



February 2020

Frankston Branch
National Seniors
Australia

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We meet at 10.30
am last
Wednesday of the
month at Francis
Xavier Hall.

Come along
earlier and have
cup of tea at 9.30 -
10.30 am prior to
meeting starting
at 10.30 am.

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COM meeting
19th February
2020

Next General

Meeting

26th
February 2020



Marion's Memo:

A very warm welcome back to National Seniors for the year 2020.

I hope everyone had a joyous and relaxing time with family and friends. I am feeling very positive regarding the club this year. Remembering those who have lost everything in our horrific bushfires and our brave and caring Firefighters are at last able to breathe and take a step back. R.I.P. to those who have lost their lives and a prayer for our beautiful wildlife and domestic animals who have suffered so much.

As we have Lorraine on board to organise your outings for your enjoyment I hope you will give her your full support and if possible attend the venues she has spent her break time organising for your benefit. Linda also has been very busy with hiring speakers to keep us informed and entertain us at our meetings. We will have a couple of new people coming to the club so please make them welcome and if you see someone sitting on their own just have a word or two with them. We are looking for someone to fill in the role of Greeter so if anyone would like to welcome any visitors or new members who are unsure of what to do when entering the door please let me know. Any unwanted Christmas gifts you may have and do not want – remember the trading table or, if suitable, the raffles.

All gifts most welcome. It was wonderful to see so many at our first Club lunch at Frankston RSL. It was great to catchup and the chatter and laughter was full on. A very big thank you to all who attended. Our next Club Lunch will be Thursday 13th February at 162 Beach Street. 12.30. Do try come along they have always looked after us so very well and don't forget if you need a lift please just ask there is always some one in your area. That's all for this month I hope you are all well and over the plum pud` Marion

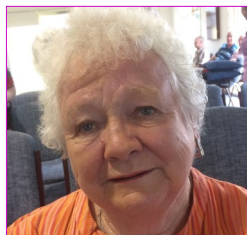
There are only two days when nothing can be done.

One is called Yesterday and the other is called Tomorrow

So Today is the right day to love , to believe, to do, and to just live.

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WELFARE:



Mavis Wright is recovering well from her procedure our President Marion had a fight with some grass and came off second best I also had a little sojourn to hospital and am now recovering.

Wishing Everybody a Safe and Happy New Year

Margaret McGrath

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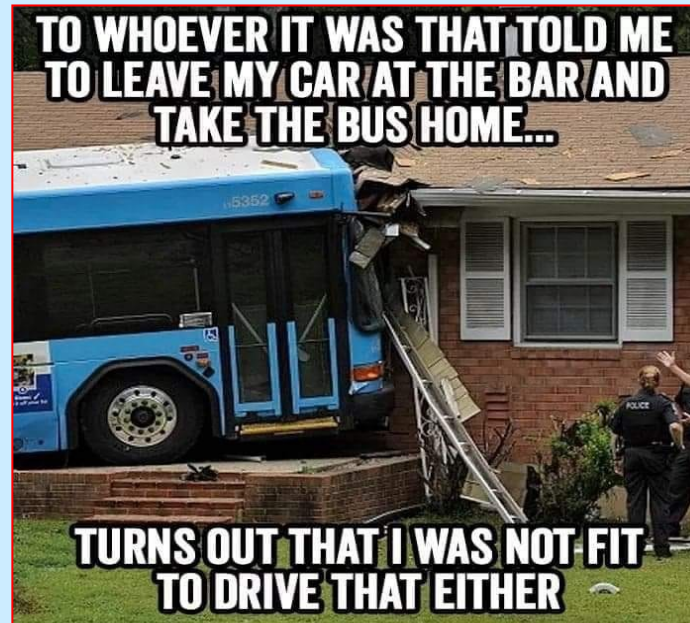


FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

12th Geoffrey Aldridge

22nd Marion Tracey

27th David Ayre



Christmas at the Arts Centre

Speakers – Linda Ward 97765568

January Speaker
River Boat Cruising

February Speaker

Dianne Tame, a long standing employee and Frankston local, will present the story of Ritchie's supermarkets, the history behind the stores and how the company is continuing Thomas Ritchie's legacy. From one small grocery store in Frankston, Ritchie's has grown into Australia's largest independent supermarket and liquor chain and one of the top 20 retail companies in the Country. In 2020, Ritchie's celebrates 150 years of continued service as Australia's longest trading licensed supermarket group.



(January and February speaker organised by Lorraine.)

Lorraine

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OUTINGS

February Trip



Mornington
Peninsula Mystery Tour
February 19th, 2020
Cost \$25.00 per person
Lunch at own expense
Departs Karingal at 9.30am

March Trip

National Vietnam Veterans
Museum
Phillip Island
March 11th, 2020
Cost: \$40.00 + \$10 entry to
Museum
Lunch at Kilcunda Ocean
View Hotel at own expense
Departs Karingal at 9.30am

Much has been achieved this year by National Seniors Australia advocating for today's older Australians and for future generations.

Please see below a link to the latest PAM, the National Seniors Policy, Media and Advocacy update hosted by Chief Advocate, Ian Henschke.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?utm_content=PAM%3A+1219&utm_source=Newsletter&v=Nz7fIYKIF0c&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=PAM

In this episode, Ian looks back at 2019 and provides a summary of the important issues that National Seniors has played a role in advocating on behalf of members and others within the National Seniors Australia community.

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(This work is only possible due to the fees we pay to head office, from which Frankston Branch only receives a total of \$200.00 per year, therefore our club is autonomous and all income collected at general meetings has to cover the expenses of our branch.)

Mary Smith.

Message from Lorraine:

The National Relay Service (NRS) is an Australia-wide phone service for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. Services provided include Captioned Relay which includes provision of the phone and installation. Contact NRS on: 1800 254 649.

Club Lunch is at
Beach162, Beach Street. on
Thursday 13th February
12.30 pm

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