermont South – Ramsay Gardens. Open to all

Book Club at Sandras home – 13th October Tuesday 1.30pm, discuss your book currently reading or movie or come along for the afternoon. Open to everyone to attend. Form on bench.

Secretary Report

Positions Vacant for next year. Secretary, Vice President, Membership Officer (helper to secretary) Outings Coordinator. We need to fill these positions, please see Sandra or Gilly if you can assist with any of these positions.

Secretary will not be at next meeting – Glen Knight to take minutes and apologies for the November meeting.

Marysville Trip- secretary thanked all those who attended, it was a wonderful trip thanks to Ree and Kath who arranged this.

Secretary then spoke on Activities - Outings– Christmas Party flyer on bench for names this is on the 2nd of December at Chirnside Park Country Club, please write on the form if you require a lift or have dietary requirements. Men's and Ladies Lunch at Sofias on 28th October, still time to pop your name on list, Mini Golf at the Morack Golf Club 12th November, pay on the day. Lots of fun. The Tipping Point outing has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Please also remember our Keeping Active exercises on Friday Mornings 11.30am soft gentle exercises. Details in Bulletin. Please pay for Christmas Party by the next meeting date in November to allow for catering to be confirmed, need 50 members for this event.

Rachel then spoke on the craft morning she is having on 5th November, all welcome to attend bring along any of your craft items or learn a new craft, please contact Rachel for more info, form on bench for names. We would love to see you support this new group.

Treasurer – Lindsay advised that the current bank balance is \$6560.00 plus \$500 held at Chirnside Park for the Christmas function). Total \$7063.75 as of 20th September. Monies still to be paid out for various outings. Lindsay spoke that one of our members has offered to help him implement a new system for the club monies. Thank you for this offer of assistance,

Speakers – Dot advised next months speaker is Betty a Bridge Rd Tram driver who Dot advised has lots of funny stories to tell us.

Discussion Group: Mike spoke on the last meeting and the topics that they discussed and spoke on the fun topic that is always at the end of the meeting. Afternoon tea is also served. Mike invited all members and visitors to attend. This is held at the Vermont South Club in Livingstone Rd Vermont South and will move to Mondays in October. Next meeting is 19th October all welcome to attend.

Guest Services – Rachel thanked all those who assist in the kitchen.

Newsletter – Doug advised all well with newsletter.

Webmaster – Doug advised all is OK. with the website.

TOURS: Sandra spoke on some tours she is looking in organising for 2027. Details to follow. Philip Island in March is currently being researched.

Coffee Afternoon: Sandra spoke on the coffee meet up on Fridays at Chase Hotel and advised that everyone is welcome to attend - 3.00pm 3rd Floor Forest Hill Chase. Sandra invited all members to attend and to join in the friendship. Sandra explained why the move was necessary for the safety of the members after an incident at the old venue and their lack of care and concern.

Book Exchange and DVD's available –

Please feel free to take these items from the table.

After meeting lunch: Sandra announced that the lunch today will be at Poppys Restaurant in Canterbury Rd and she invited all members and visitors who wished to attend to raise their hands, approximately 28 people indicated they wanted to attend.

Meeting was then adjourned for Morning Tea.

After Morning Tea: Sandra welcomed Ken George who will conduct a quiz day. Sandra had prizes for the different rounds and one for the overall table winners.

Sandra thanked Ken and gave him a gift from the club

Sandra advised that the next meeting will be the wearing of hats as Melbourne Cup Day is the day before the meeting. Prizes will be given in a few categories so asked everyone to join in the fun.

Meeting closed at 12.00 – Next meeting 4th November

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**President. Sandra Knight OAM
November 2026**