

# Lilydale Grapevine

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**Next Branch Meeting will be on  
Monday 6th February Meeting 2012 at 7.00pm at  
Lutheran Church  
North Road Lilydale.**



## President's Report

Hi All

Happy New Year 2012 to you all, This year we will again this year start off with the Luncheon at Chris's Cafe, Full details are in this newsletter along with some new adventures that we will doing over the next few months.

Your committee is always on the lookout for new ideas and suggestions for outings and guest speakers, so please don't hold back let a committee member know what you think good or bad.

I urge you to invite your friends to come along with you to a meeting or event to see what we are about.

Till next Month



## Newsletter By Mail

**If you receive the  
newsletter by mail the \$5  
fee is now due if you want  
to keep receiving it in 2012  
your Payment is now and  
must be paid by the March  
Meeting.**

## Trip to Werribee Park

Sunday 26th February  
Werribee Park Mansion,  
state Rose Garden and Open  
Range Zoo including Rhythm  
of Africa music.  
We will be car pooling,  
leaving Lilydale about  
10.00am. Taking a picnic  
lunch, have a wander around  
the Rose Garden then have  
lunch go into the Mansion  
maybe have coffee in there

then go over to the Zoo  
about 4.00pm and take the  
bus around the park go and  
get our fold up chairs and  
some food from the cars and  
set up in the zoo for the  
music. There will be African  
food stalls and coffee stalls  
to supplement our food.  
Whilst the music is playing  
we can go for a wander and  
see the lions etc close up  
plus there are the new hippo  
and gorilla enclosures to see.  
It finishes about 8.30pm and  
we will get back to Lilydale  
around 10.00pm. It is a long  
day but not too tiring, quite  
relaxed.

## Annual Spit Roast

Sunday 19th February  
Annual Spit Roast Lunch  
at "Chris's Cafe" 12.30pm  
\$25 each at Chris Hills 3  
Mangans Rd Lilydale.  
nibbles, non alcoholic  
punch, Roast meats,  
salads, sweets, coffee

RSVP 10th February

For full Details contact  
Chris Hill 9735 1249

## **Guest Speakers for 2012**

**Monday 6th February 2012**  
**7pm at Hall**  
**Harry Morgan**  
**New Life Therapy**

**Monday 5th March 2012**  
**7pm at Hall**  
**TBA**

**Monday 2nd April 2012**  
**6.30pm Crown Hotel**

**Monday 7th May 2012**  
**7pm at Hall**  
**TBA**

**Monday 5th June 2012**  
**6.30pm Crown Hotel**

**Monday 2nd July 2012**  
**7pm at Hall**  
**TBA**

**Monday 6th August 2012**  
**6.30pm Crown Hotel**

**Monday 3rd September 2012**  
**7pm at Hall**  
**Branch AGM**

**Monday 1st October 2012**  
**6.30pm Crown Hotel**

**Monday 5th November 2012**  
**7pm at Hall**  
**Special Cup Eve**  
**TBC**

### **Meetings**

**7:00pm 1st Monday  
of the Month at the  
Lutheran Church  
North Road Lilydale.  
Unless advised Otherwise  
6.30pm Crown Hotel**

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## FREE 2012 Lecture Series

Melbourne NSA office, Block Court, Level 2, 290 Collins Street (take Lift 4 near Hunt Leather), is conducting a series of interesting and informative free Lectures, running for approximately one hour, for members and non members to attend. All Welcome.

Come at 9.45am for morning tea! The talks then commence at 10.15am. They are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

### PROGRAM:

**Scammers** – What are they up to now? More information on energy marketing, door to door salesmen. Also how to be internet savvy – what about those social networking sites! Presented by Debbie Moon from Consumer Affairs Victoria on 28 February.

**“Lonely for my Land”**. Come and hear gifted speaker Tish Lees on 27 March. She gives a fascinating story of her life and times on a Pilbara property prior to the domination by massive industrial development and the second largest DWT port in Australia – which was built on their property. Her family owned the property from 1929 until 1966 and ran it as a sheep station.

**David and Shirley Williams** of Wildwood Studios on 24 April. David is an artist in paints, who with Shirley, travel extensively throughout Victoria and parts of Australia. Come along and hear of their travels and see some of David’s fabulous art!

**“Seniors driving longer, smarter, further”** on 22 May. Judith Charlton, Associate Director from Monash University Accident Research Centre is coming to inform you of the latest findings and advice for driving.

**Organic Gardening in Small Spaces**. Keith

Edwards of Diggers Seeds will give an interesting presentation on 26 June. It will include container growing, growing in small spaces and how to grow enough food for a year in an area of just 10 square metres!

Phone our Block Court office on 03 9650 6144 to indicate you are coming. We look forward to seeing you.

## Day in the City Sunday 25th March 2012

For the Guys and any Lady who wants to fish A Fishing Charter trip is being organised. **and** For the Ladies who don’t want to fish a day out

The Fishing Charter will be from Hastings @ \$75 for 5hours, 7am 12 noon or 6 hours @ \$90 6:30am -12:30pm I Don’t know which till I ring 2 weeks before as it depends on numbers which boat goes out. I Need numbers by February meeting so I can book your seat. Payment is on the day Cash or Credit card. Car pooling will be used for this outing too.

For the ladies: we will leave about 9.30am and drive to Tyabb Packing House to browse, then on to Hastings where we will meet the guys for lunch at the Pelican Pantry at Hastings Pier, from there we will meander along to Flinders and then back to Merricks General store for coffee and a browse before heading home. For those that want to come home early 1 or 2 cars can leave early. Passengers to pay \$5 - \$10 (drivers discretion) - depending on length of journey and number of occupants in car - to the driver of the car for petrol etc. when car pooling.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The Treasurer is now taking New Memberships as well as renewal fees for our Branch. Please bring your renewal papers to the meeting and speak to Shirley. Remember that our branch benefits when you pay your membership locally. Also remember that you are now able to pay your membership and other costs via internet banking if you wish.

## Don't Mess With Grandma:

### This is a true story ... Trust me

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping, and upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.

She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her voice, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!" the four men didn't wait for a second invitation. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into driver's seat.

She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then it dawned on her why.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the Police station.

The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun. No charges were filed.

AH, SENIOR MOMENTS .

## DIARY DATES

### Monday 6th February 2012

Branch meeting  
Speaker  
Harry Morgan on  
New Life Therapy

### Sunday 19th February 2012

Our Annual Spit Roast Lunch  
at Chris's Cafe 3 Mangans  
Road Lilydale 12:30pm Cost is  
\$25 per person

### Monday 21st February 2012

Committee Meeting at Alan's  
Place at 8.00pm

### Sunday 26th February 2012

Day in the City will be to  
Werribee Park Mansion (full  
details are on page 1)

### Monday 5th March 2012

Branch meeting  
Speaker  
TBA

### Sunday 25th March 2012

Day in the City  
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### Monday 19th March 2012

Committee Meeting at Alan's  
Place at 8.00pm

### Sunday 2nd April 2012

Branch meeting  
Speaker  
TBA

### Monday 16th April 2012

Committee Meeting at Alan's  
Place at 8.00pm

### Monday 7th May 2012

Branch meeting  
Speaker  
TBA

### Monday 16th April 2012

Committee Meeting at Alan's  
Place at 8.00pm

## Saturday Walks

### Saturday 4th February

Lilydale to Mt Evelyn

### Saturday 11th February

Barneong Reserve  
Croydon North

### Saturday 18th February

Mullum Mullum Creek meet at  
Ringwood Club Oban Road

### Saturday 25th February

Wandin to Seville

### Saturday 3rd March

Lilydale to Lilydale

### Saturday 10th March

Lilydale to Mt Evelyn

### Saturday 17th March

Norton Rd. Croydon  
opp Tafe

### Saturday 24th March

Lilydale Lake

### Saturday 31st March

Barneong Reserve  
Croydon North

### Saturday 7th April (Easter Saturday)

Wandin to Seville

### Saturday 14th April

Seville to Killara

### Saturday 21st April

TBA

### Saturday 28th April

TBA

### Saturday 5th May

TBA

### Saturday 12th May

TBA

For full details Contact  
Chris Hill on 9735 1249  
after 8:00pm

STUDENT WHO OBTAINED 0%  
(I would have given him 100%)

Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die?  
\* his last battle

Q2. Where was the Declaration of  
Independence signed?  
\* at the bottom of the  
page

Q3. River Ravi flows in which state?  
\* liquid

Q4. What is the main reason for  
divorce?  
\* marriage

Q5. What is the main reason for  
failure?  
\* exams

Q6. What can you never eat for  
breakfast?  
\* Lunch & dinner

Q7. What looks like half an apple?  
\* The other half

Q8. If you throw a red stone into the  
blue sea what it will become?  
\* it will simply become  
wet

Q9. How can a man go eight days  
without sleeping ??  
\* No problem, he sleeps at  
night.

Q10. How can you lift an elephant  
with one hand?  
\* You will never find an  
elephant that has only  
one hand..

Q11. If you had three apples and four  
oranges in one hand and four apples  
and three oranges in other hand, what  
would you have ?  
\* very large hands

Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to  
build a wall, how long would it take  
four men to build it?  
\* No time at all, the wall  
is already built.

Q13. How can you drop a raw egg onto  
a concrete floor without cracking it?  
\* Concrete floors are very  
hard to crack.